

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

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

This weekend I'll be talking about John 10:1-10. The main theme is: If Jesus gives us abundant life, what does that mean? During this time of quarantine and devastating economic loss, how do we talk about abundant life with God? I have a couple of guesses I'll be sharing with you.

Now for an idea. The longer this quarantine goes on, the more important it will be for us to stay as connected as we can. Also, we must never lose sight of our mission: to Celebrate Grace, to Make Disciples, and to Make a Difference. Yet we remain very restricted in our activities. How about if each day, every one of us makes a phone call to three friends, or members, or guests of Desert Hills to wish them well and say we are praying for them. Pastor Ken has made hundreds of calls and he says that almost universally, people are so pleased to be contacted. Can you imagine the impact that 500 Desert Hills members could have by making just three phone calls a day? It wouldn't just have to be members of the church but anyone (a neighbor, friend, relative, or a church friend). We all need to hear there are people who care. Think of it as a small difference-making action while we are quarantined. Just a thought but I hope you will join me.

I'll see you at our virtual worship to talk about an abundant life, even during these days.

Blessings,

Pastor Martin