

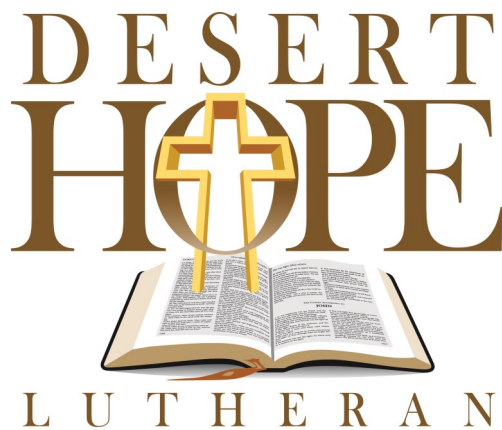
WELCOME

WORSHIP GROW SERVE
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control"

February 28, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Sunday, February 28, 8:30 and 10:30am
Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Steve Bergeson

10:30 Opening

Heather Stein

Song

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Children's Message

Invocation and Prayer

Song

Breathe On Us

Sung Confession

based on Psalm 51

Song

Lead On, O King Eternal

Scripture

1 Corinthians 9:24-27(ESV)

Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28 (ESV)

Sermon

"Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control"

Pastor Steve Bergeson

Song

Depths

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Song

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Benediction

Announcements

Song

All Because Of Jesus

Dismissal

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 Heather Stein

10:30 Linda Goode



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 8:30am & 10:30am. *The 10:30am service will be live streamed.*

To ensure that there are sanitary seats for everyone at each worship service, every other row of chairs in the sanctuary is ribboned off. Please sit in the open rows only. At the conclusion of the 8:30 service, the ribbons will be moved to the alternate rows to provide "clean" seats for the 10:30 worshippers.

Nursery will be open at the 10:30am service. If you would like nursery care for your child, please make arrangements with Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

LENTEN WORSHIP

Lenten Worship with the Holden Evening Prayer Service will be
Wednesdays, February 24-March 24 at 7pm.

At services during Lent, we will be hearing God stories from members of Desert Hope. God is alive and active in His people. Their stories will inspire, challenge and comfort us.

On Wednesday, March 3, Scot Osborne will share his God story.

Lenten services are both in-person and live streamed.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Easter food baskets will be delivered on Monday, March 29. Bring nonperishable items through Sunday, March 28. Signup sheets for hams and drivers are on the counter in the Narthex. Monetary donations are needed to purchase fresh food. Make checks payable to Desert Hope Lutheran Church with *Easter Food Baskets* in memo. Contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or l.fountain@comcast.net.

CHURCH DOCTOR REPORT TO DESERT HOPE Video Instructions To Watch At Home

Sunday, February 28, starting at 1pm until 4pm, Dr. Kent Hunter from Church Doctor Ministries will be presenting their diagnostic report to Desert Hope. This will include the results from the surveys you completed and the in-person interviews that he conducted with us. He will also be sharing their recommendations to improve our outreach and disciple-making capabilities.

The first two hours, 1pm - 3pm, will be the presentation portion of the event. During the third hour starting at 3pm Kent will respond to written questions from the audience both in-person and from those watching it via the internet. Depending on the number of questions submitted the presentation may end earlier than 4pm.

We have now reached our capacity limit for watching the presentation in the sanctuary, but there is still room to watch on the patio. For those watching at home, enter this web address <https://youtu.be/xxMECV4vHvM>. We recommend that you test the link now to ensure that it is working on your device. To submit a question for Kent from home during the first two hours, please email your questions to: questions4kent@gmail.com.

A recording of the presentation will remain available at the web address listed above until March 31. A copy of Church Doctor Ministries 61-page diagnostic report for Desert Hope will be available upon request by contacting the church office, 722-9134, following the presentation.

