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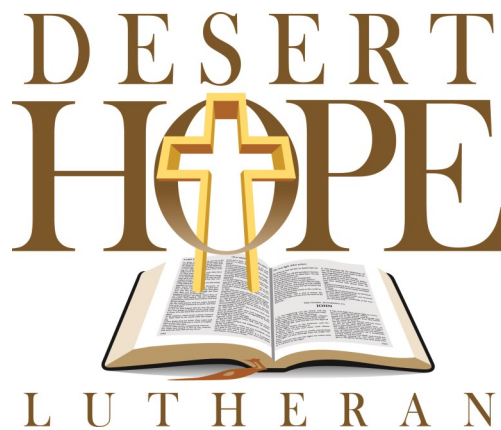
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Forgiving As We Have Been Forgiven"

September 12 & 13, 2020

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Order of Worship 5pm & 9:30am
Sunday School is on Sunday
Fellowship with Pastor Jim & Marilyn
Big World & Confirmation News



Saturday 5pm Worship

Prelude	<i>Change My Heart, Oh God</i> Roberta Weiss, piano	
Welcome		Pastor Jim Cords
Invocation and Prayer		
Song	<i>Breathe On Us</i>	
Confession		
Song	<i>God Himself Is Present</i>	
Scripture	Genesis 50:15-21 (ESV) Romans 14:1-12 (ESV)	Lee Ann Sample
Gospel	Matthew 18:21-35 (ESV)	
Song	<i>New Wine</i>	
Sermon	“Forgiving As We Have Been Forgiven”	
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Confession of Faith	Apostles’ Creed	
Holy Communion		
Song	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Benediction		
Announcements		
Song	<i>Send Me Out</i>	
Dismissal		
Postlude		



Sunday 9:30am Worship

Prelude	<i>Change My Heart, Oh God</i> Roberta Weiss, piano	
Welcome		Pastor Jim Cords
Children's Music Video	<i>Power In The Blood</i>	
Children's Message		Heather Stein
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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 September 14

Mon, Sep 14	Psalm 133; Genesis 48:8-22; Hebrews 11:23-29
Tue, Sep 15	Psalm 133; Genesis 49:29-50:14; Romans 14:13-15:2
Wed, Sep 16	Psalm 133; Genesis 50:22-26; Mark 11:20-25
Thu, Sep 17	Psalm 145:1-8; Nahum 1:1, 14-2:2; 2 Corinthians 13:1-4
Fri, Sep 18	Psalm 145:1-8; Nahum 2:3-13; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10
Sat, Sep 19	Psalm 145:1-8; Zephaniah 2:13-15; Matthew 19:23-30
Sun, Sep 20	Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 27:1-9; Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30; Matthew 20:1-16

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School has returned to Sundays! Children kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us at the 9:30am service for an interactive time of Bible stories, games, crafts, science, videos and more! Pop in at any time.

Questions or comments, contact Lisa Byl at artlisabyl@gmail.com.

BIG WORLD IS BACK!

Big World for 2nd through 5th graders is back on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Youth Room. This program is about Bible stories and character development with writing, games, skits and art as well as reading stories from all over the world. Please eat before you come.

Questions can be directed to Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Don't forget to do your Family Huddle this week! Remember that this will help open up lines of communication between you and your student that will last a lifetime. Students, remember to do your reading and to bring a water bottle, color pencils, Bible, your journal and your Luther's Small Catechism. Questions? Contact Heather, call/text 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

DESERT SCROLLS SEPTEMBER ISSUE

This issue was emailed last Sunday, September 6. If you did not receive it, check your spam folder or call the church office, 722-9134. Our theme this month is "How God often prepares us for something we don't even know is coming." Be challenged and encouraged in reading stories from our church family about God at work.

Plan to Come and  a Friend



IN-PERSON WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship on Saturday at 5pm will continue IN-PERSON only and will not be live streamed.

Worship on Sunday at 9:30am will be IN-PERSON and live streamed.

There will be communion at both services.

COMMUNION AT IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Holy Communion is for those who trust in Jesus and believe He brings the grace He promises in this Holy Meal. We are grateful that we have found a way to safely have communion together in-person and online.

