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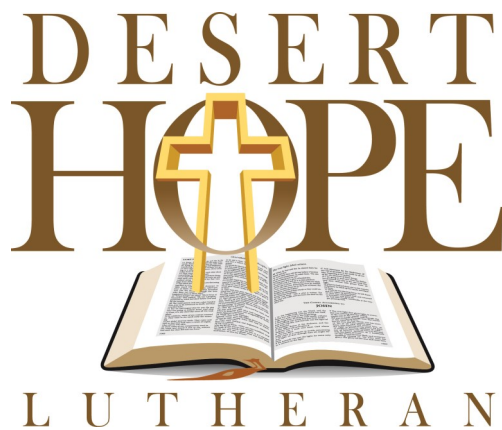
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"The Uniquely Good Shepherd"

April 25, 2021

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

### Inside This Issue:

Ways to Serve at Gridley
Teacher Appreciation Week
New Studies Beginning
Financial Dashboard



**Sunday, April 25, 8:30 and 10:30am**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Dave Drum

10:30 Opening

Children's Message

Heather Stein

Song

*I'm Trusting You*

Invocation and Prayer

Song

*Breathe On Us*

Confession

Song

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Scripture

Acts 4:1-12 (ESV)  
1 John 3:16-24 (ESV)

Gospel

John 10:11-18 (ESV)

Sermon

**"The Uniquely Good Shepherd"**  
Pastor Dave Drum

Song

*What A Beautiful Name*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Song

*Good Good Father*

Benediction

Announcements

Song

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Dismissal

Postlude

**Readers:**

8:30 Douglas Demlow  
10:30 Elaine Boxeth



## 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).

### SPECIAL MEETING OF CONGREGATION: DECISION!

On Sunday, April 18, at the Special Meeting of the Congregation, Desert Hope overwhelmingly voted (106 to 2) to extend a Divine Call to Pastor Brian McGee to serve as our next Lead Pastor.

Pastor Brian has received the Call documents and is beginning the awesome task of prayerfully considering the Call. In a conference call with us following the Call Meeting, Pastor Brian expressed that he is overwhelmed by God’s amazing generosity expressed through His church at Desert Hope.

Please pray during this time of waiting on the Lord that He will provide Brian and his wife Christen with clear direction and peace in accordance with His will.

Upon acceptance of the Call, the congregation also authorized the establishment of a Housing Acquisition Assistance Fund. This fund will be used to help the McGee’s with the purchase of a Tucson-area home. While we are not yet accepting donations to this fund, if you wish to make a commitment of financial support, please contact either Keith Kuehn, [keith.kuehn@yahoo.com](mailto:keith.kuehn@yahoo.com) or Terry Bredehoft, [tbredehoft@cox.net](mailto:tbredehoft@cox.net).

In His service with you, Terry Bredehoft, Pastoral Transition Team  
Bob Balck, Call Committee  
Jim Kress, Leadership Council President

### DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2021 Actuals	March	January-March
Actual Income	\$35,734.56	\$123,769.80
Actual Expense	\$30,719.07	\$88,147.96
Actual Income vs. Expenses	\$5,015.49	\$35,621.84
2021 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$33,895.00	\$129,257.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$34,229.00	\$97,378.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expenses	(\$334.00)	\$31,879.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2021	\$8,757.00	\$9,425.00
2020	\$8,488.00	\$9,920.00

### 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.

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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 April 26

Mon, Apr 26	Mark 10:32-52; Psalms 56:1-6; Joshua 13-15
Tue, Apr 27	Mark 11; Psalms 56:7-13; Joshua 16-18
Wed, Apr 28	Mark 12; Psalms 57-58; Joshua 19-20
Thr, Apr 29	Mark 13:1-31; Psalms 59:1-8; Joshua 21-22
Fri, Apr 30	Mark 13:32-37; Proverbs 8:22-36; Joshua 23-24

Bookmarks are available.



## NEW STUDIES

- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** will start a new book entitled, *Why Men Hate Going to Church*, by David Murrow. We would like to have interested people RSVP to Linda Kress, 721-7181. You will need the book and to download a study guide prior to the first meeting, which will be in-person on Tuesday, May 4 at 6pm, in the Hope Center. Here is the link: [https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B005VHBQSM/ref=dbs\\_a\\_def\\_rwt\\_bibl\\_vppei\\_i0](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B005VHBQSM/ref=dbs_a_def_rwt_bibl_vppei_i0).
- **Thursday Women's Bible Study** will start a new 10 week study via Zoom on Thursday, April 20, 7pm, called *God of Covenant* by Jen Wilkin. Beginning with Genesis 12, walk alongside the fathers of our faith—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph—to discern Jesus in the stories of His people. Discover how God orchestrates everything for His glory and the good of His people, and see how the God of creation and covenant is the same yesterday, today and forever. Participants will need to purchase the Bible study book. Contact Amy Martin, 591-9771.



## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT GRIDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

### GRIDLEY WORK DAY

Saturday, May 1, 9am-12pm, is **Gridley Workday**. People are needed to serve alongside Gridley families to help beautify the Gridley campus. There are several areas to choose from; Fence line cleanup, gardening and landscaping, curb appeal, welcome/ refreshments and prayer walk. *Leaders for each of these areas are needed.*

### GRIDLEY TEACHER APPRECIATION

The week of **May 3-7** is **Teacher Appreciation Week**. There are 70 teachers and staff at Gridley, and we are planning to give each of them an appreciation thank you card and small gift. Gift and card assembly will take place on Monday, May 3, 9am. On Tuesday, May 4, 7:30am, help is needed to hand out gifts to the teachers and staff.

There are sign-up sheets on the counter in the Narthex. For more information contact Lisa Byl, 733-9196 or [artlisabyl@gmail.com](mailto:artlisabyl@gmail.com) or Lynnea Wheeler, 722-9134 or [lynnea.w@deserthope.org](mailto:lynnea.w@deserthope.org).

## THRIVENT ECONOMIC UPDATE WEBINAR

Thursday, April 29 from 6-7pm, Thrivent Financial Services will present a Economic Update Webinar on their perspective of the economy and how it could affect your financial strategy. To reserve your spot, call Gloria Livingood at 529-1589 or [Gloria.Livingood@Thrivent.com](mailto:Gloria.Livingood@Thrivent.com), or register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZM>.

## CONFIRMATION & BIG WORLD

This Wednesday, April 28, 6:30pm, will be the **last week for Big World**. Thank you to Judy Martin who has done an excellent job hosting!

The last week of Confirmation will be next Wednesday, May 5, 6:30pm. Parents are invited to attend this Spring review that will be in the Sanctuary.

## GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare will begin a new 13-week session on Saturday, May 15, 1pm, in the Hope Center. Masks and social distancing will be required. For more information contact Diane Scholinski at 298-3981.

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## 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

- Oasis at Rita Ranch

### Health and Healing

- Eva Damschroder for recovery from hip replacement surgery.
- Pastor Steve Melde of Christ Presbyterian Church who fell off a ladder and broke both heels and a shoulder.

### Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the birth of Chaz Taylor Aiton, 9<sup>th</sup> great-grand child of Hal & Marge Rupard (req. by Paula Erdos).

### Peace and Comfort

- For the family of Jan Williams who is in hospice care (requested by Brenda McDowell, extended family member).

**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.

### **A HEARTFELT THANK YOU**

#### **TO DESERT HOPE'S TRANSITION TEAM AND CALL COMMITTEE**

**Transition Team:** Terry Bredehoft, Art Byl, , Rob Caylor, Becky Moss, Kellie Patterson

**Call Committee:** Bob Balck, Donna Burman, Linda Fountain,  
Bill Gaube, Darrell Higman, Joanna Jongsma, Paula Knauss.

Thank you for your devotion and prayerful guidance that you have given to the decision to offer a Divine Call to Pastor Brian McGee as Lead Pastor of Desert Hope Lutheran Church.

#### **Scriptures for Next Sunday:**

Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:1-11;  
John 15:1-8

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, April 25	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 10:30am Nursery available at 10:30 only
Monday, April 26	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, April 27	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Fellowship on the Patio, 10am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, April 28	Big World, Youth Room, 6:30pm Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm
Thursday, April 29	Young Adult Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm Thrivent Economic Update Webinar, 6pm
Friday, April 30	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, May 1	<b>Work Day at Gridley, 9am-12pm</b> <i>GreifShare, new session begins May 15</i>

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

**Upcoming Events:**

<b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b>	May 3-7
<b>Teacher Appreciation Week Cards &amp; Gifts Assembled</b>	Monday, May 3, 9am
<b>Teacher Appreciation Week Cards &amp; Gifts Delivered</b>	Tuesday, May 4, 7:30am

**REV. DR. STEVE BERGESON, INTERIM PASTOR**  
LORI FABBRI, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR  
DR. GREG SILVERMAN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC • HEATHER STEIN, DIRECTOR OF FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY  
LYNNEA FERTAL, VOLUNTEER & CARE MINISTRY DIRECTOR

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

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