

## **OUR CORE VALUES**

We live daily by our core values:

### **1. Christ Centered**

We are a gathering of Christians centered around Christ. He is the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. If we move away from this core, we stop being Christians.

### **2. We Stand Level at the Foot of the Cross**

As a community we are aware that all people stand level at the foot of the cross in need of forgiveness. There are no groups or individuals standing on higher ground above others. We all need the redemption of Christ crucified.

### **3. Excellent Mistakes Happen**

As a community we are aware that because we are sinful, mistakes will happen. When we learn from them, they become Excellent Mistakes for they help us find our way forward.

### **4. Laughter Liberates**

As a community we love to laugh and do so as often as possible.

### **5. Passion on Purpose**

As a community we have a passion to reach as many people as we can with the gospel of Jesus Christ and to make the biggest difference for good in our community. Time is short, so we have passion for mission on purpose.

### **6. One More**

We always want one more person to join our group. If we are a community called Desert Hills Lutheran, we will be happy only if at the end of a day, one more person has been invited or helped.

### **7. Come and See**

In the Gospel of John, Jesus invites potential disciples to come and see. Our job as disciples of Jesus is to invite people to come and see worship and come and see our lives. We are not in charge of what they do, but we are told to invite.