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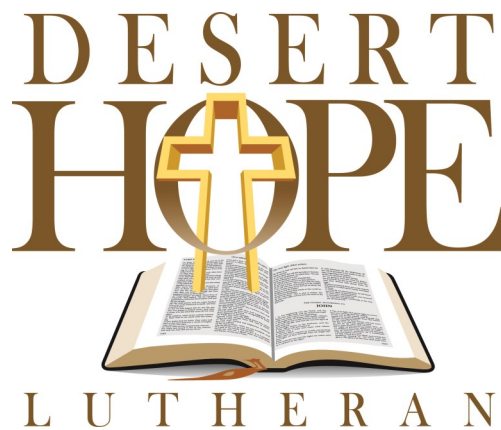
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**“What’s More Lutheran? Lutefisk or Green Jell-O?”**

October 24 & 25, 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-Reformation

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## Sunday 9:30am Worship-Reformation

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Children's Music Video                      *Stand Strong*

Children's Message

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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 26

Mon, Oct 26	Psalm 119:41-48; Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25; James 2:8-13
Tue, Oct 27	Psalm 119:41-48; Deuteronomy 10:10-22; James 2:14-26
Wed, Oct 28	Psalm 119:41-48; Proverbs 16:1-20; Matthew 19:16-22
Thu, Oct 29	Psalm 43; 1 Samuel 2:27-36; Romans 2:17-29
Fri, Oct 30	Psalm 43; Ezekiel 13:1-16; 2 Peter 2:1-3
Sat, Oct 31	Psalm 43; Malachi 1:6-2:9; Matthew 23:13-28
Sun, Nov 1	Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 149; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

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

## BIG WORLD NEEDS ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Due to Covid-19, everyone's world has changed. Children have been impacted the most due to strict restrictions and the fact that they are not in control. School closed, and they couldn't see their friends. Church and church groups were closed and again, they could not see their friends. We can all admit that virtual is not even close to being the same as the real deal. Many children are feeling anxiety during this time, therefore addressing the social emotional development of the children at Desert Hope is important to their well-being.

Big World which meets on Wednesday at 6:30pm, helps the children by focusing on characteristics such as organization, purpose, perseverance, and dependability, to name just a few. As the kids attending Big World learn and develop these characteristics in agreement with scripture they become more resilient and better equipped to handle the challenges in the world. **We'd love to have your help as an adult volunteer.**

If you would like to be a part of this wonderful program, please contact Angela Vorderbruggen, call/text 760-712-9229.

## THE NURSERY AT DESERT HOPE IN NEED OF HELPERS

The nursery at Desert Hope is now open on Sunday. We have been having lots of fun playing games, doing projects and learning about God. *To be in compliance with the safety practices at Desert Hope we are in need of helpers.* **If you would like to help in the nursery on Sunday**, contact Angela Vorderbruggen, call/text 760-712-9229.

## OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday School teachers and assistants are needed at Sunday Worship at 9:30am. Contact: Lisa Byl, 733-9196 or [artlisabyl@gmail.com](mailto:artlisabyl@gmail.com).
- Ushers are needed for Worship on Saturdays, 5:30pm and Sundays, 9:30am. Contact: Lynnea Fertal, 344-1757 or [lynneaks@hotmail.com](mailto:lynneaks@hotmail.com).

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.***

## 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.

## SERVE OUR CITY

On Sunday, November 15, 1-3pm, Desert Hope is participating in a city-wide effort to spread the love of Jesus out to Tucson. We are one of many churches joining in this endeavor and hope that you will be inspired to join. At Desert Hope we will be:

- packing 200 lunch boxes for Casa Maria Soup Kitchen and La Frontera Mental Health Clinic.
- packing Christmas bags for foster children involved with More Than A Bed's ministry.

All projects will adhere to the state's recommended CDC guidelines. There is a signup sheet on the counter in the Narthex. You can go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084BAAAB28A2F85-serve5> and select Quadrant 2, Northeast to sign up for projects at Desert Hope. You may also choose from other projects across the city by selecting different quadrants.

**Volunteers are needed to set up and take down tables and chairs. If you'd like to support Serve Our City with a monetary gift, make a check payable to *Faith That Works Tucson* and send to Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710. We will get it to them.** Questions or more information? Call Lynnea at 344-1757.

