

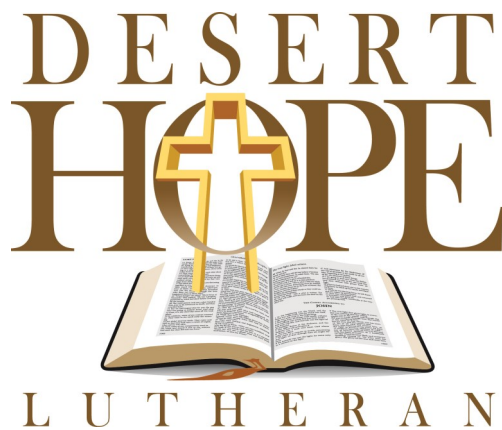
# WELCOME

WORSHIP GROW SERVE  
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
**"The Journey to the Cross"**

March 28, 2021

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

### Inside This Issue:

Holy Week Worship
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**Sunday, March 28, 8:30 and 10:30am**

**Palm Sunday**

Prelude	<i>Lead Me To Calvary</i>	Roberta Weiss
Welcome		Pastor Steve Bergeson
Hosanna Processional	Gospel: Mark 11:1-10	
Song	<i>All Glory Laud And Honor</i>	
Invocation and Prayer		
	<div>10:30 Opening</div> <div>Children's Message</div> <div>Song</div> <div>Heather Stein</div> <div><i>My Lighthouse</i></div>	
Song	<i>Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)</i>	
Confession		
Song	<i>Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna</i>	
Scripture	Zechariah 9:9-12 (ESV) Philippians 2:5-11 (ESV)	
Gospel	Mark 15:1-15 (ESV)	
Sermon	<b>"The Journey to the Cross"</b> Pastor Steve Bergeson	
Special Music	<i>Who Am I</i> Kelli Gibson, soloist	
Prayers of the People		
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed	
Holy Communion		
Lord's Prayer		
Song	<i>Lamb Of God (Your Only Son)</i>	
Benediction		
Announcements		
Song	<i>The Lion And The Lamb</i>	
Dismissal		
Postlude		

**Readers:**

8:30 Paula Knauss  
10:30 Joanna Jongsma



## WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

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

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](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).



### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

<b>Maundy Thursday, April 1</b>	7pm (in-person and live streamed)
<b>Good Friday, April 2</b>	12pm (in-person only) 7pm (in-person and live streamed)
<b>Easter Sunday, April 4</b>	Sunrise Worship, 6am (in-person only) <i>Please feel free to bring your own chair</i> Worship, 8:30 (in-person only) Worship, 10:30am (in-person and live streamed)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:judy3strong@msn.com).

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 29

Mon, Mar 29	Acts 21:37-22:29; Psalms 41; Number 30-31
Tue, Mar 30	Acts 22:30-23:35; Psalms 42-43; Numbrs 32-33
Wed, Mar 31	Acts 24; Psalms 44:1-12; Numbers 34-36
Thu, Apr 1	Acts 25:1-22; Psalms 44:13-26; Deuteronomy 1
Fri, Apr 2	Acts 25:23-26:32; Proverbs 7:1-13; Deuteronomy 1-3

**Bookmarks are available.**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School is now live and in person! Sunday school for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:lakress@cox.net).

## TUESDAY KNIGHTS: NEW STUDY BEGINS APRIL 13

On Tuesday, April 13, 7pm, we will begin a new six week study utilizing the book, *Of One Mind and Purpose: A Bible Study on Division and Unity in Christ*.

Much can be said about unity and division among Christians. Jesus prayed for his followers "that they may be one" (John 17:11). This study examines the unique way in which the Bible describes being united in Christ. It explains how God's Word can either divide people or bring them together in faith, showing how the relationship we have with one another in the Church comes through Christ alone. The study explores what Scripture means when it calls us, as people of God, to be "of one mind and purpose" (1 Corinthians 1:10).

All men of the congregation and their friends are welcome to participate. The cost of the book is \$10. Contact Terry Bredehoft if you would like to participate, 751-4115 or [tfbredehoft@cox.net](mailto:tfbredehoft@cox.net).

