

WELCOME

WORSHIP GROW SERVE

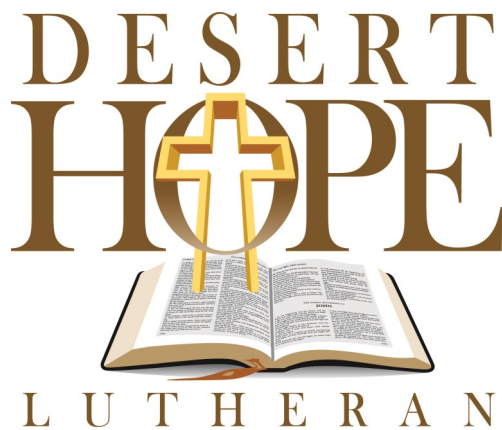
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Greatest Of All"

March 21, 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 21, 8:30 and 10:30am
Fifth 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

Glorious Day

Sung Confession

based on Psalm 51

Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NIV)

Hebrews 5:1-10 (NIV)

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45 (NIV)

Sermon

"Greatest Of All"

Pastor Brian McGee

Song

New Wine

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Song

Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Announcements

Song

All Because Of Jesus

Dismissal

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 Glenn Weber

10:30 Barb Kuehn



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

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

Today we welcome Pastor Brian McGee and his wife, Christen. Pastor Brian is a candidate for the Lead Pastor at Desert Hope and will preach at both services.

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.

WELCOME PASTOR BRIAN & CHRISTEN MCGEE

Sunday, March 21, we welcome Pastor Brian McGee and his wife, Christen. Brian is a candidate for our Lead Pastor position, and he is looking forward to meeting the people of Desert Hope. They will be available on the patio for a “meet and greet” after each service. Both he and his wife will also be at the **Sunday in the Park....ing Lot** event Sunday, March 21 from 4-6pm. Please extend the hospitality that Desert Hope is known for and take a few minutes to introduce yourself to the McGees.

As we look to the future in calling a new Lead Pastor, remember our values: Worship as the starting point; All Glory to God; The Authority of Scripture; Love in Every Relationship and Continuing a Legacy of Faith. We are guided by the Church Doctor Ministries Diagnostic Report as well. There is much to consider and much to pray about during this time of discernment.

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. We will be providing food for 31 families from the Gridley Middle School community. Bring food items through Sunday, March 28.

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

For the first time there will be stations available to pray with and offer hope to the people who drive into Desert Hope to pick up their food. Please sign up on the sheet on the counter in the Narthex to help with this effort. Questions? Contact Judy Strong, 906-6265 or judy3strong@msn.com.

Plan to Come and  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 22

Mon, Mar 22 Acts 18; Psalm 38:9-22; Numbers 18-20
Tue, Mar 23 Acts 19; Psalm 39; Numbers 21-22
Wed, Mar 24 Acts 20:1-12; Psalm 40:1-8; Numbers 23-25
Thu, Mar 25 Acts 20:13-38; Psalm 40:9-17; Numbers 26
Fri, Mar 26 Acts 21:1-36; Proverbs 6:20-35; Numbers 27-29

Bookmarks are available.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School is now live and in person! Sunday school for Kindergarten through 5th grade is during the 10:30am worship service. Come join us! We can't wait to see our friends again. Contact Lisa Byl for questions, artlisabyl@gmail.com.

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP NEW STUDY

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Please consider donating an Easter flowering plant in memory or in honor of a loved one. This Sunday, March 21, is the last day to order Easter flowers. Look for the order form on the table in the Narthex. **Note the order form is now an envelope.** The cost is \$10 per plant. Make checks payable to Desert Hope Lutheran Church and write *Easter Flowers* in the memo. Flowers may be taken from church after the 10:30am service on Easter Sunday. Questions? Call Janet Bredehoft at 751-4115.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

First Communion Class, for 2nd graders (1st graders if they are ready) and their parent or other adult, is Saturday, March 27, 9am-12pm. This is an interactive class with bread baking, Bible stories and crafts.

RSVP today if you are not already signed up. Contact Heather at 979-1563 (text/call) or Heather@DesertHope.org.