Plan to Come and  Invite a Friend

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 March 1

Mon, Mar 1	Acts 6; Psalm 31:9-24; Leviticus 14-15
Tue, Mar 2	Acts 7:1-53; Psalm 32; Leviticus 16-18
Wed, Mar 3	Acts 7:54-60; Psalm 33:1-11; Leviticus 19-20
Thu, Mar 4	Acts 8; Psalm 33:12-22; Leviticus 21-23
Fri, Mar 5	Acts 9; Proverbs 5; Leviticus 24-25

Bookmarks are available.



THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

Our next study, beginning Thursday, March 4, 7pm, will be on *Elijah* by Priscilla Shirer. Join us on this 7-session journey through the life and times of the prophet Elijah to discover how the fire on Mount Carmel was forged in the valley of famine. See how the emboldened, fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now.

You will need to purchase the book (or e-book) with the video access bundle for \$24.99 plus shipping, on *Lifeway.com*. If you don't already have an account on Lifeway, you will need to create one in order to watch the videos that will be posted each week. For those who have already purchased the book, you will need to purchase video access for \$9.99 on *Lifeway.com* if you didn't get the bundle.

Here is the link to the Elijah study: <https://onlinestudy.lifeway.com/v/ElijahOBS#products>. Click on purchase and choose one of 3 options: book with video access, e-book with video access or video access only. Questions: Contact Amy Martin at 591-9771.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is at the 10:30am worship service. Join us in our mission of legacy of faith. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

SUNDAY IN THE PARK - ING LOT

Please join in the fun and fellowship on March 21, 4-6pm, for Sunday in the Park - ing lot!

Our parking lot will be THE spot to enjoy varied cuisine from two food trucks, music, children's games and fellowship that we've missed with our brothers and sisters.

Appropriately distanced tables and chairs will be available, so all you have to bring is yourself! Please reserve your spot with Lynnea at 433-1757 or Lynnea.W@deserthope.org.

DISCOVER DESERT HOPE

Discover Desert Hope Classes will be held on Sundays, March 7 & 14 from 12 to 1:30pm, in Hope Center. This two-part class led by Pastor Steve Bergeson is for anyone interested in learning more about Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC) and Desert Hope Lutheran Church and/or are interested in membership. Contact Lynnea at 722-9134 or lynnea.w@deserthope.org if interested in attending.

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP NEW STUDY

Starting April 6, 6pm, we will begin a new video study on *The Early Date for the Exodus* with archaeological discussions. For more information on location (most likely via Zoom) and the study guide, contact Linda Kress at 721-7181 or lakress@cox.net.

VOICES OF HOPE EASTER 2021

Calling all singers! We invite you to join Desert Hope's choir, Voices of Hope, for Easter Sunday, April 4, 8:30 & 10:30am worship services. We are a group of people who enjoy lifting our voices unto Jesus in worship.

Contact Dr. Greg Silverman at 626-375-3383 or greg@gregsilverman.com for more information.

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DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2021 Actuals	January	January-January
Actual Income	\$57,760.41	\$57,760.41
Actual Expense	\$29,913.78	\$29,913.78
Actual Income vs. Expenses	\$27,846.63	\$27,846.63
2021 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$70,516.00	\$70,516.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$34,078.00	\$34,078.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expenses	\$36,438.00	\$36,438.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2021 ⁽¹⁾	\$11,539.00	\$11,539.00
2020 ⁽²⁾	\$13,048.00	\$13,048.00

Footnotes:

⁽¹⁾ Five Sundays in January 2021.

⁽²⁾ Four Sundays in January 2020.

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.

