

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

Friday, July 31, 2020

Yesterday there was a nice farewell lunch for Melissa. It was attended by some council and staff with social distancing but a nice time to thank Melissa for her difference-making here at Desert Hills Lutheran. A search team is underway for a replacement and already we have some excellent applicants.

Next week on August 6 and 7 the church will be closed even tighter. Staff will be doing some continuing education with the Global Leadership Summit all day on Thursday and Friday. There will be no one at the front desk either day. For those who have registered and will be attending, entrance will be at the west doors. You may leave messages for all of us at 520-648-1633 and they will be checked and returned ASAP.

On August 19 we will begin the Wednesday Bible Study in the fellowship hall at 9:30 am only. (The evening class will be opened at a later date.) Masks to enter the church and social distancing will be observed. The classes will also be recorded for online viewing. AA meetings will begin on August 19 in room 101 & 102. New Member classes will begin August 20 at 9:30 am. Please call the front desk if you are attending these sessions.

Finally, this weekend I'll be looking at Matthew 14:22-33, the story of Jesus walking on the water and Peter's attempt at water walking. I'm going to look at it from a different angle that seems more helpful during these times. Have a wonderful weekend. Be safe and keep the faith. We are in a boat in a storm, so we pray for Jesus to join us and have the winds cease. Please keep praying.

Blessings,

Pastor Martin