NEW YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Thursday April 8, 7-8pm, a new Young Adult (ages 18-30) Bible Study on the book of John is starting. Each week, we will read two chapters, discuss them using the Swedish method, and spend time fellowshiping and praying together. For now, we will meet via Zoom on Thursdays from 7-8 pm. If you are interested, please text Jack Martin at 591-4004.

LENTEN WORSHIP

Lenten Worship with the Holden Evening Prayer Service will be Wednesday, March 24 at 7pm (in-person and live streamed).

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

On Wednesday, March 24, LeeAnn Sample will share her God story.

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DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2021 Actuals	February	January – February
Actual Income	\$ 30,274.83	\$ 88,035.24
Actuals Expenses	\$ 27,515.11	\$ 57,428.89
Actual Income vs Expense	\$ 2,759.72	\$ 30,606.35
2021 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$ 30,346.00	\$ 95,362.00
Budgeted Expense	\$ 29,621.00	\$ 63,149.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	\$ 725.00	\$ 32,213.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2021	\$ 7,450	\$ 9,721 ⁽¹⁾
2020	\$ 8,581	\$ 10,815 ⁽²⁾

Footnotes:

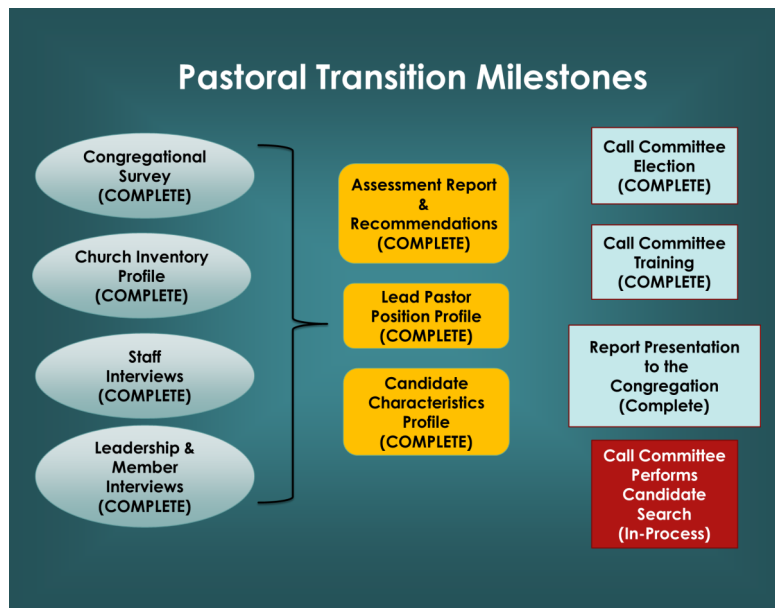
⁽¹⁾ Nine Sundays in January-February 2021.

⁽²⁾ Eight Sundays in January-February 2020.

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

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. 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.



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.

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

- Thornydale Family Church

Health and Healing

- Jana Pollock for recovery from surgery for a broken femur from a fall.
- Betty Kress for recovery from surgery for a broken hip from a fall.
- Debbie Skow who was hospitalized from a flare up of MS (req. by Cathy Skow, sister-in-law).

**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:

Zechariah 9:9-12;
Philippians 2:5-11;
Mark 15:1-15

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, March 21	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> Meet & Greet Pastor Brian McGee, following both services Sunday In The Park... ing Lot, 4-6pm
Monday, March 22	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, March 23	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 24	Lenten Worship w/Holden Evening Prayer Service, 7pm (in-person & live streamed) <i>Confirmation and Big World resume after Easter</i>
Thursday, March 25	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, March 26	Friday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 9:30am
Saturday, March 27	First Communion Class, 9am GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

Upcoming Events:

Easter Food Baskets Delivery
Maundy Thursday Worship
Good Friday Worship
Easter Sunday Worship
New Young Adult Bible Study

Monday, March 29, 9am
Thursday, April 1, 7pm
Friday, April 2, 12 & 7pm
Sunday, April 4, 6am, 8:30am & 10:30am
Thursday, April 8, 7pm



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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