

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

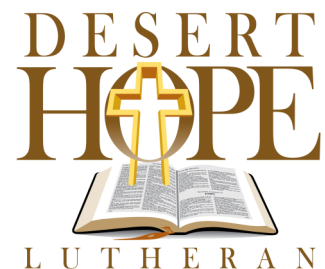
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6:00pm, Youth Room, currently on break until the New Year. Discussion Leader Jim Kress.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center, currently on break until 1/7/25. Leader: Jeff Dowling.
- **Quilters**, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am, Hope Center. Currently on break until 1/15/25. 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** Thursday Women's Bible , 12:00-1:30pm, currently on break until 1/9/25. Leader: Amy Martin.
- **Friday AM Women's Bible Study** meets Friday, 9:30am, Hope Center. Leader Wanda Johnson.
- **Sunday Adult Bible Study** meets after worship. Leader: Patti Thibaut for details.

For detailed information relating to topics of study, please refer to our website, <https://www.deserthope.org/grow/growth-opportunities/> or the Narthex Kiosk.

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: East Tucson Neighborhood Food Pantry has a new name:
: GVR (God's Vast Resources). New address: 6161 E. Speedway.
: Distribution times for food and clothing: Thursday and Saturday: 4-6pm
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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 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent - Peace

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.

Desert Hope Lutheran Church
7474 E Speedway • 520-722-9134
Visit us online at deserthope.org

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Sunday, December 8, 9:30am
Second Sunday of Advent - Peace

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Blessing over Agua Prieta Team

Call To Worship Dr Greg Silverman

Song *There Is A Savior*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Today's Symbol of the Season: Peace

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Donna Burman
Isaiah 9:4-7
Colossians 1:9-14
Matthew 4:12-17

Message **"The Three Advents"**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Holy Forever*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory *Immanuel*

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *Away In A Manger*

Communion Blessing

Song *There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do*

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Jim Kress.

Praise and Thanksgiving: For the birth of Sue Gigax great grandson, Miles.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For those traveling through the holidays, 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: Centro Familiar Fuente de Vida

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 8: 2nd Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 8: Youth & Family Movie Event, 10:45 AM

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

Wednesday, December 25: Christmas for Cops, Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 29: Pastor Fred Baum giving Message

Wednesday, January 1: New Year's Day—Church Office Closed

Friday, January 3: 1st Friday Praise & Prayer Night, 7:00 PM