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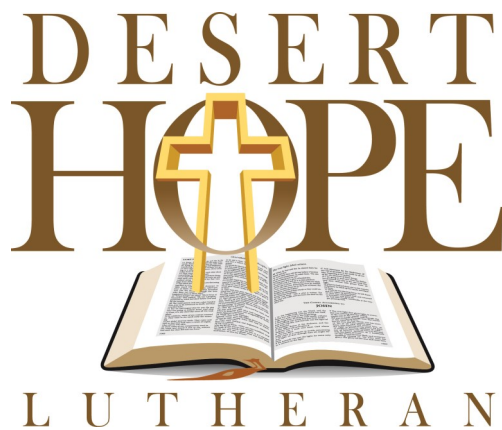
W O R S H I P G R O W S E R V E

T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"It Ain't Over Till It's Over"

May 23, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Pentecost
Sunday, May 23, 8:30 and 10:30am

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Steve Bergeson

10:30 Opening

Children's Message

Heather Stein

Song

Good In Every Way

Invocation and Prayer

Song

Breathe On Us

Confession

Song

Sweet Sweet Spirit

Scripture

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (ESV)

Acts 2:1-21 (ESV)

Gospel

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 (ESV)

Sermon

"It Ain't Over Till It's Over"

Pastor Steve Bergeson

Song

Holy Spirit

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Song

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Benediction

Announcements

Song

Today Is The Day

Dismissal

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 Paula Knauss

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.*
<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.

Sunday, May 23 is Pentecost. Remember to wear red, orange or yellow.

AFTER SUMMER SCHOOL SNACKS FOR GRIDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Gridley Middle School is having summer school. Many students need summer school to help them recover any losses of educational advancement caused by COVID-19. We are helping by providing after school snacks and food for the kids as they may be going home to an empty house. Wednesday, June 15, we will deliver bags with snacks to Gridley and distribute to the students as they go home.

These are the items that are needed. Please bring these to the church before June 15. Monetary donations are welcome. Checks can be made to Desert Hope Lutheran Church with *Gridley snacks* in the memo.

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| Snack bars | Jelly |
| Crackers w/peanut butter or cheese | Snack sized Goldfish crackers/pretzels |
| Mac & cheese (cups or boxes) | Trail Mix |
| Canned Pasta | Snack size nuts |
| Fruit Cups | Dried fruit |
| Peanut butter | |

Questions? Contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or l.fountain@comcast.net.

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We have an opportunity to support a children's ministry! Veritas Community Lutheran Church and Academy began a Christian micro-school in Wylie, TX three years ago and has an immediate need. Rather than turn away potential families, they need to expand their facilities and staffing, growing from 36 students this year to 60+ students in the fall. Praise God! Desert Hope leadership will look at supporting their efforts over the next three years in next year's mission budget. However, the need to fund a 9000 sq ft modular classroom building and land is immediate. Want to know more? <https://veritasacademics.org/>.

What's Desert Hope's connection? Jeff & Linda Ashburn have supported their nephew and wife in their mission at Veritas over the years. If you have any other questions, call the Ashburns at 721-9215 or email at l.a.ashburn@live.com. If you can help these efforts with any amount by May 31, go to <https://fundly.com/veritas-academyrelocation-project/> or write a check to Desert Hope Lutheran with *Veritas Academy* in the memo and the church will get the funds to them.

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...



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 or on Desert Hope's social media channels: Facebook and YouTube. Check it out!

