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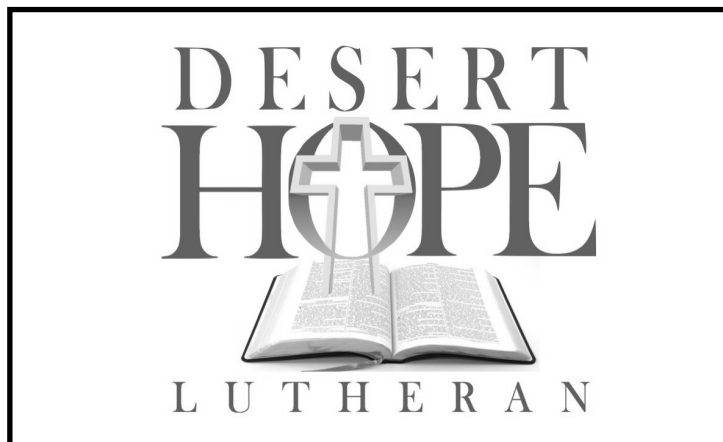
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Life Abundant!"

May 3, 2020

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

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Pastor Jim Cords

Song

Glorious Day

Invocation and Prayer

Easter Season Confession

Song

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Scripture

Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

1 Peter 2:19-25 (ESV)

Gospel

John 10:1-10 (ESV)

Song

Forever

Sermon

"Life Abundant!"

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

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Virtual Communion

Communion Song

Lamb of God (Your Only Son)

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All Because Of Jesus

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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 May 4

Mon, May 4	Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:17-23; 1 Peter 5:1-5
Tue, May 5	Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:23-31; Hebrews 13:20-21
Wed, May 6	Psalm 100; Jeremiah 23:1-8; Matthew 20:17-28
Thu, May 7	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Genesis 12:1-3; Acts 6:8-15
Fri, May 8	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Exodus 3:1-12; Acts 7:1-16
Sat, May 9	Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16; Jeremiah 26:20-24; John 8:48-59
Sun, May 10	Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60; Psalm 146; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)

New Bookmarks have been emailed.

CHILDREN MINISTRIES

- **BIG WORLD CONTINUES VIA ZOOM!**

Big World continues Wednesday nights from 6-7pm for 2nd-5th graders by way of Zoom meetings. We are discussing Patience this week. Contact Heather if you are new and would like to join us!

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School is starting a new series called "Courageous Kids" which features 5 weeks of examining Jesus' power! As you might expect, this is an at home family video series. Preparation information and video link is included each Wednesday for families of Kindergarten to 5th graders. To get in on this Good News series, contact Heather.

Questions, comments, or concerns regarding these events can be directed to Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

ARISE YOUTH GROUP

ARISE Youth Group will have another Online Game Night, Friday, May 8 beginning at 7pm. Our last Game Night lasted 2 hours, and we had a lot of laughs and fun. If you want to participate, you will need to download the free app, *Discord*, on your computer and have a phone or iPad. Contact Heather with your *Discord* username (with the 4 digits after your username) and you will be invited to the secure server Friday night.

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Plan to Come and



a Friend

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.
- Tuesday Evening Study Group, Tuesdays at 6pm.
Contact: Linda Kress, 721-7181 or lakress@cox.net.
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, Thursdays at **7pm** (*New time*).
Contact Amy Martin, 299-2475.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, Fridays at 9:30am.
Contact Lori Fabbri, 245-0325.

FACE MASK PROJECT

Desert Hope has been asked to join with our partner churches in the task of making fabric face masks to support Tucson Medical Center and St. Joseph's medical staff.

The patterns are not difficult, and can be accomplished with any level of sewing skills.

My hope is that all of you are wearing masks when you are in a community setting, ie: grocery store, pharmacy, etc. This is in addition to social distancing – keeping a distance of at least 6 feet from another person. The CDC advises the use of cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and to help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others.

If you are in need of a mask, we can provide one for you. 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.



DON'T MISS THE MAY ISSUE OF DESERT SCROLLS

Find out how many are finding Spiritual growth in this Pandemic.

Articles include:

- What I am Learning In This Pandemic, Chris Patterson
- Why Can't I accept Help, Bill Gaube
- Words have Meaning, Gwen Virdin
- And other encouraging articles

H.O.P.E. (HELPING OUR PEOPLE ENDURE)

The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: Every part is dependent on every other part... If one-part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing...

1 Corinthians 12:25-26 MSG

Your Leadership Council recently created the **H.O.P.E. Fund**, a Pastor's Discretionary Account, to assist members of Desert Hope who are facing economic hardships related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This account is funded with designated contributions and is not part of the church's regular operating budget.

If you wish to contribute to this fund, write *H.O.P.E. Fund* in the memo line on your check and mail to Desert Hope Lutheran Church, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710. If you are sending funds through your bank's electronic bill pay system, designate DHLC - H.O.P.E. Fund as the payee. The H.O.P.E. Fund option is also available in the pull-down menu related to online giving at www.deserthope.org.

If you or someone you know within the congregation is experiencing economic hardships during these difficult times, please contact Pastor Jim regarding assistance from this fund.

We are a church family; we're here for each other.

Walking
With

JESUS

Together

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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

- Rincon Baptist Church

Health and Healing

- Alan White, brother of Aileen Hanson, for healing, stability and comfort following the insertion of a pacemaker.
- Jenni Lichtsinn for recovery from surgery to remove a tumor (req. by Sue Gigax, mother).

Comfort and Peace

For the family and friends of:

- Gloria, sister of Marge Rupard, who passed away.
- Renee Palleggi who passed away (req. by Brenda McDowell, friend).
- Anne Louke who passed away (req. by Judy Strong, friend).
- Professor Ken Goodman who passed away (req. by Dell Hammond).
- Burton Smith who passed away (req. by Crosby McDowell, cousin).

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

THANK YOU

Shirley Marker thanks everyone for all the cards and calls following Glen's death. She is truly appreciative!

*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.*

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

3 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.



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HEATHER STEIN, CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR

DR. GREG SILVERMAN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC • LORI FABBRI, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

LYNNEA FERTAL, VOLUNTEER & CARE COORDINATOR

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MISSION CENTER

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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