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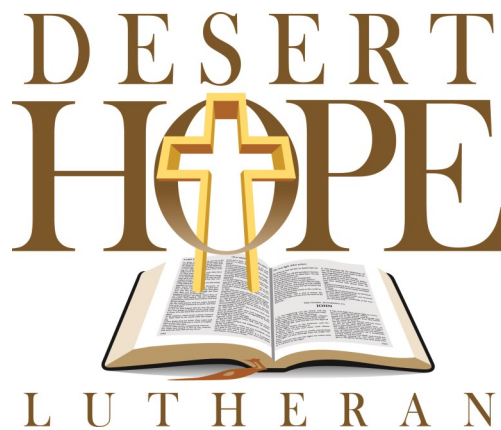
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

“God Will Be With You in the Days Ahead”

October 3 & 4, 2020

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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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 October 5

Mon, Oct 5	Psalm 144; Ezekiel 19:10-14; 1 Peter 2:4-10
Tue, Oct 6	Psalm 144; Isaiah 27:1-6; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Wed, Oct 7	Psalm 144; Song of Solomon 8:5-14; John 11:45-57
Thu, Oct 8	Psalm 23; Isaiah 22:1-8a; 1 Peter 4:1-5, 12-14
Fri, Oct 9	Psalm 23; Isaiah 22:8b-14; James 4:4-10
Sat, Oct 10	Psalm 23; Isaiah 24:17-23; Mark 2:18-22
Sun, Oct 11	Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-13; Matthew 22:1-14

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)

ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON

We are diligent about taking precautions to safely meet in-person and thanks to our smaller size and compliance it is working well. Please join us for any of the following programs when you feel comfortable.

Sunday School	K-5 th grade	Sundays at the 9:30am Worship Service
Big World	2 nd -5 th grade	Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Youth Room
Confirmation	6 th grade & above	Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Hope Center

For more information, questions, or concerns please contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

FRIDAY WOMEN'S NEW BIBLE STUDY

Friday Women's Bible Study began a new online study on Friday, October 2 at 9:30am, entitled "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin through *Lifeway.com*. It will be a 9-week study covering Matthew 5:1—7:28. Each week we watch a 30 to 40 minute video; then have a discussion during our Zoom time together.

It is suggested that you register for the online video sessions with *Lifeway.com*. After you have registered, you will have access to each week's video and can watch it on your own. We will only have access to these free videos through the end of November. We intend to meet the Friday right after Thanksgiving so we can complete this study during the "free" video access.

The link to register is below:

<https://onlinestudy.lifeway.com/v/SermonOnTheMountOBS>

You may want to purchase the study book with homework assignments for each week. The book is available for \$19.47 which includes shipping and tax. Purchase book here:

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/product/the-sermon-on-the-mount-bible-study-book-P005644876>.

For questions or more information contact:
Francine Rienstra, 954-1811 or
Wanda Johnson 719-308-772

DESERT HOPE WEBPAGE

You may have noticed a few changes to our webpage, 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.

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.

The nursery will be open on Sundays only beginning October 11.

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

DESERT HOPE GUEST PASTOR

Welcome Pastor Steve Bergeson and his wife, Lynn, 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.

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GREETINGS DESERT HOPE

God is moving our Church into a new chapter of ministry. Your Leadership is proceeding with prayerful and purposeful actions towards our next permanent pastor. We are following the LCMC guidance packet and the Desert Hope Lutheran Church Constitution.

The steps taken so far:

- Provided pulpit supply for October – Pastor Steve Bergeson, retired Lutheran pastor from Fountain Hills, Arizona. Come and be blessed with his ministry of the word.
- Established a job description for a Transition Assessment Team to lay the ground work for churchwide assessment. They will make recommendations back to Leadership Council, and then oversee the assessment process which will lay the groundwork for a future Pastoral Call Committee.
- Appointed the Members of Transition Team: Terry Bredehoft, Becky Moss, Art Byl, Kelly Patterson and Rob Caylor.
- Outlined Communication processes to keep Congregation informed using Hope Notes, regular emails, phone calls and other means.
- Engaging in negotiations for an Interim Pastor.

We thank God for:

- Our staff and volunteers who with grace and creativity enable Desert Hope to function, worship and move forward.
- For our ministries and those we support: Agua Prieta, Big World, Gospel Rescue Mission, Tucson Neighborhood Food Pantry, Mission of Hope Haiti, Gridley Middle School Partnership, Food Baskets, Christmas for Cops, J17 and others.
- For the hope we have that God will lead us through this transition to a new chapter of broader and deeper ministries for the building of God's Kingdom.

Yours in the Hope of Christ,

Kris Hubbard, President Desert Hope Leadership Council

DESERT SCROLLS OCTOBER ISSUE

Our theme this month is "In God We Trust." Articles on:

- praying for our country
- trusting God in change
- curing affluenza
- handling life's transitions

Grow by trusting God more.

If it does not come to your inbox, check your spam folder.

Walking
With
JESUS
Together

We're
Making a

DIFFERENCE

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

- First Southern Baptist Church of Tucson

Health and Healing

- Jennifer Gigax who has been diagnosed with breast cancer (req. by Sue Gigax, mother-in-law).
- Beverly Shirk for God's guidance for palliative care and grace and healing for the Shirk family (req. by Julie DiFrank, niece).
- Patches DiFrank for recovery from surgery for a cardiac stent (req. by Julie DiFrank, sister-in-law).

Peace and Comfort

- For parents, Jeff & Nancy Richards; sister, Emma; grandparents, Bob & Judy Richards and Bill & Bea Haneman and all family & friends as they mourn the tragic & sudden death of Luke Richards.
- For husband, Gene Rupnik; daughter, Linda Paul & her husband, Bill and all family and friends of Carol Rupnik on her death.
- For wife, Karen Miller, and all family and friends of Karl Miller on his death.

**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 or by calling the church office, 722-9134.
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the bulletin.

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 25:6-9; Philippians 4:1-13;
Matthew 22:1-14

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.

PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, October 3	In-person Worship, Desert Hope, 5pm (will not be live streamed)
Sunday, October 4	Worship, Desert Hope, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am
Tuesday, October 6	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Fellowship on the Patio, 9:30am- Reservations are required Tuesday Night Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Sanctuary, 7pm
Wednesday, October 7	Fellowship on the Patio, 8:30am- Reservations are required Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm Big World, Youth Room, 6:30pm
Thursday, October 8	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, October 9	Friday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 9am

Live Streaming at 9:30 can be accessed at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>

Upcoming Event:

Sunday, November 15 from 1pm to 3pm, we are participating in the city-wide, "Serve Our City".

Look for more information soon.



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

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