

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 9am at Francine Rienstra's residence. Contact: Francine at fgrienstra@gmail.com.

Thursday Women's Bible Study, will resume on October 1st, 12-1:30pm. Will meet before then for a Fellowship Luncheon on **September 10, 12-1:30pm**. Leader: Amy Martin.

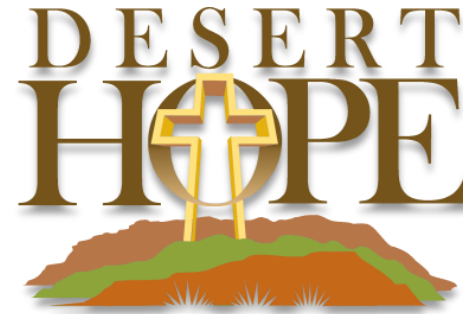
Friday AM Women's Bible Study, will resume Friday, September 11, 9:30am, Hope Center. Leader: Wanda Johnson.

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



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

This week's S.O.A.P. readings: Week of August 30
1 Timothy 5-6, 2 Timothy 1-3



**Grow
In Faith!
Impact
The World!**

WORSHIP GUIDE • Sunday, August 30, 2026 *Rally Sunday*

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.

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Patti Thibaut

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Stewardship Beth Phillips

Song *What An Awesome God*

Confession and Forgiveness Jim Kress

Song *Softly and Tenderly*

Children Invited to go to Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Susan Harty
Isaiah 5:1-7
Colossians 1:9-14
John 15:1-5

Message **"Abiding in Christ"**
Pastor Bill Gaube

Song *Trust In God*

Prayers for Ministry Activities

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
Todd Sander, Terry Bredehoft, and LeeAnn Sample

Song *Another in the Fire*

Communion Blessing

Song *Hear Our Praises*

Benediction and Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Praise and Thanksgiving: For Linda Higman's recovery.

Comfort and Peace: For the family and friends of Jim Wild 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: Redeemer Lutheran 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 30: Sunday Worship, 9:30am • *Rally Sunday!*

Wednesday, September 2: Rescued Men's Bible Study, 6pm, Hope Center.

Sunday, September 6: Sunday Worship, 9:30am

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

Monday, September 7: Church Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day.

Friday, September 18: Game Night, 6pm. All are welcome!

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

Saturday, September 26: Celebration of Life for Elise Gaube, 1pm.

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

Saturday, October 31: Trunk or Treat.

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