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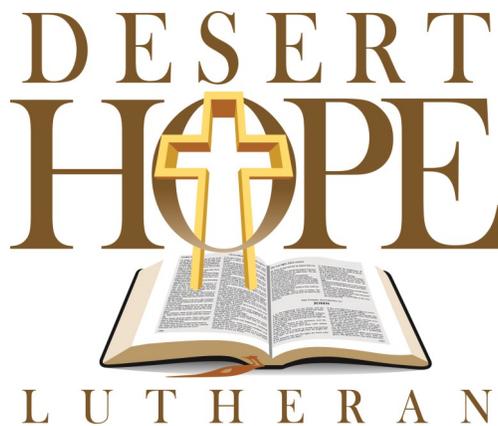
W O R S H I P G R O W S E R V E

T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"How God Uses the Ten Commandments"

March 7, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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**Sunday, March 7, 8:30 and 10:30am
Third Sunday in Lent**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Steve Bergeson

10:30 Opening

Children's Message

Heather Stein

Song

To God Be The Glory

Invocation and Prayer

Song

Hear Our Praises

Sung Confession

based on Psalm 51

Song

How Great Thou Art

Scripture

Exodus 20:1-17 (ESV)
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (ESV)

Gospel

John 2:13-22 (ESV)

Sermon

"How God Uses the Ten Commandments"

Pastor Steve Bergeson

Song

In Christ Alone

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Song

O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

Benediction

Announcements

Song

Good Good Father

Dismissal

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 Donna Burman

10:30 Katie Noonan



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, March 10-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 10, Frank & Linda Fountain will share their God story.

Lenten services are both in-person and live streamed.

SUNDAY IN THE PARK... ING LOT

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

Our parking lot will be THE spot to enjoy varied cuisine from 3 food trucks, music, children's games and fellowship that we have missed with our brothers and sisters.

Food for purchase will be available from 3 food trucks: Cucusas, 420 Taco and The Sweet Coqui. Their menus and prices can be viewed on their Facebook pages.

We encourage you to bring a friend, neighbor or family member so they can share in our joy as Christians.

Please reserve your spot with Lynnea at 433-1757 or Lynnea.W@deserthope.org or at the website, deserthope.org so that we have the appropriate number of tables and chairs.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Easter food baskets will be delivered on Monday, March 29. Signup sheets for hams and drivers are on the counter in the Narthex. Bring food items through Sunday, March 28.

- cereal
- peanut butter
- jelly
- rice
- snack bars
- dried beans
- brownie mixes
- tuna
- boxed mac & cheese
- canned fruit
- canned vegetables
- canned soup, chili & stew
- pasta
- pasta sauce
- canned pasta

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.

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 8

Mon, Mar 8	Acts 10:1-22; Psalm 34; Leviticus 26-27
Tue, Mar 9	Acts 10:23-48; Psalm 35:1-10; Numbers 1
Wed, Mar 10	Acts 11; Psalm 35:11-28; Numbers 2-3
Tue, Mar 11	Acts 12; Psalm 36; Numbers 4
Fri, Mar 12	Acts 13; Proverbs 6:1-8; Numbers 5-6

Bookmarks are available.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

One week left to sign up for the First Communion class for 2nd graders (1st graders if they are ready) and their parent or other adult. Class is on Saturday, March 27, 9am-12 noon. This is an interactive class the kids will enjoy! **Please RSVP before next Sunday, March 14.** Contact Heather at 979-1563 (text/call) or Heather@DesertHope.org. You can also call the church office, 722-9134.

DISCOVER DESERT HOPE

Discover Desert Hope Classes will be held on Sundays, March 7 & 14 from 12-1pm, 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.

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.

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP NEW STUDY

Tuesday Evening Study Group will resume on April 6, 6pm, and 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.

CHECK OUT MARCH DESERT SCROLLS TO BUILD YOUR HOPE

The theme is: "Keeping Your Hope Alive." With the turmoil in the world and change in our Church, we need this!

If you can't find Desert Scrolls in your email, check your spam folder.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

From Bob Balck, Team Leader

Your Call Team is pleased to announce that Pastor Brian McGee, a candidate for Lead Pastor, will visit Desert Hope and preach at both worship services on Sunday, March 21.

Brian and his wife, Christen, are from Springfield, Ohio and will spend several days with us.

Brian and Christen will be available to get acquainted with you between services and at the "Sunday in the Park... ing Lot" dinner social.

Brian is an outstanding preacher. Plan to attend either service or view on live stream.

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

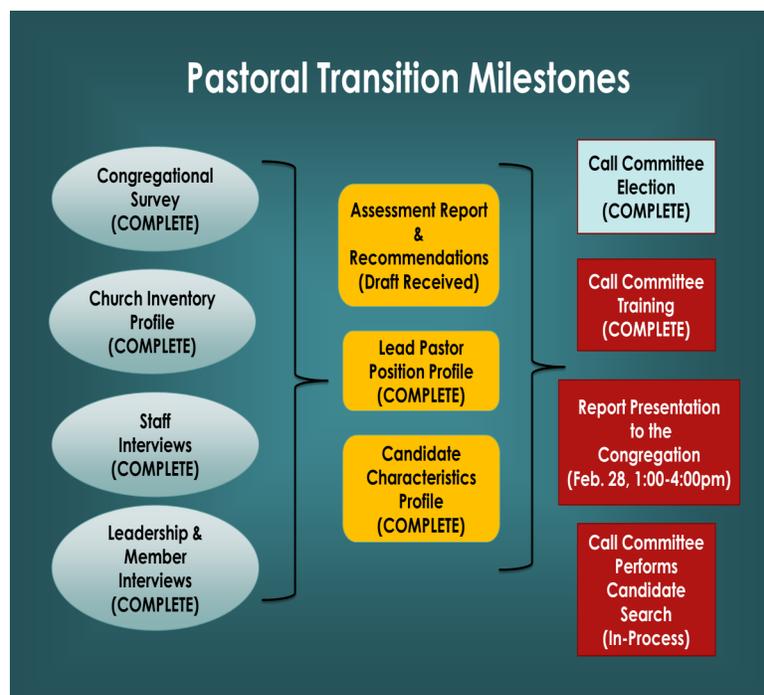
President, Jim Kress

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

- Grace Temple Baptist Church

Health and Healing

- Shirley Marker for wisdom and healing for dizzy spells.
- Jean Turnbull, 91-years-old, for healing and relief of pain after fall (req. by Janet Bredehoft, daughter).

Safe Travels

- Janet and Terry Bredehoft as they go to California to attend the memorial service for Betty Bredehoft, Terry's mother.

Peace and Comfort

- For the family and friends of Linda Hull who passed away (req. by Lynnea Fertal, friend).

**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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who continue to bring non-perishable food for the East Tucson Neighborhood Food Pantry. In addition, thank you to the individual who brought a large bag of quality men's socks. They were delivered to the pantry. The individual that sorts items for the homeless people was very appreciative and places a pair of socks in each homeless bag.

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, March 7	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> Discover Desert Hope Class, 12-1pm
Monday, March 8	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, March 9	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Fellowship on the Patio, 10am <i>Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes April 6</i> Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, March 10	Lenten Worship w/Holden Evening Prayer Service, 7pm (in-person & live streamed) <i>Confirmation and Big World will resume after Easter</i>
Thursday, March 11	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, March 12	Friday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 9:30am
Saturday, March 13	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

Sunday, March 14, 12-1pm
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