

Dear Members, Friends, and Guests of Desert Hills Lutheran Church,

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Before I talk about the morning and our soft opening, a word of thanks for all of you who have continued to be such generous givers to this congregation during this time of shut down. You have helped us remain on level ground and not to have to dig ourselves out of a deep hole once we are completely open. Thank you so very much.

Now for a report on how our soft opening went for the Bible Study. We had thirty people. It was so exciting for me to see everyone. We kept two to a table, but the majority of people were open to having three or four at tables. We will provide tables though for those seeking more distance. We will be studying Philippians. Also please let me know if a 5 pm early evening Bible Study on Wednesdays would work. We will slowly open and I'd like to start an evening class in September. You can let me know by calling the front desk. Next week there will not be any reserved places, just come on Wednesday and we will do all we can to accommodate numbers and spacing.

Tomorrow we continue the soft opening with the beginning of our new member classes. We have sixteen signed up. If there are others who need an evening class, please call the front desk and I'll see about adding an evening class on Thursdays at 5 pm.

I want to welcome our new administrator Kenny Rupp to our staff. He will be joining us on September 8. There will be more information to follow.

Finally, please join us this weekend for worship. I'll be talking about perhaps the most important question there is. What is it? Tune in to see and hear.

Blessings,

Pastor Martin