

# W E L C O M E

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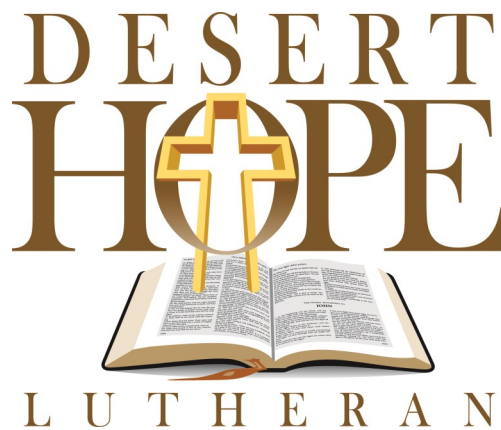
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**"SEND regrets"**

September 26 & 27, 2020

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

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## Saturday 5pm Worship

|                       |  |                  |
|-----------------------|--|------------------|
| Prelude               | <i>Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring</i><br>Vanessa League, harp |                  |
| Welcome               |  | Pastor Jim Cords |
| Invocation and Prayer |  |                  |
| Song                  | <i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>                             |                  |
| Confession            |  |                  |
| Song                  | <i>Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service</i>                  |                  |
| Scripture             | Psalm 25:1-10 (ESV)<br>Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18 (ESV)      | Katie Noonan     |
| Gospel                | Matthew 21:23-27 (ESV)                                     |                  |
| Song                  | <i>Cornerstone</i>   |                  |
| Sermon                | <b>"SEND regrets"</b>                                      |                  |
| Prayers of the People |  |                  |
| Confession of Faith   | Apostles' Creed  |                  |
| Holy Communion        |  |                  |
| Song                  | <i>Blessed Assurance</i>                                   |                  |
| Benediction           |  |                  |
| Announcements         |  |                  |
| Song                  | <i>Send Me Out</i>   |                  |
| Dismissal             |  |                  |
| Postlude              |  |                  |



## Sunday 9:30am Worship

|                        |   |                  |
|------------------------|---|------------------|
| Prelude                | Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring<br>Vanessa League, harp   |                  |
| Welcome                |   |                  |
| Children's Music Video | <i>Stand Strong</i>                                   |                  |
| Children's Message     |   | Heather Stein    |
| Invocation and Prayer  |   |                  |
| Song                   | <i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>                        |                  |
| Confession             |   |                  |
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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 28

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Mon, Sep 28 | Psalm 28; Judges 14:1-20; Philippians 1:3-14                       |
| Tue, Sep 29 | Psalm 28; Judges 16:1-22; Philippians 1:15-21                      |
| Wed, Sep 30 | Psalm 28; Judges 16:23-31; Matthew 9:2-8                           |
| Thu, Oct 1  | Psalm 80:7-15; Jeremiah 2:14-22; Colossians 2:16-23                |
| Fri, Oct 2  | Psalm 80:7-15; Jeremiah 2:23-37; Philippians 2:14-18               |
| Sat, Oct 3  | Psalm 80:7-15; Jeremiah 6:1-10; John 7:40-52                       |
| Sun, Oct 4  | Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46 |

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SUNDAY

We've gotten a lot of our friends back since moving **Sunday School back to Sunday**, so **Sunday at 9:30am** is where it will stay. Children **Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade** are invited to join us for an interactive time of Bible stories, games, crafts, science, videos and more! Questions, comments, or concerns? Contact Lisa Byl at [artlisabyl@gmail.com](mailto:artlisabyl@gmail.com).

### BIG WORLD ON WEDNESDAY

We'd love to have all **2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders** join us for BIG WORLD on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm, in the Youth Room**. This program is about Bible stories and character development with games, skits, art and writing as well as reading stories from all over the world. Angela Vorderbruggen is now the leader of Big World. She can be contacted at 760-712-9229 or [avorderbruggen@ymail.com](mailto:avorderbruggen@ymail.com).

### THURSDAY WOMEN'S NEW BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Women's Bible Study will begin a new 6-week session on **Thursday, October 8, 7pm**, via ZOOM. This study will use *Entrusted: A Study of 2 Timothy* by Beth Moore. "We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves." Contact Amy Martin on her landline, 299-2475, if you are interested.

### CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Great job showing up on time and bringing all your supplies! Don't forget something to drink and those tiny Catechisms! On **Wednesday, September 30 at 6:30pm** we will meet in the Hope Center.