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## TRANSITION UPDATE

Things are moving ahead in seeking God's plan for a new Pastor. Our Transition Team (Terry Bredehoft, Rob Caylor, Art Byl, Becky Moss and Kelly Patterson) have been hard at work. Here is their report to the Council:

- The Team was chartered to prepare us for the Pastoral Call process. LCMC strongly recommended we obtain professional assistance in working through this process. The Team interviewed three church consulting firms:
  - Auxano, previously used by Desert Hope
  - Church Doctor Ministries, LCMC recommendation
  - NL Moore & Associates, recommendation of Pastor Steve
- Each firm was interviewed by phone and asked to submit a written proposal including estimated fees. Activities the candidates were asked to include were:
  - Congregational Assessment
  - Leadership Assessment
  - Staff Assessment
  - Lead Pastor Candidate Profile Development
  - Call Committee Organization Consulting/Coaching
  - Assistance in Identifying Potential Candidates
  - Transition Planning and Coaching
- Candidates were scored using a matrix comparing proposal content, completeness of proposed services and costs. Reference checks were made for Church Doctor Ministries since we have had no prior experience with them. They were strongly recommended by other Lutheran church customers.
- The Transition Team recommended Desert Hope select and hire Church Doctor Ministries for our Pastoral Transition processes as outlined above.

The Council has unanimously voted to accept the Team's recommendation. The Team will review the Church Doctor and LCMC recommendations for selecting Call Committee members and will provide a list of suggested nominees to the Leadership Council. Once the Call Committee members are discerned by the Leadership Council, a Special Congregational meeting will be scheduled to elect the Call Committee, in alignment with the constitution.

We are also pleased to announce Pastor Steve and Lynn Bergeson, have agreed to cover our Pastoral needs until the end of December, and possibly longer. This week Pastor Steve has begun meeting with staff and attending to Desert Hope's pastoral care needs.

Prayerfully seeking God's guidance and unity, moving forward to Desert Hope's next chapter,  
*Kris Hubbard, President Desert Hope Leadership Council*

### FELLOWSHIP ON THE PATIO WITH PASTOR STEVE

You are invited to join a small group of people on the patio at Desert Hope with Pastor Steve Bergeson on Tuesday, October 27 at 10am. **Reservations are required.** To reserve your spot, call/text Lynnea at 344-1757 or email at [lynneaks@hotmail.com](mailto:lynneaks@hotmail.com) by *Monday, October 26.*

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Walking  
With  
**JESUS**  
*Together*  
We're  
Making a  
**DIFFERENCE**

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## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

<b>2020 Actuals</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>January - September</b>
Actual Income	\$33,126.32	\$308,279.57
Actual Expenses	\$32,142.27	\$288,584.78
Income vs. Expenses	\$984.05	\$19,694.79
<b>2020 Budget</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>January - September</b>
Budgeted Income	\$36,270.00	\$333,230.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$35,714.00	\$324,448.00
	\$556.00	\$8,782.00
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
2019	\$8,264.00	\$8,088.00
2020	\$7,968.00	\$7,874.00

### 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](mailto:lori.fabbri@deserthope.org), with any questions or help in getting started.

#### 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.



## 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

- Community Church at SaddleBrooke

Dear Lord,  
We seek your divine wisdom and discernment for the Transition Team, the Call Committee, the Leadership Council and our Desert Hope staff as we journey through the discovery of Your plan and purpose for us. Please give us patience and a large measure of grace for what may be a long journey. Help us individually to pray and seek your face day by day and moment by moment. AMEN

**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 the bulletin.

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Memorial Service for Luke Richards at Desert Hope  
Saturday, November 21, 10am.

## **THANK YOU FROM PASTOR PERI & ERNESTINE**

Dear Desert Hope Church,  
Thank you for your recent gift to Hope Lutheran School in Madagascar.  
We very much appreciate your generosity and kindness. We pray for continued blessings in your ministry. God bless you all!

**Scriptures for Next Sunday:**  
Revelation 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3;  
Matthew 5:1-12



## PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, October 24	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm In-person Worship, Desert Hope, 5pm (will not be live streamed) Halloween Activity
Sunday, October 25	Worship, Desert Hope, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am Nursery open during 9:30am Worship
Monday, October 26	Prayer Team, Hope Center, 9am
Tuesday, October 27	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am <b>Fellowship with Pastor Steve Bergeson on the Patio, 10am</b> <b>Reservations are required</b> Tuesday Night Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, October 28	Fellowship on the Patio, 8:30am— <b>Reservations are required</b> Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm Big World, Youth Room, 6:30pm
Thursday, October 29	Thursday Women’s Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, October 30	Friday Women’s Bible Study via Zoom, 9am

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

## HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY

Children & Youth are invited to wear costumes to the 5pm worship service on Saturday, October 31. There will be candy! If you would like to donate or hand out candy after this service, contact Heather by call/text 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

### Upcoming Events:

Saturday, October 31 & Sunday, November 1	10th Anniversary of Desert Hope Charter celebrated during worship
Sunday, November 15, 1-3pm	<i>Serve Our City</i>
Wednesday, November 25, 7pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service at Desert Hope



**STEVE BERGESON, GUEST PASTOR**

LORI FABBRI, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

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### WORSHIP

**Saturday, 5PM (in-person)**

**Sunday, 9:30AM (in-person & live streamed)**

Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at [DHLC](http://DHLC)

Connect with us @  
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