

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

Prayer Team, meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.

Tuesday Evening Study Group, will resume Tuesday, September 8, 6pm, Hope Center. We will studying the book of Isaiah. Leader: Kees Jongsma.

Tuesday Knights Bible Study, will resume Tuesday, September 8, 7pm, Hope Center. We will begin a new 12-week in-depth study of Paul's letter to the Romans titled "In Christ Alone". Contact Jeff Dowling or Terry Bredehoft for a copy of the study materials. Leader: Terry Bredehoft.

Quilters, will resume 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am, on September 2, Hope Center. Leader: Lucy Dahn.

Thursday Morning Bible Study, meets Thursday, 9am at Francine Rienstra's residence. Leader: Francine Rienstra at fgrienstra@gmail.com.

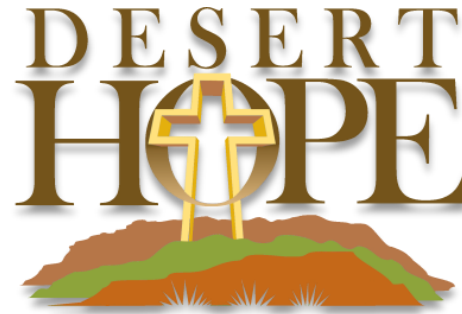
Thursday Women's Bible Study, Will meet on August 20, 12-1:30pm for a Fellowship Lunch. Will resume October 1st. Leader: Amy Martin.

Friday AM Women's Bible Study, will resume Friday, September 11, 9:30am, Hope Center. Leader: Wanda Johnson.

For detailed information relating to topics of study, please refer to our website calendar at deserthope.org.



- **Name Tag Reminder:** If you're missing your name tag or need a new one, please let the Welcome Center or one of our ushers know. We'd be happy to help!
- **CCB Profile Update:** If you have moved or any of your personal information has changed, please update your CCB profile or contact the church office at 520-722-9134.



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WORSHIP GUIDE • Sunday, August 16, 2026

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!

We are glad that you are worshipping with us today.

Our goal is to grow together in faith and love
for God and others.

Please let us know if you have questions
about Desert Hope or about your relationship
with Jesus Christ.

Please pick up an *Invitation to Worship* card at the Welcome Center. Pass the word of this marvelous opportunity to worship Jesus and enjoy our fellowship.

A staffed nursery is available each Sunday from 9:15am until the end of the service.

Sunday School is for elementary aged students. They can sit with their family in the worship service and will be escorted to the youth room after the song and before the readings.

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Sunday, August 16, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Tyler Drysdale

Call to Worship

Lisa Byl

Song *Breathe On Us*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *All Creatures Of Our God And King*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV)

Linda Goode

Zephaniah 3:17

Philippians 4:4

Matthew 5:10-12

Message

"Roni! Rejoice!"

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Is He Worthy*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Todd Sander, Rod Cramer and Cathy Cramer

Songs *Gratitude*

Communion Blessing

Song *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Carol McMurdie.

Comfort and Peace: For Pastor Bill and the Gaube family.

For Pastor Kent and the Groethe family.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For the safety of all students, teachers and staff returning back to school this month. For our Call Committee in their work of discernment and all members of Desert Hope to keep the faith during this time of transition.

Church of the Week: The Vineyard Christian Community

Prayers for Unbelieving Loved Ones

We pray for our loved ones who do not yet know Christ that you would stir in them faith in Jesus Christ.

Following the service, there will be Prayer Team members at the front of the Sanctuary, on the right, for you to receive one-on-one prayer for yourself or a loved one.

Submit prayer requests at www.deserthope.org or the church office at 520-722-9134. *Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the Worship Guide.*

Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available on the Prayer Table.

Worship & Special Events Calendar

Sunday, August 16: Sunday Worship, 9:30am.

Wednesday, August 19: Rescued Men's Bible Study, 6pm, Hope Center.

Friday, August 21: Game Night, 6pm, Narthex.

Sunday, August 23: Sunday Worship, 9:30am.

Sunday, August 30: Rally Sunday! Stay tuned for more details.

Sunday, September 6: City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, 6-8:30pm, Narthex.

Saturday, September 19: Ministry Leader's Workshop, 9-11:30am.

Wednesday, September 30: Voices of Hope Choir Rehearsal, 7:15-8:15pm.

S.O.A.P. - Scripture Observation Application Prayer

This week's S.O.A.P. readings: Week of August 16
1 Thessalonians 3-5, 2nd Thessalonians 1-2