We are using prepackaged communion kits that contain a wafer and grape juice sealed in a cup. You will pick up the kit from the large table in the Narthex immediately after you sanitize your hands when you arrive. Following the Words of Institution and the Lord's Prayer, you will lift your mask away from your mouth; and we will all take communion together while everyone stays in their seats. Afterwards, please replace your mask over your nose and mouth. The ushers will come by to pick up the used cups and sanitize your hands.

PRECAUTIONS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

We continue to follow these precautions for in-person worship:

- 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 service.
- 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.

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FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM & MARILYN

We would normally have a "Going Away" party for Pastor Jim & Marilyn, however nothing about our current situation is "normal." Therefore, we are scheduling small groups to come together to have some time with Pastor Jim & Marilyn to wish them well and bid them adieu.

If you would like to be part of one of these groups, please let Lynnea know as we are keeping the number of participants to ten to allow for social distancing.

The groups scheduled next week are as follows:

- Tuesday, September 15 at 9:30am on the patio. *This will combine with the group that meets each week.*
- Tuesday, September 15 at 2:30pm on the patio. (if it is too warm, we will meet in Hope Center and masks will be required).
- Thursday, September 17 at 6:30pm in Hope Center (masks required).

More groups will be scheduled the week of September 21 as needed.

Contact Lynnea Fertal by phone or text to reserve your spot, 344-1757, or email at lynneaks@hotmail.com.

FELLOWSHIP ON THE PATIO AT DESERT HOPE

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, September 15, 9:30am & Wednesday, September 16, 8:30am. *The Tuesday group will combine with the Fellowship with Pastor Jim & Marilyn.* 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 at lynneaks@hotmail.com at least one day before.

Walking
With
JESUS
Together
We're
Making a
DIFFERENCE

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. You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church of the Week

- Christ Lutheran Vail Church

Health and Healing

- Shirley Marker for recovery from a concussion and surgery to repair a broken wrist following a fall.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our many blessings. Your grace touches each of us in ways only You fully understand. Help us to humbly open our hearts and minds to joyfully accept Your will; trusting that You will accomplish through us far more than we can imagine. Holy Spirit, guide our thoughts, words and actions to continue to build Hope for the Future and reflect Your Glory.

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

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

THANK YOU FROM COURAGE HOUSE—TANZANIA

We have received a thank you from Courage House - Tanzania for our recent donation to them that reads:

We are so grateful for your partnership with Courage Worldwide. In times like these, God is sustaining us through partners like you. We've recently rescued girls as young as 8, 9 and 11 years old! We have girls in college and our staff is getting paid. May God bless your congregation as you serve your community and the world.

In Christ, Pastor Joel and Stephanie, Courage House—Tanzania

Memorial Services at Desert Hope

- Memorial for Glen Marker on Saturday, September 12, is canceled due to Shirley Marker's accident.
- Service for Marlys Kloeping, Saturday, September 26, 10:30am. This service can be attended in-person and will be live streamed.

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30;
Matthew 20:1-16

PLEASE JOIN US

- Saturday, September 12 **Glenn Marker Memorial is canceled**
In-person Worship, Desert Hope, 5pm (will not be live streamed)
Note: *Sunday School has moved to Sunday*
- Sunday, September 13
Worship, Desert Hope, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed)
Sunday School, 9:30am
Coffee with Desert Hope via Zoom, following worship
- Tuesday, September 15
Fellowship on the Patio with Pastor Jim & Marilyn, 9:30am & 2:30pm
Tuesday Night Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm
Tuesday Knights, Sanctuary, 7pm
- Wednesday, September 16
Fellowship on the Patio, 8:30am
Confirmation Class, Desert Hope, 6:30pm
Big World, Youth Room, 6:30pm
- Thursday, September 17
Fellowship with Pastor Jim & Marilyn, Hope Center, 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, September 13, please join the Zoom meeting for some virtual fellowship following the Sunday morning 9:30am worship service at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89125829976?pwd=cU0rK2tOdUtlOStRSzU3ampyQ25NUT09>

Email or call Lori, lori.fabbri@deserthope.org or 245-0325 if you have any questions.



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

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