

### Bible Studies/Groups Updates

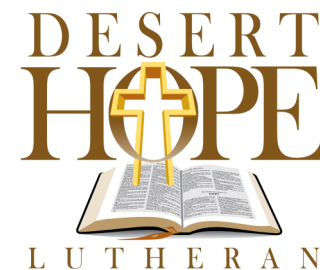
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6:00pm, Youth Room. Leader: Jim Kress.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center. Leader: Jeff Dowling.
- **Quilters**, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am, Hope 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** Thursday Women's Bible , 12:00-1:30pm. 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 detailed information relating to topics of study, please refer to our website, <https://www.deserthope.org/grow/growth-opportunities/> or the Narthex Kiosk.

### FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

Dec 2024		
2024 Actuals	Dec 2024	Jan to Dec 2024
Actual Income	\$37,253.00	\$440,618.00
Actual Expenses	\$36,903.00	\$431,706.00
Net Income	\$350.00	\$8,912.00
2024 Budget	Dec 2024	Jan to Dec 2024
Budgeted Income	\$57,936	\$465,242
Budgeted Expenses	\$62,019	\$465,242
Net Income	(\$4,083)	\$0
Average Weekly Giving	2024	2023
Dec 2024	\$7,219	\$11,902
Jan to Dec 2024	\$8,415	\$7,837

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



**Grow In Faith! Impact The World!**

**WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE**

January 19, 2025

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**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](mailto:pastorkent@deserthope.org)

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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.

Sunday School is for elementary aged students. They can sit with their family in the worship service and will be escorted to the youth room after the hymn and before the readings.

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# Desert Hope Lutheran Church

January 19, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements                      Pastor Kent Groethe

Missions Update    Gideons

Call To Worship    Dr. Greg Silverman

Song                      *Hear Our Praises*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song                      *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV)    Ray Pulsifer  
    Psalm 1:1-6  
    Titus 1:15-16  
    Matthew 23:1-15

Message                      **“The Christian Atheist”**  
                                    Pastor Kent Groethe

Song                      *Same God*

Prayers of the People

Apostles’ Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer  
                                    Rob Caylor, Ray Pulsifer and Dee Allen

Song                      *Let Us Love The Same*

Communion Blessing

Song                      *Friend Of God*

Sending

Postlude

## Prayer Requests

**Health and Healing:** For Jim Tanguay and Rob Weisner.

**Comfort and Peace:** For Pastor Mandy Grimmer, wife, and family & friends of Pastor Mike Tavella who passed away.

**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:** Lifepoint Church.

### **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](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, January 19: Ministry Fair—Outreach Opportunities Mart**, prior to and following worship in the Patio. Find your perfect fit in serving this church through community and international interactions.

**Sunday, January 26: Congregational Forum, 10:45AM**

**Sunday, February 2: Annual Congregation Meeting, 10:45AM**

**Sunday, February 9: African Children’s Choir, 9:30AM & 11:30AM; No Sunday School**

**Sunday, February 16: Ministry Fair—Renewal Market Place**, prior to and following worship in the Patio. Find your perfect fit in serving this church by being involved in groups such as Alpha; 3dm; John 17 and Via de Dios.

**Sunday, February 23: Ministry Fair—Food Connection Gala**, prior to and following worship in the Patio. Find your perfect fit in serving this church using food as an ingredient found in the angels’ helping hands.

**Saturday, March 1: No Child Hungry Meal Packing Event**