

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 September 10, 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.

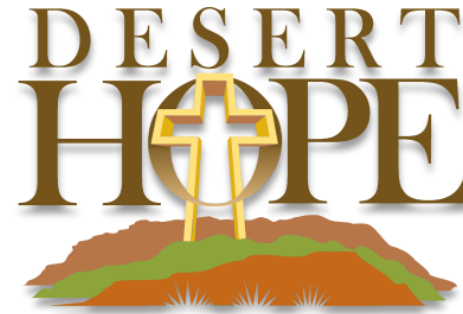
Rally Sunday!

Please join us on the patio next Sunday, August 30, before and after the service for Rally Sunday! You will have the opportunity to get acquainted with the many ministries offered at Desert Hope.

Financial Dashboard

July 2026		
2026 Actuals	July 2026	YTD 2026
Actual Income	\$ 23,583	\$ 296,690
Actual Expenses	\$ (27,177)	\$ (253,624)
Net Income	\$ (3,594)	\$ 43,066
2026 Budget	July 2026	YTD 2026
Budgeted Income	\$ 41,000	\$ 287,000
Budgeted Expenses	\$ (41,380)	\$ (289,661)
Net Income	\$ (380)	\$ (2,661)
Budget vs Actual Variance		\$ 45,727
YTD Giving	Actual	
July 2025	283,446.09	
July 2026	290,770.68	
Variance	\$ 7,325	

NOTE: These numbers reflect contributions to DH's regular operating budget. Designated/restricted contributions are not included.



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In Faith!
Impact
The World!**

WORSHIP GUIDE • Sunday, August 23, 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 for little ones (infants - 5yrs.) every 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.

Desert Hope Lutheran Church

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Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 23, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Jim Kress and Lisa Byl

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *1,000 Names*

Confession and Forgiveness Jim Kress

Song *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Children Invited to go to Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Patti Thibaut

Exodus 3:13-15

Matthew 5:13-16

John 14:1-14

Message **"I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life"**
Reverend Fred Baum

Song *You Are Holy (As for Me and My House)*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
Terry Bredehoft, Joanna Jongsma and Dee Allen

Song *Abide*

Communion Blessing

Song *Desert Bloom*

Benediction and Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Scott Wooster, Terri Selva and Joe Ramos.

Comfort and Peace: For Larry Neal as he gets ready to meet His Lord. For family & friends of Lydia Neal, who passed away. For Pastor Bill and the Gaube family.

For Pastor Kent and the Groethe family.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: 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: Mission Church

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 23: Sunday Worship, 9:30am.

Wednesday, August 26: Rescued Men's Bible Study, 6pm, Hope Center.

Sunday, August 30: Rally Sunday! Join us before and after the service to learn more about the many ministries offered at Desert Hope.

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.

Saturday, October 31: Trunk or Treat.

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

This week's S.O.A.P. readings: Week of August 23
2 Thessalonians 3, 1 Timothy 1-4

We apologize that the Communion Wafers are soft today. This is due to the higher humidity we are experiencing, Thank you for understanding.