

## Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 20, 9:30am

*Commitment Sunday*

Prelude	Roberta Weiss
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Kent Groethe
Call To Worship	Dr. Greg Silverman
Song	<i>Hear Our Praises</i>
Confession and Forgiveness	Pastor Kent Groethe
Song	<i>Take My Life And Let It Be</i>
Children Dismissed for Sunday School	
Commissioning of Jeanine Rasmussen	
Scripture Readings (NIV)	
	Galatians 5:19-26
	1 John 4:7-12
	John 15:1-8
Message	<b>"Faith's Fruit"</b> Pastor Kent Groethe
Songs	<i>Your Love</i>
Prayers of the People	
Apostles' Creed	
Offertory	
Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer	
	<i>Please deposit pledge cards on the way to Communion</i>
Songs	<i>My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less • Illuminate</i>
Communion Blessing	
Song	<i>House Of The Lord</i>
Sending	
Postlude	

*Church of the Week:* Redeemer Lutheran Church

**Reader:** Glenn Weber

**Communion Assistants:** Rob Caylor, Dee Allen & Terry Bredehoft

### Prayer Requests

**Praise and Thanksgiving:** For Francine Rienstra and for the Via de Cristo Weekend.

**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](http://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

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

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

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

**Sunday, October 27: Reformation & Rite of Confirmation Sunday**—Wear shades of red

**Saturday, November 2: Martin Lohff Memorial & Reception**, 11:00 AM

**Sunday, November 3: All Saints Sunday**

**Sunday, November 3:** City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00PM

**Sunday, November 10: Veterans' Day Worship**

**Sunday, November 10: Thrivent Presentation**, following worship

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

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

**Sunday, November 17:** City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 PM

**Wednesday, November 20:** Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15-8:30 PM

**Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving**—Church Office Closed

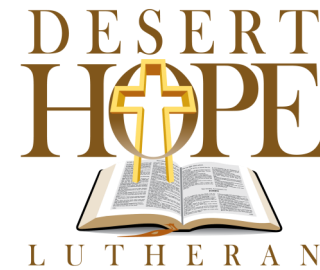
**Bible Studies/Groups Updates**

- **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**, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 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** meets Thursday, 12:00—1:30pm as they continue their study on “Ephesians” by Jackie Hill Perry et al.
- **Friday AM Women’s Bible Study** meets Friday, 9:30am, Hope Center studying on “Life Lessons from Acts” 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		
<b>2024 Actuals</b>	<b>Sep-24</b>	<b>Jan to Sept 2024</b>
Actual Income	\$35,150.05	\$341,471.56
Actual Expenses	\$35,235.84	\$318,438.68
Income vs. Expenses	(\$85.79)	\$23,032.88
<b>2024 Budget</b>	<b>Sep-24</b>	<b>Jan to Sept 2024</b>
Budgeted Income	\$27,825	\$339,754
Budgeted Expenses	\$36,484	\$330,033
Income vs. Expenses	(\$8,659)	\$9,721
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
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 20, 2024  
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**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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