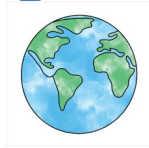


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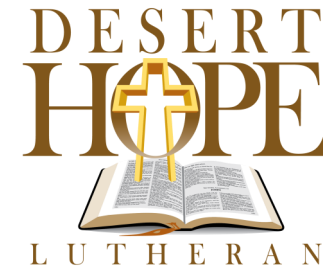


Our 2025 Special Church-Wide Events

Agua Prieta Mission	TBA
African Children's Choir	Feb. 9
No Child Hungry Food Packing Event	March 1
Easter Baskets	April 14
National Day of Prayer	May 1
Oktoberfest Festival	Sept.
World Mission Sunday	Oct. 12
15th Anniversary Celebration	Oct. 26
Trunk or Treat	Oct. 31
Thanksgiving Food Baskets	Nov. 24
Christmas for Cops	Dec. 25

Monetary Support

Your financial support is appreciated! Your contribution can be made in church, online, Zelle or our website, deserthope.org. You can also mail contributions to:
Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.



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WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

December 1, 2024

*First Sunday of Advent - Hope
Spiritual Commitment Sunday*

Welcome From

The Friendliest Church in Tucson!

We are glad that you are worshiping with us today. Our goal is to grow together in faith and love for God and others. Please let me know if you have questions about Desert Hope or about your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Pastor Kent Groethe, Lead Pastor
218-731-5215 • pastorkent@deserthope.org

Please 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.

Nursery is available each Sunday at 9:15am until the end of service.

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Sunday, December 1, 9:30am
*First Sunday of Advent - Hope
Spiritual Commitment Sunday*

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe
Call To Worship Tyler Drysdale
Song *Light Of The World • My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*
Lighting of the Advent Candle Dell Hammond & Children
Children Dismissed for Sunday School
Scripture Readings (NIV) Jim Kress
Isaiah 64:6-7
Romans 3:9-18
John 9:35-41
Message **“Spiritual Commitment Sunday”**
Pastor Kent Groethe
Song *Gratitude*
Prayers of the People
Apostles’ Creed
Offertory *Hallelujah*
Amy & Sydney Martin and Lisa & Charlie Byl
Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer
Song *O Come O Come Emanuel*
Communion Blessing
Invitation to Salvation & Spiritual Empowerment
Confession and Forgiveness
Prayer for Empowerment of the Holy Spirit
Song *I Surrender All*
Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: Patrick Quinn

Comfort and Peace: For Grace Noonan who is in hospice care.

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.

Church of the Week: Iglesia Peniel Tucson

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 of the Sanctuary on the right 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.

Worship & Special Events Calendar

Sunday, December 1: Spiritual Commitment Sunday/1st Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 1: City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 PM

Wednesday, December 4: Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15-8:15PM

Saturday, December 7: Prepare Him Room Women’s Event, 2 PM,
Church Sanctuary

Saturday, December 7: City Psalms Concert, 7:00 PM, Tucson Mall

Sunday, December 8: 2nd Sunday in Advent

Wednesday, December 11: Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15-8:15 PM

Saturday, December 14: Betty Kress Memorial & Reception, 11:00 AM

Sunday, December 15: 3rd Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 15: Christmas Food Baskets Preparation, 11:00 AM

Monday, December 16: Christmas Food Baskets Pickup & Delivery

Wednesday, December 18: Voices of Hope Rehearsal, 7:15-8:15PM

Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM