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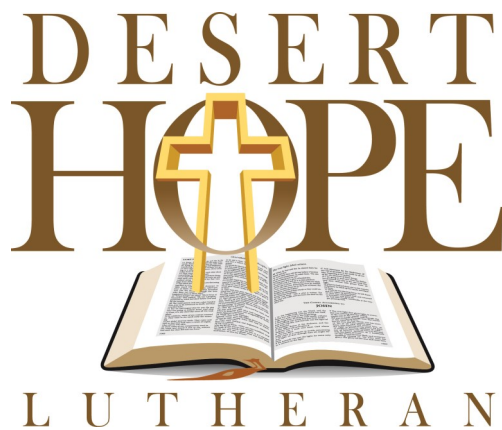
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"Sent into the World"

May 16, 2021

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

### Inside This Issue:

Vacation Bible School
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**Sunday, May 16, 8:30 and 10:30am**

Prelude *It Is Well with My Soul* Roberta Weiss, piano

Welcome Pastor Steve Bergeson

10:30 Opening

Children's Message  
Song

Heather Stein  
*Made For This*

Invocation and Prayer

Song *Days Of Elijah*

Confession

Song *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

Scripture Acts 1:12-26 (ESV)  
1 John 5:9-15 (ESV)

Gospel John 17:11b-19 (ESV)

Sermon **"Sent into the World"**  
Pastor Steve Bergeson

Song *Cornerstone*

Graduation Recognition at 8:30am Madelyn Hubbard

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Song *Be Thou My Vision*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Hear Our Praises*

Dismissal

Postlude

**Readers:**

8:30 Donna Burman  
10:30 Bill Gaube



### WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 8:30am & 10:30am. *The 10:30am service will be live streamed.*  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.

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).

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR: PASTOR MCGEE INSTALLATION & CELEBRATION DINNER

Sunday, July 18, will be Pastor Brian’s Service of Installation and a Celebration Dinner Event. His installation service will take place at 9:30am, and that will be the ONLY worship service held that day. The service will be livestreamed. The Celebration Dinner will be later at 4pm. More information will be coming soon.

*If you previously made a commitment or wish to contribute to the McGee Housing Assistance Fund, please do so by Saturday, May 22.*

As part of the Call Motion, the congregation of Desert Hope approved the establishment of a Housing Assistance Fund. To date, we have about \$80,000 in funds on hand and funds committed. If you previously made a commitment or wish to contribute to the McGee Housing Assistance Fund, please do so by Saturday, May 22. Make your checks payable to Desert Hope Lutheran Church and in the memo write *McGee Housing Assistance Fund*. These funds will be utilized in an equity sharing agreement with the McGees to provide maximum benefit to them in the purchase of a home. Pastor Brian & Christen will be in Tucson to look for housing for about 12 days starting this Tuesday, May 18. They plan to attend worship with us on Sunday, May 23. Thank you for your support and diligent prayer as we look forward to starting the next exciting chapter of God’s amazing story at Desert Hope. *Terry Bredehoft*, Leader of Pastoral Transition Team

### DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2021 Actuals	April	January-April
Actual Income	\$40,079.70	\$163,849.50
Actuals Expenses	\$29,196.32	\$117,344.28
Actual Income vs Expense	\$10,883.38	\$46,505.22
<b>2021 Budget</b>		
Budgeted Income	\$32,021.00	\$161,278.00
Budgeted Expense	\$32,751.00	\$130,129.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$730.00)	\$31,149.00
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>		
2021	\$9,914.00	\$9,540.00
2020	\$6,785.00	\$9,182.00

**NOTE:** Numbers reflect contributions to DH’s regular operating budget. Designated/restricted contributions are not included.

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 May 17

Mon, May 17 Romans 8; Psalms 68:1-10; 1 Samuel 4-7  
Tue, May 18 Romans 9; Psalms 68:11-23; 1 Samuel 8-10  
Wed, May 19 Romans 10; Psalms 68:24-35; 1 Samuel 11-14  
Thu, May 20 Romans 11; Psalms 69:1-12; 1 Samuel 15  
Fri, May 21 Romans 12; Proverbs 10:15-32; 1 Samuel 16-17

**Bookmarks are available.**

## JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED *A DOSE OF HOPE*

Pastor Brian is now posting a weekly video devotional called *A Dose of Hope*.

You can view *A Dose of Hope* at [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org) or on Desert Hope's social media channels: Facebook and YouTube. Check it out!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT DESERT HOPE

Desert Hope's Vacation Bible School will start Sunday, May 30 at the 10:30am service. This year kids will discover they can trust Jesus' power through life's ups and downs on the **Rocky Railway** where Jesus' power pulls us through! All children (Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are welcome, including visitors. No registration is necessary.

Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

There will be a review/training session on Saturday, May 22 at 9-10am, for Vacation Bible School volunteers (also known as *train engineers*). This session will familiarize you with the unique way we do VBS and introduce you to your partners.

Decorating help will be needed as well from 9am-1pm. One-time helpers are encouraged to attend to help with set-up. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

## 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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## 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

- Lifepoint Church

### Health and Healing

- Patrick Kitcherman who has bone cancer (req. by Crosby McDowell, friend).
- Marti Derickson, Dan Knauss' sister, for recovery from brain surgery for malignant brain tumors (req. by Paula Knauss).
- Bertha & Rafael Lara, mother-in-law and father-in-law of Larry Zabel, and strength and peace for Monica Zabel who is their caregiver.
- Larry Hartwick, brother of Linda Fountain, for recovery from heart catherization.
- Freddy Neumann as he recovers from a spinal cord injury (req. by Julie Frank, sister).
- Lois Kettel, mother of Linda Kress, for healing and complete recovery from hip surgery.

### Praise and Thanksgiving

- For one of the most blessed times in Agua Prieta. So many tears of joy for the new home and beautiful quilts (req. by Judy Martin).

### Wisdom and Discernment

- For Pastor Brian & Christen McGee who will be house hunting in Tucson. Pray for their house in Ohio to sell and for them to find a home here.

### Comfort and Peace

- For God's mercy and grace to surround the people in India struggling with COVID 19.

**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.

### **Transition Prayer from Pastor Brian McGee**

Heavenly Father,

We give You thanks for the work You have done in our hearts to prepare us to receive our new pastor. Your guiding hand of grace has been upon us, and Your provision has been made known to us.

By the work of Your Holy Spirit, unite our hearts together in one accord that, trusting in Your endless mercy for us, we may bear witness to the saving power of Your holy name. Fill us with Your eternal love, peace and joy so that we may be transformed as we follow Jesus daily, leading others to do the same.

All glory be Yours now and forevermore!

Amen

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

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 2:1-21;  
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, May 16	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, May 17	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, May 18	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Fellowship on the Patio, 10am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, May 19	<i>Confirmation Class resumes in the fall</i>
Thursday, May 20	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, May 21	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, May 22	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

### Upcoming Events:

**Vacation Bible School Begins**

**Installation of Pastor Brian McGee**

**Celebration Dinner**

Sunday, May 30 at 10:30am Worship Service

Sunday, July 18 at 9:30am Worship Service

*(There will be only one worship service at 9:30am)*

Sunday, July 18, 4pm



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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](http://DHLC)

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