At home each night, remember those Family Huddles. Deuteronomy 6:7 even directs families to do them. *You shall teach them (Bible verses) to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.* Need someone to do your huddle with? Contact your mentor or Heather at 979-1563 ( call or text ) or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

### GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare will resume **Saturday, October 3, 1pm**, in the Hope Center. Masks and social distancing will be required, and attendance is limited to 10 people. Currently ten people have registered. If you would like to be notified of a cancellation or for more information contact Diane Scholinski at 298-3981.

Plan to Come and  a Friend



## IN-PERSON WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

**Worship on Saturday at 5pm will be 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.*

***We will continue to follow CDC guidelines for in-person worship.***

### DESERT HOPE TRANSITION UPDATE

A Transition Team has been assembled to evaluate consultant options in creating a churchwide assessment. This will help us evaluate strengths and weaknesses in order to develop a church profile and is essential groundwork in preparation for a Call Committee.

**As this team comes together**, pray that they will have God's guidance and wisdom.

**Leadership encourages you** to welcome Pastor Steve Bergeson on Saturday, October 3 & Sunday, October 4, as he comes to minister God's word to us. Pastor Steve served as lead pastor at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Fountain Hills, AZ for many years, before retiring in 2019.

### 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.

*Plan to Come and*  *a Friend*

## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

| <b>2020 Actuals</b>          | <b>August</b> | <b>January - August</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Actual Income                | \$27,738.79   | \$275,153.25            |
| Actual Expenses              | \$31,417.58   | \$256,426.29            |
| Income vs. Expenses          | (\$3,678.79)  | \$18,727.25             |
| <b>2020 Budget</b>           | <b>August</b> | <b>January - August</b> |
| Budgeted Income              | \$33,595.00   | \$296,960.00            |
| Budgeted Expenses            | \$33,083.00   | \$288,734.00            |
| Income vs. Expenses          | \$512.00      | \$8,226.00              |
| <b>Average Weekly Giving</b> | <b>August</b> | <b>January - August</b> |
| 2019                         | \$6,088.00    | \$7,892.00              |
| 2020                         | \$5,524.00    | \$7,808.00              |
| <b>Year-Over-Year Change</b> | (\$564.00)    | (\$86.00)               |

### 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.

Walking  
With  
**JESUS**  
*Together*

We're  
Making a

**DIFFERENCE**

### DESERT HOPE WEBPAGE

You may have noticed a few changes to our webpage, [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org), in the last week or so. We have switched to a new host! A HUGE thank you to Jeff Ashburn for all his hard work redesigning our website and Scott Schaffer for his assistance. If you haven't had a chance yet, please take a peek and let us know how you like it!

***You can view a sermon, read Hope Notes, give online, see daily SOAP Bible readings and much more.***

## HOLY COMMUNION:

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.

For in-person worship 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. If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### Church of the Week

- Living Faith Christian Center, Tucson International

#### **Godspeed to Pastor Jim and Marilyn**

Gracious God, you have united us all in one body. We give you thanks for the work of Pastor Jim and Marilyn among us. As they leave to go to St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in San Jose, CA, surround them with your Spirit. Give us the courage to release them to a new call and bless our remembering of the work that has been done among us.

*For you bless the godly, O Lord; you surround them with your shield of love. Psalm 5:12*

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 the bulletin.

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

#### **BLESSING GRIDLEY TEACHERS AND STAFF**

Thanks to the many servant hearts at Desert Hope, we were able to give all 65 Gridley Middle School teachers and staff appreciation notes and gift cards. We continue to be a valued partner with Gridley, and therefore, the face of Jesus in that place. Thank you for your care and generosity.

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

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14;  
Matthew 21:33-46

## PLEASE JOIN US

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Saturday, September 26  | Memorial Service for Marlys Kloeping, Desert Hope, 10:30am<br>(in-person and live streamed)<br>In-person Worship, Desert Hope, 5pm (will not be live streamed) |
| Sunday, September 27    | Worship, Desert Hope, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed)<br>Sunday School, 9:30am<br>Coffee with Desert Hope via Zoom, following worship                       |
| Tuesday, September 29   | WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am<br>Fellowship on the Patio, 9:30am<br>Tuesday Night Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm<br>Tuesday Knights, Sanctuary, 7pm             |
| Wednesday, September 30 | Fellowship on the Patio, 8:30am<br>Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm<br>Big World, Youth Room, 6:30pm  |
| Thursday, October 1     | Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm   |
| Friday, October 2       | Friday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 9am   |

**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 27, 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=cU0rK2tOdUtIOSStRSzU3ampyQ25NUT09>

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



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

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