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Week of May 24

Mon, May 24 Romans 13; Psalms 69:13-28; 1 Samuel 18-20
Tue, May 25 Romans 14-15:1-13; Psalms 69:29-70; 1 Samuel 21-23
Wed, May 26 Romans 15:14-33; Psalms 71:1-13; 1 Samuel 24-25
Thu, May 27 Romans 16; Psalms 71:14-24; 1 Samuel 26-29
Fri, May 28 1 Corinthians 1-2; Proverbs 11:1-9; 1 Samuel 30-31

Bookmarks are available.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT DESERT HOPE

Desert Hope's Vacation Bible School, *Rocky Railway*, starts NEXT Sunday, May 30 at the 10:30am service! We can't wait to have some railway fun with your children and grandchildren while helping them discover that they can trust Jesus' power through life's ups and downs. All children (Kindergarten through 5th grade) are welcome, including visitors. No registration is necessary. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SETUP AND DECORATING

We'd love to have YOU come help us set up and decorate for Vacation Bible School. We have a lot to do and we need lots of hands. We have building and painting, gluing and cutting and we have decorating. We even have some copying - something for everyone!

While there will be a review/training session on Saturday, May 22, 9-10am, for Vacation Bible School volunteers, we will also be setting up 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. Bring your tools be they screw drivers, drills or scissors.

CONFIRMATION'S MARTIN LUTHER RETREAT

Confirmation's Martin Luther Retreat will be the weekend of June 4. We will start on Friday, June 4, 5:30pm, at Robert and Heather's house. Students will be returned to the church in time for the 10:30am worship service on June 6. Please bring appropriate sleeping attire, a Bible, your Small Catechism and a snack to share. Contact Heather for more information. Heather@DesertHope.org or 979-1563.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

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
2021 Budget		
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
Average Weekly Giving		
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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: PASTOR MCGEE INSTALLATION & CELEBRATION DINNER

Sunday, July 18, will be Pastor Brian McGee's Service of Installation and a Celebration Dinner Event. His installation service will take place at the 9:30am worship service. ***This will be the ONLY worship service held that day.*** The service will be livestreamed. The Celebration Dinner will be later that day at 4pm. Please register for the dinner as soon as possible.

Pastor Brian and Christen will be attending worship with us this Sunday, May 23. Introduce yourselves and welcome them to Desert Hope!

Thank you for your support and diligent prayer as we look forward to starting the next exciting chapter of God's amazing story here at Desert Hope.

Terry Bredehoft, Leader of Pastoral Transition Team

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE CELEBRATION DINNER

The Celebration Dinner for Pastor Brian's installation will be held on Sunday, July 18 at 4pm, at Desert Hope.

Even though we are a couple months out, please sign up as soon as you know you are coming or if you even think you MIGHT come. This will help in planning the amount of food for the dinner.

There is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the Narthex. You will also be able to sign up at deserthope.org website. This is the same process that you used when you signed up for the Sunday in the Park...ing Lot. You can also call the church office, 722-9134, or contact Lynnea at 344-1757 or lynneaks@hotmail.com.

Please indicate when you sign up if you follow a special diet and we will attempt to accommodate it.

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

- Mission Church

Health and Healing

- Franki Appleby, John 17 leader, who is in chemo treatment following surgery on her thyroid. For eradication of every cancer cell.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- John Burman's spinal surgery went well. We pray for complete restoration (req. by Donna Burman, wife).
- For the 65th wedding anniversary of Richard & Diane Demlow, brother and sister-in-law of Doug Demlow.

Comfort and Peace

- For Mark Nicholson who is now in hospice care at home (req. by Beth Premo, sister).
- For family, friends and wife, Fran, of Bill Westervelt who passed away (req. by Francine Rienstra, 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.

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:

Isaiah 6:1-8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36;
John 3:1-17

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, May 23	Pentecost (<i>Remember to wear red, orange or yellow</i>) 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 24	<i>Prayer Team will resume on June 7</i>
Tuesday, May 25	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Fellowship on the Patio, 10am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm <i>Tuesday Knights will resume on September 7</i>
Wednesday, May 26	<i>No scheduled Events</i>
Thursday, May 27	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, May 28	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, May 29	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

Upcoming Events:

Vacation Bible School Begins

Confirmation's Martin Luther Retreat

Installation of Pastor Brian McGee

Celebration Dinner

Sunday, May 30 at 10:30am Worship Service

Friday, June 4-Sunday, June 6

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

Connect with us @
deserthope.org