DESERT HOPE

Grow In Faith!

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WORSHIP GUIDE • November 8, 2026

Celebrating Veterans



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 8, 9:30am • *Celebrating Veterans*

Prelude *Song for the Nations* Roberta Weiss, piano

Welcome and Announcements Patti Thibaut

Processional of Veterans Commands: Chris Erdos
Flag Bearers: Greg Negelspach & Ray Pulsifer

Pledge of Allegiance Greg Negelspach

Reading "Heroes" Ray Pulsifer

Recessional of Veterans

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *God Bless America*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Children Invited to go to Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Ray Pulsifer
Psalm 148:1-6
Ephesians 6:10-18
John 19:28-30

Message "**Stand! Don't Fall!**"
Reverend Fred Baum

Song *Holy Forever*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory *People Need the Lord* Roberta Weiss, piano

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
Terry Bredehoft, Ray Pulsifer and Rob Caylor

Song *O Come to the Altar*

Communion Blessing

Song *House of the Lord*

Benediction and Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Sherri & Joe Jones, Glenn Brackett, Lynnea Wheeler, Phil Goode, Deb Borden and Mary Cramer.

Comfort and Peace: 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 pastoral transition.

Church of the Week: North Swan Baptist 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.

Prayer: Following the service, there will be Prayer Team members at the front of the Sanctuary, on the right, 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. 8: Sunday Worship, 9:30am • Veteran's Day.

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

Friday, Nov. 20 & Friday, Dec 31: Game Night, 6pm.

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

Sunday, Nov. 29: Advent Begins.

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

Friday, Dec. 25: Church Office closed for Christmas Day.

Friday, Jan. 1: Church Office closed for New Year's Day.

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

Readings for the week of November 8:
Revelation 7-11

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 Thursday, 9am at Francine Rienstra's residence. Contact: Francine at fgrienstra@gmail.com.
Thursday Women's Bible Study, meets Thursday, 12-1:45pm, Hope Center. 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.

Pastor Kent Appreciation Celebration & Lunch

Please join us on Sunday, November 22, as we celebrate Pastor Kent Groethe's ministry and enjoy an appreciation lunch, after the service, in his honor! Pastor Kent will be joining us.

This is a wonderful opportunity to bless him with cards expressing our love and gratitude for his faithful service to Desert Hope.

If you would like to help with this event, please contact Lisa Byl or the church office.