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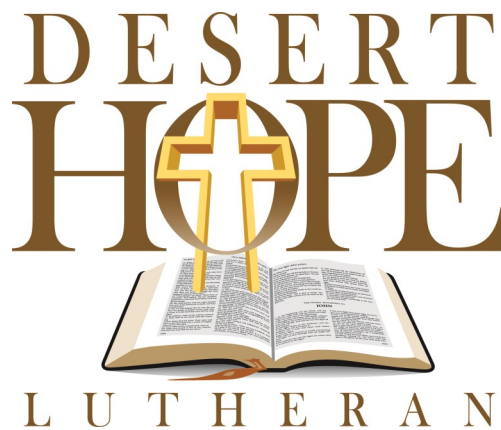
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**"Who Do YOU Say That Jesus Is?"**

August 23, 2020

## HOPE NOTES



**OUR MISSION:**

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

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## Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Jim Cords

Invocation and Prayer

Song

*You Are Good*

Confession

Song

*The Church's One Foundation*

Scripture

Isaiah 51:1-6 (ESV)  
Romans 11:33-12:8 (ESV)

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20 (ESV)

Song

*Cornerstone*

Sermon

**“Who Do YOU Say That Jesus Is?”**

Special Music

*What A Beautiful Name*  
Sarah Loomis

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Virtual Communion

Song

*My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

Benediction

Announcements

Song

*My Lighthouse*

Dismissal

Postlude

## 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 August 24

Mon, Aug 24	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32; 1 Samuel 7:3-13; Romans 2:1-11
Tue, Aug 25	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32; Deuteronomy 32:18-20, 28-39; Romans 11:33-36
Wed, Aug 26	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32; Isaiah 28:14-22; Matthew 26:6-13
Thu, Aug 27	Psalm 26:1-8; Jeremiah 14:13-18; Ephesians 5:1-6
Fri, Aug 28	Psalm 26:1-8; Jeremiah 15:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12
Sat, Aug 29	Psalm 26:1-8; Jeremiah 15:10-14; Matthew 8:14-17
Sun, Aug 30	Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

**These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)**

## IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

LIVE and In-Person: Sunday School on Saturday Evening at 5 pm! Sunday School is for children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade. We have plenty of room at the 5pm service and would like to have you join us. We wear masks and sit 6-10 feet apart from other families. Proper precautions are also being taken in the Sunday School class. If you and your family are continuing to worship at home, the same children's lesson will be emailed to you. Concerns or questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

## CONFIRMATION

Our first Confirmation Class on *Lutheran Life* begins this coming Wednesday, August 26, 6:30 pm at Desert Hope. Remember to eat dinner before you come. Bring a bottle of water, your Bible and your journal. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

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

Plan to Come and  a Friend



## BLESSING GRIDLEY STAFF

In a combined effort with J17 Ministries, 4Tucson and Faith that Works, individuals and churches are being asked to pick a school in the Tucson area, and bless the staff. Educators and administrators are navigating uncharted territory. Many on the school staff are feeling overwhelmed, discouraged and even fearful.

**Thank you to all who have written notes and donated gift cards.** We are excited to have a chance to bless the Gridley Middle School staff with cards or notes of encouragement and blessing. Please consider:

- Writing a card or note of encouragement and blessing to a staff member and place it in an unaddressed, unsealed envelope. You may certainly do more than one. Notes from our children would also be wonderful. *These will be placed in teachers' mailboxes at Gridley, so no need to put a stamp on the envelopes.*
- Donating \$5 to \$10 gift cards from a coffee, or lunch spot or funds to support purchasing gift cards, to include in the notes.

Please include the staff and students at Gridley in your prayers as they move forward in the care and education of the kids. Donations may be dropped off at Desert Hope Tuesday through Friday from 9-11am. Please contact Lisa Byl, 733-9196, with any questions you may have.

## FELLOWSHIP ON THE PATIO AT DESERT HOPE

**Our Tuesday and Wednesday gatherings of small groups on the patio at Desert Hope have been well received.** You are invited to join a small group of people on the patio at Desert Hope on Tuesdays at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 8:30am. We will be gathering Tuesday, August 25, 9:30am & Wednesday, August 26, 8:30am. We sit at least 6 feet apart outside and enjoy time to socialize and be together. Please bring your own chair and whatever you may want to drink or eat.

