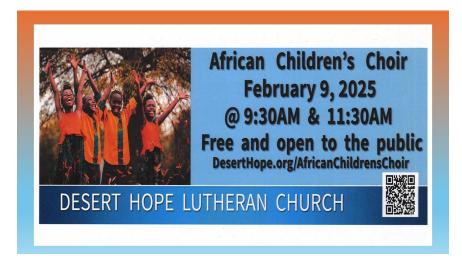
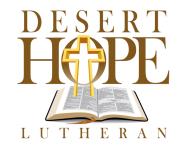
#### **Bible Studies/Groups Updates**

- Prayer Team meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- <u>Tuesday Evening Study Group</u> meets Tuesday, 6:00pm, Youth Room, currently on break until 1/7. Leader: Jim Kress.
- <u>Tuesday Knights Bible Study</u> 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.
- <u>Thursday Morning Bible Study</u> meets Thursday, 9am, Francine Rienstra's residence. Leader: Francine Rienstra at fgrienstra@gmail.com.
- <u>Thursday Women's Bible Study</u> 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 detailed information relating to topics of study, please refer to our website, https://www.deserthope.org/grow/growth-opportunities/ or the Narthex Kiosk.



We encourage you to wear your name badge each Sunday. Wear it proudly.



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

# WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE January 5, 2025

# 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**

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# **Desert Hope Lutheran Church**

January 5, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song Everlasting God

Confession and Forgiveness

Song Blessed Assurance

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV)

Susan Lee Whittemore

Psalm 32:1-7 Hebrews 1:1-4 John 1:29-34

Message "The Weight of Truth"

Pastor Kent Groethe

Song Goodness Of God

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Todd Sander, Katie Noonan and Joanna Jongsma

Song Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus • Great Are You Lord

**Communion Blessing** 

Song Shine Jesus Shine

Sending

**Postlude** 

#### **Prayer Requests**

<u>Comfort and Peace</u>: For the family and friends of Bob Lorentzen who is in hospice care.

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

<u>Church of the Week</u>: All Tucson Area Churches.

#### **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.

The Prayer Team prays for all those on the lists each week.

## **Worship & Special Events Calendar**

**Sunday, January 12: Ministry Fair—Sunday Ministry Fanfare**, prior to and following worship in the Patio—Find your perfect fit in serving this church by being involved in making Sunday worship special.

**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, <u>10:45AM</u>

Sunday, February 2: Annual Congregation Meeting, <u>10:45AM</u>

Sunday, February 9: African Children's Choir, 9:30AM & 11:30AM

**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 the ingredient found in the angels' helping hands.