DESERT HOPE

Grow In Faith!

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WORSHIP GUIDE • November 1, 2026

All Saints Day

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!

We are glad that you are worshiping 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 (infant-5yrs.) every Sunday from 9:15am until the end of 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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Visit us online at *deserthope.org*

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Sunday, November 1, 9:30am • *All Saints Day*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements — Jim Kress

Call to Worship — Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *He Lives*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *For All the Saints*

Children Invited to go to Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) — Susan Harty

Ezekiel 37:1-14
1 Corinthians 15:51-52
John 11:1-4 and John 11:25

Message "**A Matter of Death & Life**"
Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Goodness of God*

Prayers of the People

Recognition of Saints Who Have Passed

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
Dave Strong, Joanna Jongsma and Dee Allen

Song *Abide with Me • New Wine*

Communion Blessing

Song *King of Glory*

Benediction and Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Comfort and Peace: For the family and friends of Tom Streed, who passed away and for the family and friends of Shereen O'Connor, who passed away. For Pastor Kent and the Groethe family.
Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For all the families that lost their homes in the California fires. 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: Victory Outreach Tucson

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.

Prayer: 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.

Pastoral Care: If you need pastoral support, we are here for you. Please reach out to the **church office**, and we will be happy to help connect you with Pastor Dave, Reverend Fred or another available pastor who can provide support, prayer, and guidance.

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

Worship & Special Events Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 1: Sunday Worship, 9:30am • All Saints Day.
City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, 6pm.

Sunday, Nov. 8: Sunday Worship 9:30am • Veteran's Day.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Church Office closed for Veterans' Day.

Friday, Nov. 20: Game Night, 6pm.

Sunday, Nov. 22: Pastor Kent Groethe Appreciation Celebration & Lunch.
City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, 6pm.

Thursday, Nov. 26 & Friday, Nov. 27: Church Office closed for Thanksgiving.

S.O.A.P. - ***S**cripture **O**bservation **A**pplication **P**rayer*

Readings for the week of November 1:
Revelation 2-6

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, 12-1:45pm. We are studying, "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 are studying the book of Psalms. Leader: Wanda Johnson.

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



Calling All Veterans

On Sunday November 8, we will celebrate and honor our Veterans.

If you are a Veteran or are currently serving in our military, you are invited to participate in a special flag processional.

If you choose, you can wear your uniform or any part that still fits (hats included!)

Please meet Janet Bredehoft in the Narthex at 9am so we can line up and do a quick run through of our flag processional.

You will be blessed as you provide the congregation with the opportunity to recognize you and thank you for your service!