For safety, we are limiting the number of people at each gathering to ten so we can socially distance appropriately. The groups that have been meeting have thoroughly enjoyed the ability to spend a little time with a portion of our church family. To reserve your spot, call/text Lynnea at 344-1757 or email [lynneaks@hotmail.com](mailto:lynneaks@hotmail.com) at least one day before. Looking forward to seeing you in a safe and open environment.

### MONETARY SUPPORT

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](http://deserthope.org). You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

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## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

<b>2020 Actuals</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>January - July</b>
Actual Income	\$26,293.99	\$247,414.46
Actual Expenses	\$30,203.01	\$225,022.20
Income vs. Expenses	(\$3,909.02)	\$22,412.26
<b>2020 Budget</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>January - July</b>
Budgeted Income	\$25,550.00	\$263,365.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$35,087.00	\$255,651.00
Income vs. Expenses	(\$9,537.00)	\$7,714.00
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>January - July</b>
2019	\$5,858.00	\$8,158.00
2020	\$6,557.00	\$8,189.00
<b>Year-Over-Year Change</b>	<b>\$699.00</b>	<b>\$31.00</b>



### WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

**Worship on Sunday will remain ONLINE and live streamed only  
for the foreseeable future.**

***We would like to thank those who have been attending Saturday night worship at 5pm for being careful to follow these precautions.*** Note: This service is not live streamed.

- On arrival, all persons undergo a touchless temperature scan and an application of hand sanitizer.
- Everyone is wearing a mask to cover their nose and mouth throughout the service. Those unable to do this are not attending this service.
- Ushers are available to assist in finding seats with respect to our social distancing measure, two empty seats between family/single groups. Everyone not in a family group is adhering to a 6-foot social distance and no physical contact.
- Outside, sanctuary and main bathroom doors are open for entry and exit to avoid touching of common doors and handles.
- We ask that all persons adhere to the 20 second handwashing guidelines. Parents/guardians are monitoring their children in those situations.
- The facility will be cleaned by volunteers immediately after conclusion of the Saturday service. We ask everyone to exit promptly to facilitate and expedite this process for the next morning's activities.
- The nursery is currently closed due to COVID-19 concerns. However, the child-sized toilet in that room is available if it is more convenient for a toddler.

Prayerfully consider your comfort level for yourself and your loved ones in making the decisions about returning and stepping into your roles to volunteer.

If you are willing to volunteer to assist with in-person worship, contact Lynnea Fertal, 344-1757 or the leader of the ministry.

The Church Office is closed. The staff is available by phone or email to serve in any way that they can.

## 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 Valley Cowboy Church

### Comfort and Peace

- For the family and friends of Diane Wilcox, mother of Cathy Skow, who passed away.
- For the family and friends of Cassie Davis who passed away and travel safety for her family (req. by Connie Retter, grandmother).

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

Prayer requests can be submitted at [www.deserthope.org](http://www.deserthope.org) or by calling the church office, 722-9134.  
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in bulletin.

### **Memorial Services at Desert Hope**

The services can be attended in-person and will be live streamed.

- Glen Marker: Saturday, September 12, 1pm
- Marlys Kloepping: Saturday, September 26, 10:30am

### **Scriptures for Next Sunday:**

Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-21;  
Matthew 16:21-28

## PLEASE JOIN US

- Saturday, August 22 In-Person Worship, Desert Hope, 5pm (will not be live streamed)  
In-Person Sunday School
- Sunday, August 23 Worship, Desert Hope, 9:30am (live streamed only)  
Coffee with Desert Hope via Zoom, following worship
- Tuesday, August 24 Fellowship on the Patio, 9:30am
- Wednesday, August 25 Fellowship on the Patio, 8:30am  
Confirmation Class, Desert Hope, 6:30pm

**Live Streaming at 9:30 can be accessed at:**

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

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

### COFFEE WITH DESERT HOPE

**This Sunday, August 23**, please join us for some virtual fellowship following the Sunday morning worship service.

The invitation is below. Email or call Lori, [lori.fabbri@deserthope.org](mailto:lori.fabbri@deserthope.org) or 245-0325 if you have any questions.

*Lori Fabbri is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.*

**Topic:** Coffee with Desert Hope

**Time:** Sunday, August 23, following 9:30am Worship

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89125829976?pwd=cU0rK2tOdUtIOStRSzU3ampyQ25NUT09>



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