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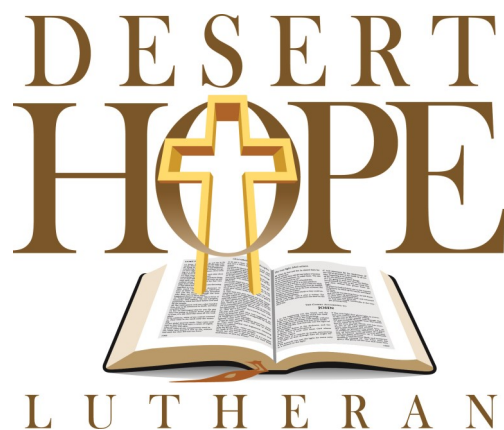
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"A House of Prayer"

March 27, 2022

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

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## WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 9:30am. *Masks are optional at Desert Hope.*

The service will be live streamed, <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.

Communion will be at the altar. The ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice. *Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who want to take Communion at their seat.*

Sunday School is at 9:30am. The Nursery is not staffed but is available to parents as a Cry Room.

## GUEST PRAISE TEAM

Join us on Sunday, March 27, at the 9:30 worship service as the Southern Comfort Band serves as the guest Praise Team.

Southern Comfort Band is a Tucson-based worship team that plays in the style of blue grass/country. Several of the band members are Lutheran. They will lead us in very recognizable congregational songs such as *This Little Light and Leaning on The Everlasting Arms*. You may remember them playing *I'll Fly Away* at Glenn Marker's memorial service.

## EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Easter food baskets will be delivered on Monday, April 11. Sign-up sheets for hams and drivers are on the counter in the Narthex. We will be providing food for families from the Gridley Middle School community. Bring food items through Sunday, April 10.

Items needed:

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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).

## NEW OFFICE MANAGER

We have hired a new Office Manager, Joy Karr. She will start on Tuesday, March 29. She has been hired on a temporary basis with the possibility of becoming permanent. Please welcome her in the office when you see her.

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 27

Sun, Mar 27	Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9
Mon, Mar 28	Psalm 39; Jeremiah 11:1-17; Romans 2:1-11
Tue, Mar 29	Psalm 39; Ezekiel 17:1-10; Romans 2:12-16
Wed, Mar 30	Psalm 39; Numbers 13:17-27; Luke 13:18-21
Thu, Mar 31	Psalm 32; Joshua 4:1-13; 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5
Fri, Apr 1	Psalm 32; Joshua 4:14-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-15
Sat, Apr 2	Psalm 32; Exodus 32:7-14; Luke 15:1-10

**Bookmarks for March-May are available in the Narthex.**



### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

- Maundy Thursday Worship, 7pm
- Good Friday Worship, noon & 7pm
- Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship in the Prayer Garden, 6am
- Easter Sunday Worship, 9:30am

*All services will be live streamed except noon on Good Friday and Easter Sunrise.*

### CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Voices of Hope Choir will sing as part of Easter Sunday, April 17, worship. If interested in singing with us, contact Dr. Greg Silverman for more information at 626-375-3383.

### LENTEN WORSHIP

Midweek Lenten Worship at Desert Hope will be on Wednesdays through April 6 at 6:30pm.

Lenten Worship will include the beautiful Holden Evening prayer and hearing one another testify to God's goodness.

*The evening Lenten services will be live streamed.*

### SERMON SERIES DURING LENT

During the Sundays of Lent we will be looking at a different scene from Holy Week each Sunday.

- Sunday, March 27, "A House of Prayer" will look at the cleansing of the Temple.
- Sunday, April 3, "Brokenness: The Disciples' Prerequisite" will look at Peter's denial.

### CONFLICT RESOLUTION WORKSHOP

April 30, 8am-4pm, Pastor Perry Fruhling will be hosting a Conflict Resolution Workshop for the whole church. Food and snacks will be provided. Please sign up no later than Sunday April 24, to attend this workshop. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Contact LeeAnn Sample for more questions; [leeann.skow1@gmail.com](mailto:leeann.skow1@gmail.com) or 730-9561.