## 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.

## DESERT HOPE WEBPAGE

On Desert Hope's webpage, [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org), you can:

- ◇ **view a sermon.**
- ◇ **read Hope Notes.**
- ◇ **give online.**
- ◇ **see daily SOAP Bible readings.**
- ◇ **and much more.**

Plan to Come and  a Friend

## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

<b>2021 Actuals</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>January – February</b>
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
<b>2021 Budget</b>		
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
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>		
2021	\$ 7,450	\$ 9,721 <sup>(1)</sup>
2020	\$ 8,581	\$ 10,815 <sup>(2)</sup>

Footnotes:

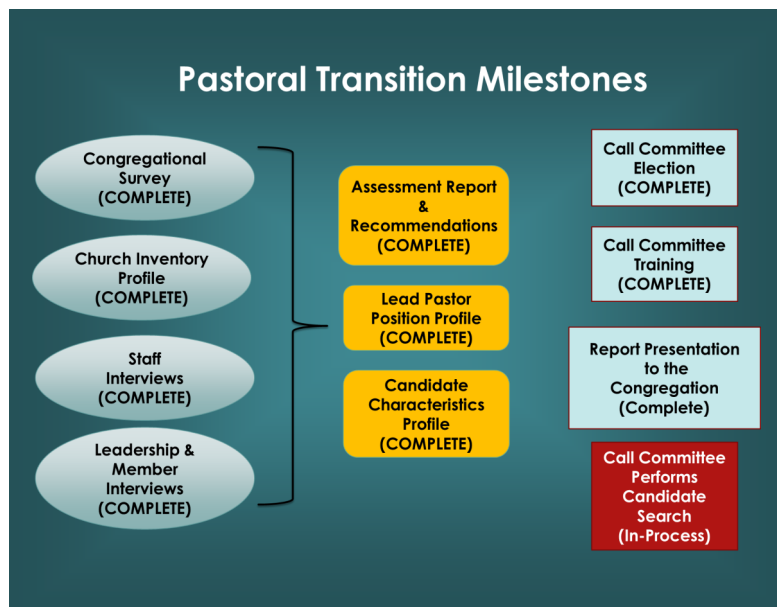
<sup>(1)</sup> Nine Sundays in January-February 2021.

<sup>(2)</sup> Eight Sundays in January-February 2020.

### PASTOR BRIAN MCGEE'S VISIT TO DESERT HOPE

Following Pastor Brian & Christen McGee's visit to Desert Hope this past Sunday, the Call Committee is interested in hearing feedback from the congregation.

If you have an observation you would like to share with the team, please submit those via email to [callteam@deserthope.org](mailto:callteam@deserthope.org) by March 29.



### 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

- Abiding Savior Lutheran Church LCMC

### Health and Healing

- John Colossi for recovery from rotator cuff surgery (req. by Bev Hall, mother-in-law).

### Praise & Thanksgiving

- For Shirley Marker's successful surgery to implant a stent to open a 90% blocked artery. She is now free from dizziness and can breathe much easier.

### Wisdom and Healing

- For the family and friends of 10 people who were killed in an assault at a Boulder, CO King Soopers (Kroger) grocery store. For emotional healing for all who witnessed the event.

**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.

### **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:**

Isaiah 25:6-9;  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11;  
Mark 16:1-8

## PLEASE JOIN US


Sunday, March 28	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 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>
Monday, March 29	<b>Easter Food Baskets Delivery, 9am</b> <i>Prayer Team will not meet</i>
Tuesday, March 30	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Fellowship on the Patio, 10am <i>Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes April 6</i> <i>Tuesday Knights resumes April 13</i>
Wednesday, March 31	<i>Confirmation and Big World resume April 7</i>
Thursday, April 1	<b>Maundy Thursday Worship, 7pm</b> (in-person and live streamed) <i>Thursday Women's Bible Study will not meet</i>
Friday, April 2	<i>Friday Women's Bible Study will not meet</i> <b>Good Friday Worship, 12pm</b> (in-person only) <b>Good Friday Worship, 7pm</b> (in-person & live streamed)
Saturday, April 3	<i>No scheduled events</i>

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

### Upcoming Events:

**Easter Sunday Worship**  
**New Young Adult Bible Study**

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

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