DESERT HOPE'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

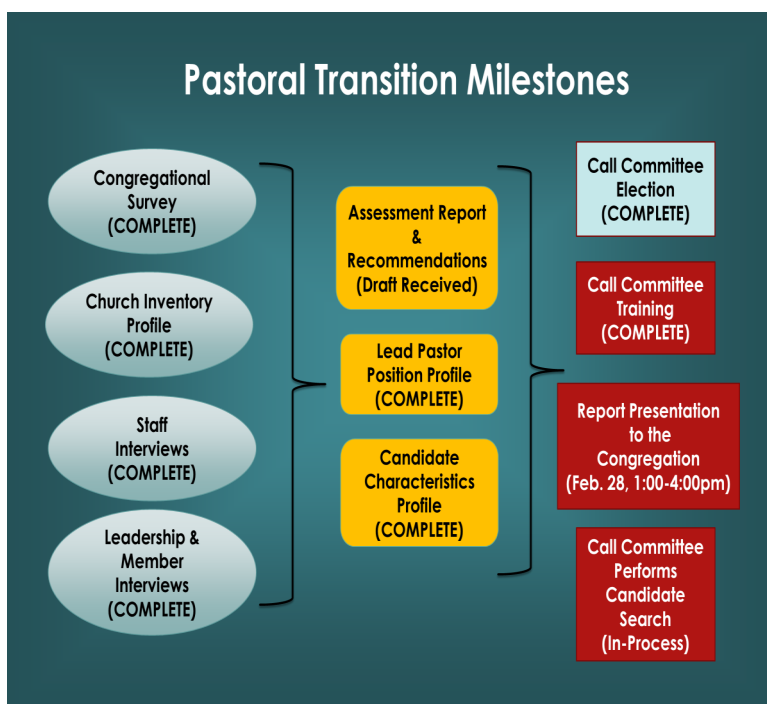
President, Jim Kress

Vice-President, Patti Thibaut

Secretary, Scott Wooster

Other Leadership Council members are Paula Erdos, Delna Falk, Kris Hubbard, Wanda Johnson, Dan Knauss, Judy Martin, LeeAnn Sample, Dwayne Vorderbruggen, Pastor Steve Bergeson, Lori Fabbri and Keith Kuehn.

Please support these individuals and keep them in your prayers.



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

- Hope Community Church

Health and Healing

- Carol Lindflott for healing and recuperation following hospitalization.
- Chanda Ven who was hit by a motorcycle & is hospitalized. Prayers for full recovery and also for her sister who is driving from Texas to LA to see her (req. by Linda Goode).
- Jasmine Byl who has been hospitalized for high blood pressure due to pregnancy. Prayers for Jasmine, Kaleb and the baby.

Wisdom and Safety

- For the Braff family in Texas who are experiencing power outages, having to boil water, and need milk for the baby (req. by Angela Vorderbruggen, mother).
- For all those in Texas who are suffering from the extreme weather.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the birth of Adelyn Rae Lohmeier who is the great-granddaughter of Kathy & Wayne Lohmeier.

**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.

The Transition Prayer

Thank you for the blessings you have showered upon Desert Hope;
You accomplish through us far more than we can imagine.
During this time of pastoral transition,
help us put our complete trust in You.
Inspire the pastor you choose to serve with us;
may Your call be received with an open joyful heart.
Equip each of us for Desert Hope's next chapter;
open our hearts and minds to humbly accept Your will.
Continue transforming us as we follow Jesus daily,
inviting families of this and future generations to join us.
We pray this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Exodus 20:1-17; 1Corinthians 1:18-31; John 2:13-22

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, February 28	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 10:30am <i>Nursery available at 10:30 only</i> Church Doctor Report, 1-4pm (in-person & live streamed)
Monday, March 1	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, March 2	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Fellowship on the Patio, 10am Tuesday Evening Study Group via Zoom, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, March 3	Lenten Worship w/Holden Evening Prayer Service, 7pm (in-person & live streamed) <i>Confirmation and Big World will resume after Easter</i>
Thursday, March 4	<u>New Study:</u> Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, March 5	Friday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 9:30am
Saturday, March 6	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm
Live Streaming can be accessed at: https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson	

Upcoming Events:

Discover Desert Hope Classes
Sunday In The Park - ing Lot
First Communion Class
Easter Food Baskets Delivery

Sundays, March 7 & 14, 12pm
 Sunday, March 21, 4-6pm
 Saturday, March 27, 9am
 Monday, March 29, 9am



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WORSHIP

Sunday, 8:30AM (in-person only)

Sunday, 10:30AM (in-person & live streamed)

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

Connect with us @
deserthope.org