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Wednesday nights in Lent through April 6, will begin with a Soup Supper in Hope Center at 5:30pm.

Soups are being provided on:

- Wednesday, March 30 by Tuesday Knights.
- Wednesday, April 6 by Lunch Bunch.

Contact: Katie Noonan, 481-6005 or [kn.noonanpt@gmail.com](mailto:kn.noonanpt@gmail.com).

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## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2022 Actuals	February	January-February
Actual Income	\$28,891.40	\$64,691.23
Actuals Expenses	\$20,472.69	\$39,849.79
Actual Income vs Expense	\$8,418.71	\$24,841.44
2022 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$30,626.00	\$69,480.00
Budgeted Expense	\$22,497.00	\$42,972.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	\$8,129.00	\$26,508.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2022	\$7,223	\$7,181
2021	\$7,450	\$9,721

NOTE: These numbers reflect contributions to DH's regular operating budget. Designated/restricted contributions are not included.

### 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, Zelle or the Desert Hope website, [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org). You can also mail contributions to:  
Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

***Please Note: When writing a check only use a blue or black pen so it can be read by the scanner.***

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Walking  
With  
**JESUS**  
*Together*  
We're  
Making a  
**DIFFERENCE**

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## HOLY COMMUNION:

We share communion every Sunday to provide an opportunity to receive Christ anew in this Holy Sacrament. All who trust in Jesus for eternal life are welcome to participate.

If you are worshipping in-person the ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who want to take Communion at their seat.

If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### Daily Prayer

- Please pray with us at lunch time each day for spiritual renewal churchwide and wisdom for our leadership.

### Health and Healing

- Mike Weisner who is in the hospital with pancreatitis, sepsis and pneumonia (req. by Cheryl Virden).
- Betty Kress who is suffering from severe tinnitus.

### Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Barb & Keith Kuehn.
- For the baptism of Theodore Karl Wojtovich. Grandparents: Barb & Keith Kuehn; Parents: Sarah & Matthew Wojtovich; Godparents: Tim & Dhen Kuehn.

### Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For the world and our country leaders regarding the world crisis of the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
- For the people of Ukraine.
- For military and their families who are on alert or have been deployed.

### Direction and Blessing

- For the Desert Hope Governance Team: Terry Bredehoft, Team Leader; Bob Balck; Kris Hubbard; Dan Knauss; Keith Kuehn; Cathy Skow.
- For the Desert Hope Leadership Council: Margo Caylor, Pastor Dave Drum, Paula Erdos, Delna Falk, Kris Hubbard, Joanna Jongsma, Dan Knauss, Jim Kress, Keith Kuehn, Judy Martin, LeeAnn Sample, Patti Thibaut, Scott Wooster.

**Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available at the Prayer Table or 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 (NIV): [Psalm 32:1-7](#)  
[Philippians 3:7-14](#)  
[Matthew 26:31-35](#)

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, March 27	Worship, Desert Hope, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am
Monday, March 28	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, March 29	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Skow Home, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, March 30	<b>Lenten Soup Supper, Hope Center, 5:30pm</b> <b>Lenten Worship, 6:30pm</b>
Thursday, March 31	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, April 1	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, April 2	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

### Upcoming Events:

<b>Lenten Soup Suppers</b>	Wednesdays, March 9-April 6, 5:30pm
<b>Lenten Worship</b>	Wednesdays, March 9-April 6, 6:30pm
<b>Easter Food Basket Delivery</b>	Monday, April 11, 9am
<b>Maundy Thursday Worship</b>	Thursday, April 14, 7pm
<b>Good Friday Worship</b>	Friday, April 15, noon & 7pm
<b>Easter Sunrise Worship</b>	Sunday, April 17, 6am
<b>Easter Sunday Worship</b>	Sunday, April 17, 9:30am



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**WORSHIP**  
Sunday, 9:30AM (in-person & live streamed)

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

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