

VIRTUAL COMMUNION:

You are invited to come together for virtual communion as we worship online on Sunday mornings. Gather wine or grape juice and bread. and choose the cup and plate you will use. Set it up in a designated place treating the elements with reverence. Following the words of institution, we will do this together trusting in God's Word that He brings to us that which He has promised, forgiveness and reconciliation through Jesus our Lord and Savior.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church of the Week

- Grace Fellowship Church

Health and Healing

- Don Cords, Pastor Jim's father, who is suffering from heart failure which has forced postponement of carotid surgery.
- For those whose health is compromised by the coronavirus or other health issues.

Comfort and Peace

- Milly Brownsey and family as she receives care from hospice at home (req. by Margo Caylor, daughter).
- Gloria Donovan, sister of Marge Rupard, who is now in home hospice care.
- The Morales family as they mourn the loss of Tyler, their 17-year-old son (req. by Jacque Law, daughter of Chris & Paula Erdos).

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For healthcare workers and first responders, and other public servants who put themselves in harm's way for us.

Wisdom and Guidance

- For the Etchells family for the resolution to some difficult issues (req. by the Erdos family).
- For those who suffer from the economic impact of the virus.
- For our leaders of the world, our countries, states, and cities, as they seek to make decisions.

Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available at the Prayer Table. The Prayer Team prays for all on these lists each week.



Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude	
Welcome	Pastor Jim Cords
Song	<i>Glorious Day</i>
Invocation and Prayer	
Easter Season Confession	
Song	<i>Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!</i>
Scripture	Acts 5:29-42 (ESV) 1 Peter 1:3-9 (ESV)
Gospel	John 20: 19-31 (ESV)
Song	<i>Hosanna</i>
Sermon	"Easter Life and Calling"
Prayers of the People	
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Offering	
Virtual Communion	
Communion Song	<i>My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less</i>
Benediction	
Announcements	
Song	<i>Breathe On Us</i>
Dismissal	

SUSPENSION OF GATHERINGS AT DESERT HOPE

- Until further notice, ALL Church Wide gatherings are cancelled.
- Live streaming will continue for all worship services.
- The Church Office is closed; the staff is working from home. They are available by phone or email to serve in any way that they can.

PLEASE JOIN US

Worship Services will be live streaming only

19 Sun Worship, 8:30am

Live Streaming can be accessed at

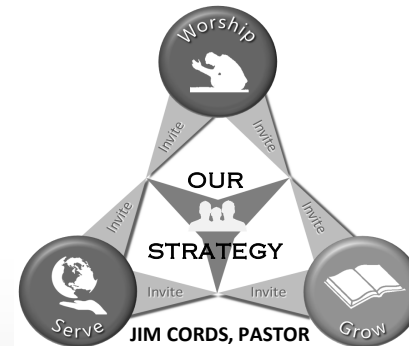
live.deserthope.org

or

<https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>

An email on how to access the streamed worship at a later time will be sent following worship.

Additional information available at deserthope.org



JIM CORDS, PASTOR

HEATHER STEIN, CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR
DR. GREG SILVERMAN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC • LORI FABBRI, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR
LYNNEA FERTAL, VOLUNTEER & CARE COORDINATOR

DESERT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION CENTER

7474 E SPEEDWAY BLVD

520-722-9134

office@deserthope.org

WORSHIP 8:30 & 10:30AM

Nursery provided at 10:30

Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at DHLC.

Connect with us @
deserthope.org

WELCOME

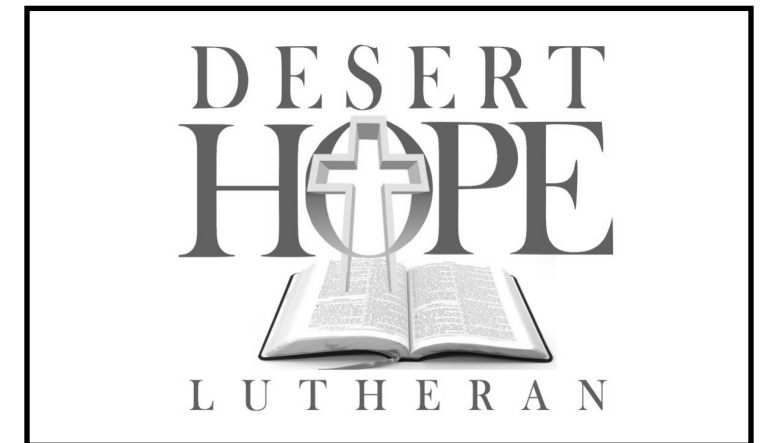
WORSHIP GROW SERVE
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Easter Life and Calling"

April 19, 2020

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

To Be TRANSFORMED As We Follow JESUS Daily,
Leading Others to Do the Same

If you are a first-time guest, please visit our Welcome Table. Our greeters will provide you with a gift and information about Desert Hope.

