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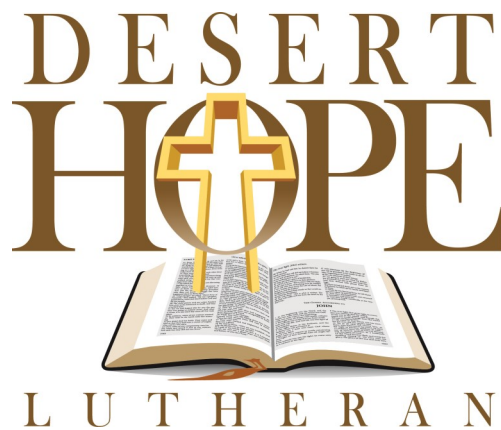
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

“Rejoice! Pray! Give Thanks!”

October 10 & 11, 2020

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Nursery Now Open on Sunday
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Saturday 5pm Worship

Prelude	<i>Christians, We have Met To Worship</i> Vanessa League, harp	
Welcome		Heather Stein
Invocation and Prayer		
Song	I Will Call Upon The Lord	
Confession		
Song	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk With You</i>	
Scripture	Isaiah 25:6-9 (ESV) Philippians 4:4-13 (ESV)	Katie Noonan
Gospel	Matthew 22:1-14 (ESV)	
Song	<i>Jesus At The Center</i>	
Sermon	“Rejoice! Pray! Give Thanks!” Pastor Steve Bergeson	
Special Music	<i>The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)</i> Desert Hope Praise Team	
Prayers of the People		
Confession of Faith	Apostles’ Creed	
Holy Communion		
Song	<i>Take My Life And Let It Be</i>	
Benediction		
Announcements		
Song	<i>All Because Of Jesus</i>	
Dismissal		
Postlude		



Sunday 9:30am Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Heather Stein

Children's Music Video

Stand Strong

Children's Message

Invocation and Prayer

Song

I Will Call Upon The Lord

Confession

Song

O Master, Let Me Walk With You

Scripture

Isaiah 25:6-9 (ESV)
Philippians 4:4-13 (ESV)

Donna Burman

Gospel

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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 12

Mon, Oct 12	Psalm 34; Exodus 19:7-20; Jude 17-25
Tue, Oct 13	Psalm 34; Amos 9:5-15; Philippians 3:13-4:1
Wed, Oct 14	Psalm 34; Song of Solomon 7:10-8:4; John 6:25-35
Thu, Oct 15	Psalm 96:1-9; Judges 17:1-6; 3 John 9-12
Fri, Oct 16	Psalm 96:1-9; Deuteronomy 17:14-20; 1 Peter 5:1-5
Sat, Oct 17	Psalm 96:1-9; Isaiah 14:3-11; Matthew 14:1-12
Sun, Oct 18	Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

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

(Big World and Confirmation will not meet on Wednesday, October 14 due to Fall Break)

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

TUESDAY KNIGHTS NEW STUDY

Tuesday Knights will begin a new 6-week Bible Study beginning Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00pm, on Paul's letter to the Philippians titled *Joy in Christ*. We are meeting in the sanctuary; masks are required. All men of the congregation are welcome to attend. Contact Terry Bredehoft, 751-4115 or tbredehoft@cox.net.

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.

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.

Pastor Steve Bergeson is here to minister God's word to us.

Please welcome Pastor Steve and his wife, Lynn.

There will be communion at both services.

The nursery will be open on Sundays only.

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

NURSERY OPEN ON SUNDAY

Our nursery is now open and staffed for the Sunday morning 9:30am service. Due to COVID restrictions we are limiting the number of children to 3. The nursery will accept healthy children under the age of 5 years. Temperature checks will be performed before children enter the nursery.

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 Saturday evenings due to COVID-19 concerns. However, the child-sized toilet in that room is available if it is more convenient for a toddler.

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.

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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

DONATE TO DESERT HOPE WHILE SHOPPING

Thinking of starting your Christmas shopping? You can donate to Desert Hope at the same time by using Amazon Smile! Prime Day is back starting October 13 through October 14. By shopping at AmazonSmile (instead of Amazon) and designating Desert Hope as your charity, AmazonSmile will donate to Desert Hope on qualified purchases. Contact Lori, 245-0325 or lori.fabbri@deserthope.org, with any questions or help in getting started.

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

- To-Go Christian Church

Health and Healing

- Carol, sister of Al Pugh, who is recovering from a stroke and her husband, Skip, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Jim Toole who has been diagnosed with cancer and his wife, Patti, who is fighting breast cancer (req. by Francine Rienstra).
- Brian Cheney for recovery from injuries from a motorcycle accident (req. by Angela Vorderbruggen, cousin).
- Krystina, daughter of Beth & Kip Thompson, for recovery from multiple injuries from a car accident.
- Kip Thompson for successful surgeries and recovery.
- Allyson Porter and Leslie Alton, sisters of Paula Erdos, for recovery from the COVID-19 virus.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For Francine Rienstra who is now cancer free after her treatments.
- For the message that was recently sent to Desert Hope: *I love your outdoor cross/amphitheater! I was biking by on The Loop and stopped by to soak up the beauty as the sun rose, and just wanted to say 'thanks' for sharing it so freely.* Bill Ogroski

Peace and Comfort

- For the family and friends of Beverly Shirk who passed away (req. by Julie DiFrank, niece).

**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.

THANK YOU

Shirley Marker would like to thank everyone for the meals, prayers and cards that she has received since her fall.

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10;
Matthew 22:15-22

PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, October 10	In-person Worship, Desert Hope, 5pm (will not be live streamed)
Sunday, October 11	Worship, Desert Hope, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am Nursery open during 9:30am Worship
Tuesday, October 13	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 14	Fellowship on the Patio, 8:30am- Reservations are required
Thursday, October 15	Thursday Women’s Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, October 16	Friday Women’s Bible Study via Zoom, 9am
Saturday, October 17	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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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