

Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 6, 9:30am

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe
Stewardship Message Dan Knauss
Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman
Song *Branches*
Confession and Forgiveness
Song *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*
Children Dismissed for Sunday School
Scripture Readings (NIV)
Hebrews 10:24
2 Corinthians 8:1-12
Matthew 6:19-21
Message **"A Challenge To Greatness"**
Pastor Kent Groethe
Songs *Gratitude*
Prayers of the People
Apostles' Creed
Offertory *As The Deer* Kay Groethe & Deede Baum, flutes
Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
Songs *Come Down, O Love Divine • Your Love*
Communion Blessing
Song *My Lighthouse*
Sending
Postlude

Church of the Week: Hope City Church

Reader: Bill Weiss

Communion Assistants: Donna Burman, Todd Sander & Dave Strong

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Don Kress.

Praise and Thanksgiving: For Tanque Verde Lutheran Church on their 50th year of ministry.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For Pastor Kent & Kay as they attend the LCMC conference. For the residents of Watauga County, NC and all those affected by Hurricane Helene.

Prayers for Unbelieving Loved Ones:

We pray for our loved ones who do not yet know Christ that you would stir in them faith in Jesus Christ.

Following the service, there will be Prayer Team members at the front for you to receive one-on-one prayer for yourself or a loved one.

Submit prayer requests at www.deserthope.org or by calling the church office, 520-722-9134. *Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the Worship Guide.*

Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available on the Prayer Table. The Prayer Team prays for all those on the lists each week.

Worship & Special Events Calendar

Saturday, October 5: Alpha, 9:00 AM. Contact Kees and Joanna Jongsma or Cathy Skow.

Sunday, October 6: City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 9: Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15-8:30 PM

Saturday, October 12: Alpha, 9:00 AM. Contact Kees and Joanna Jongsma or Cathy Skow.

Sunday, October 13: World Mission Sunday, Guest Speaker: Robynne Chosen People

Tuesday, October 15: Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15-8:30 PM

Sunday, October 20: Commitment Sunday

Wednesday, October 23: Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15-8:30 PM

Sunday, October 27: Reformation & Rite of Confirmation Sunday

Saturday, November 2: Martin Lohff Memorial & Reception

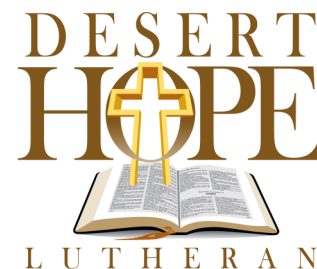
Sunday, November 3: All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 10: Veterans' Day Worship

Monday, November 11: Church Office Closed in honor of Veterans Day

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6pm, Hope Center as they continue their study on “*John*” by John MacArthur. Leader Linda Kress.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center as they continue a 7-week lecture series on the Gospel of Mark by Professor James Tabor entitled “*Why Mark’s Gospel was Forgotten!*”. Leader Terry Bredehoft.
- **Quilters** will meet on Wednesday, October 16th, 9am, Hope Center. Leader Lucy Dahn.
- **Thursday Morning Bible Study** meets Thursday, 9am, Francine Rienstra’s residence. Leader: Francine Rienstra at fgrienstra@gmail.com.
- **Thursday Women’s Bible Study** they will be on break through October 17. Resuming with their study on “*Ephesians*” by Jackie Hill Perry et al on October 24. Leader Amy Martin.
- **Friday AM Women’s Bible Study** meets Friday, 9:30am, Hope Center as they continue a 12 week study on “*Life Lessons from Luke*” by Max Lucado. Leader Wanda Johnson.
- **Sunday Adult Bible Study** they will be on break October 6. On October 13 their study will focus on watching “*The Chosen*”. Leader: Patti Thibaut for details.



**To Be Transformed as We Follow Jesus Daily,
Leading Others to Do the Same.**

WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Holy Communion

Communion every Sunday provides an opportunity to receive Christ anew in this Holy Sacrament. All who trust in Jesus for eternal life are welcome to participate. Ushers will direct you to the altar. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice. *Gluten free wafers are also available.* Please let the ushers know if you want communion at your seat. If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

Important Reminders

- We encourage you to wear your name badge each Sunday. Wear it proudly!
- Nursery is available each Sunday at 9:15am until the end of service.
- During service, children are dismissed to attend Sunday School after the song and before the readings.
- Pick up an *Invitation to Worship card* at the Welcome Center. Pass the word of this marvelous opportunity to worship Jesus and enjoy our fellowship.

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