We encourage you to join us after worship for refreshments.

Please worship with us again!

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BIBLE READING PLAN

Scripture In my Bible, I read...

Observation This is what I noticed...

Application How it looks in my life...

Prayer My prayer regarding it...



WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Week of April 13

- Mon, Apr 20 Psalm 114; Judges 6:36-40; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- Tue, Apr 21 Psalm 114; Jonah 1:1-17; 1 Corinthians 15:19-28
- Wed, Apr 22 Psalm 114; Jonah 2:1-10; Matthew 12:38-42
- Thu, Apr 23 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:1-5; 1 Peter 1:8b-12
- Fri, Apr 24 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 26:1-4; 1 Peter 1:13-16
- Sat, Apr 25 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:6-9; Luke 14:12-14
- Sun, Apr 26 Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-14; 1 Peter 1:17-25; Luke 24:13-35

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)

BIBLE STUDY ZOOM MEETINGS

The following groups are currently meeting online in a Zoom meeting. If you are interested in joining one of these groups as they continue their studies, contact the person listed below for that group.

- Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study, Tuesdays at 9am. Contact Brenda McDowell, 444-0535 or bmcdowe@comcast.net.
- Thursday Women’s Bible Study, Thursdays at 1pm. Contact Amy Martin, 299-2475.
- Friday Morning Women’s Bible Study, Fridays at 9:30am. Contact Lori Fabbri, 245-0325.

FROM "HOW TO PRAY" BOOKLET

If you're physically alive, you breathe. If you're spiritually alive, you pray. It's only natural.

- Breathe in:** The Bible assures us we are forgiven in the cross of Jesus.
- Breathe out:** We confess our sins and ask to be free from them.
- Breathe in:** God pours his blessings into our lives.
- Breathe out:** We thank and praise him in prayer.
- Breathe in:** God’s promises cascade into our awareness.
- Breathe out:** We express our trust in those promises as we pray.

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AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP!

Want to help in some way? We have an opportunity to join with other churches throughout Tucson to show appreciation for the healthcare workers who put themselves on the line each day.

Pantano Christian Church is organizing a "card challenge" to deliver 1000 cards to the healthcare workers in our city. The hope is that each healthcare worker will receive a note of appreciation, praise and encouragement. The goal is 1000 cards by April 17, but cards will continue to be delivered after that date.

You can contribute to this effort by writing a note card expressing:

- "Thank you for all you do." or "We love/appreciate how you serve us."
- How you have been blessed by a healthcare worker.
- A picture of appreciation drawn by your children/grandchildren.

Cards are to be left unsealed, but you may put a Desert Hope Lutheran Church, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ, 85710, return address on them. No stamps are needed. They can be dropped off in a bin outside Pantano Christian Church, 1755 S Houghton Road, between 8am-4pm, Monday-Friday.

Let's show our appreciation for those working to help us! Questions? Contact Lynnea Fertal, 344-1757 or lynneaks@hotmail.com.

MONETARY SUPPORT

While we are not physically gathering, your continued monetary support is essential to the mission we share at Desert Hope. Currently we have options for making online contributions through bill pay or through the Desert Hope website, deserthope.org. You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ, 85710.



DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2020	March	Year to Date
INCOME:		
Actual Income	\$ 43,197.14	\$ 130,293.79
Budgeted Income	\$ 55,950.00	\$ 133,170.00
Actual vs. Budget	(\$12,752.56)	(\$2,876.21)
EXPENSES:		
Actual expenses	\$ 32,627.52	\$ 99,811.99
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 37,555.00	\$ 108,094.00
Actual vs. Budget	(\$ 4,927.48)	(\$ 8,282.01)
AVG WEEKLY GIVING:		
2020	\$ 8,488	\$ 9,920
2019	\$ 10,223	\$ 9,682

WE ARE FAMILY

All glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Ephesians 3:20 NLT

- The COVID-19 pandemic is casting a dark shadow over our daily routines.
- The health threat is real; but so are the economic threats some of Desert Hope’s members are facing.
- In the coming weeks we will be hearing more about a ministry we are calling **Helping Our People Endure** or simply H.O.P.E. This Pastor’s discretionary fund will assist members of Desert Hope who are facing economic threats related to the COVID-19 pandemic. H.O.P.E. will be funded completely with designated contributions and will not be part of the congregation’s general operating budget.
- We are abundantly blessed. Please prayerfully seek guidance as to how you might share a portion of your gifts with those in need during these challenging times.
- Apostle Paul stressed that the church is its people, a family-of-faith. He challenged the members of the church in Ephesus to put their complete trust in Jesus, look beyond their individual desires and address the needs of their broader faith community.

Walking
With
JESUS
Together
We’re
Making a
DIFFERENCE

Tear Here

SERMON NOTES:

April 19, 2020

Prayer requests can be submitted at the Prayer Table in the Narthex or added at www.deserthope.org. Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in bulletin.

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