

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

Sunday Jesus Shaped Way Group, meets Sunday, 11am, Hope Center.

Monday Jesus Shaped Way Group, meets Monday, 4pm, Reverend Fred Baum's residence.

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

Tuesday Evening Study Group, meets Tuesday, 6pm, Hope Center.

We will be studying the book of Isaiah. Leader: Kees Jongsma.

Tuesday Knights Bible Study, meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center.

Leaders: Jeff Dowling and Terry Bredehoft.

Rescued Men's Bible Study, meets Wednesday, 6pm, Hope Center. Open to all men. Leader: J. Michael Davis from Pantano Christian Church.

Quilters, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am, 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, meets Thursday, October 1st, 12-1:30pm. New study - "Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture". Leader: Amy Martin.

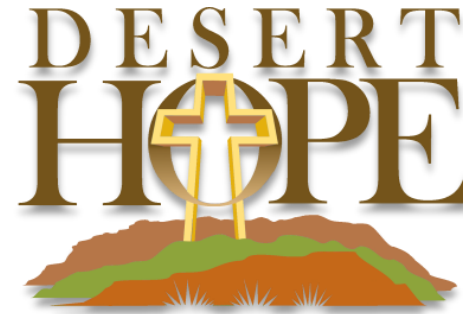
Friday AM Women's Bible Study, meets Friday, 9:30am, Hope Center. We will be studying the book Psalms. Leader: Wanda Johnson.

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

Financial Dashboard

August 2026		
2026 Actuals	August 2026	YTD 2026
Actual Income	\$ 31,007	\$ 327,697
Actual Expenses	\$ (32,221)	\$ (286,175)
Net Income	\$ (1,214)	\$ 41,522
2026 Budget	August 2026	YTD 2026
Budgeted Income	\$ 41,000	\$ 328,000
Budgeted Expenses	\$ (41,380)	\$ (331,041)
Net Income	\$ (380)	\$ (3,041)
Budget vs Actual Variance		\$ 44,563
YTD Giving	Actual	
August 2025	311,883.46	
August 2026	321,776.99	
Variance	\$ 9,894	

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



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WORSHIP GUIDE • Sunday, September 27, 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.

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Sunday, September 27, 9:30am

Prelude Isaac Allen

Welcome and Announcements Patti Thibaut

Call to Worship Tyler Drysdale

Song *Branches*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Children Invited to go to Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Susan Harty
Psalm 80:8-15
Matthew 21:33-45
John 15:1-17

Message **"I Am the True Vine"**
Pastor Fred Baum

Song *Indescribable*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
Dave Strong, Dee Allen and Ray Pulsifer

Song *Softly and Tenderly • The Blessing*

Communion Blessing

Song *Hear Our Praises*

Benediction and Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Jim & Keri Crawford, Charles Hammond and Mike Kettel.

Praise and Thanksgiving: For the birth of Todd & Vicky Sander's grandson, Harrison Nelson.

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

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For Tami Holmes and her family and for Kathryn Lloyd. For our Call Committee in their work of discernment and all members of Desert Hope to keep the faith during this time of pastoral transition.

Church of the Week: Ambassadors 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, Sept. 27: Sunday Worship, 9:30am.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Voices of Hope Choir Rehearsal, 7:15pm. *Also on October 7, 14, and 21.*

Sunday, Oct. 4: Sunday Worship, 9:30am.

City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, 6pm. *Also on October 18.*

Monday, Oct. 12: Church Office Closed in Observance of Columbus Day.

Friday Oct. 23: Game Night, 6pm.

Sunday Oct. 25: Reformation Sunday.

Saturday, Oct. 31: Trunk or Treat, 5-7pm.

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

Readings for the week of September 27:
Hebrews 11-13, James 1-2

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.