

Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 13, 9:30am

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements Dr. Greg Silverman
Stewardship Message Terry Bredehoft
Testimony: Robynne Bruckenstein
Call To Worship
Song *Days Of Elijah*
Confession and Forgiveness Pastor Kent Groethe
Song *Crown Him With Many Crowns*
Children Dismissed for Sunday School
Scripture Readings (NIV)
 Psalm 27:1
 Acts 1:8
 John 3:16
Message Robynne Bruckenstein
 “Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the Ends of the Earth”
Songs *Is He Worthy*
Prayers of the People
Apostles’ Creed
Offertory
Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer
Songs *The God Of Abraham Praise • Fire Of Your Spirit*
Communion Blessing
Song *Send Me Out*
Sending
Postlude
Church of the Week: Thornydale Family Church

Reader: Bill Gaube

Communion Assistants: Terry Bredehoft, Rod Cramer & Cathy Cramer

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Lillian Cipriano and Francine Reinstra.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For the leaders of our country, all world leaders, people in countries facing outside aggression and the military and their families.

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

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

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

Sunday, October 20: Commitment Sunday—Please bring pledge card in

Sunday, October 20: City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-8:30 PM

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

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

Friday, November 15: Thanksgiving Celebration, 7:00-8:30 PM

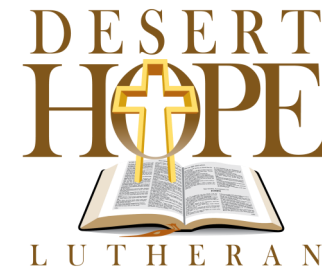
Bible Studies/Groups Updates

- **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 continuing a 12 week study on “*Life Lessons from Luke*” by Max Lucado. Leader Wanda Johnson.
- **Sunday Adult Bible Study** meets after worship focusing on watching “*The Chosen*”. Leader: Patti Thibaut for details.

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

Sep-24		
2024 Actuals	Sep-24	Jan to Sept 2024
Actual Income	\$35,150.05	\$341,471.56
Actual Expenses	\$35,235.84	\$318,438.68
Income vs. Expenses	(\$85.79)	\$23,032.88
2024 Budget	Sep-24	Jan to Sept 2024
Budgeted Income	\$27,825	\$339,754
Budgeted Expenses	\$36,484	\$330,033
Income vs. Expenses	(\$8,659)	\$9,721
Average Weekly Giving	2024	2023
Sep-24	\$8,796	\$7,513
Jan to Sept 2024	\$8,811	\$7,559

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



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

WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE Sunday, October 13, 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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