Wednesday, May 27, 2020

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

Yesterday the church council and our executive staff met to discuss reopening DHLC for live worship. It was decided that our date to reopen will be the weekend of July 4-5. We are planning a regular schedule that weekend with all five services. July 4 and 5 is also a communion weekend, so we will be able to share communion once again.

The first thing to say about reopening is that of course, no one will be forced to attend. If you are sick or do not feel safe attending, please feel free to stay home. We are going to upgrade our ability to do live streaming, so you will be able to continue to worship at home. In the next couple of weeks, I'll send out a letter regarding our protocol for opening.

I'm delighted that we have a date to reopen and will soon have a plan for protocol. Enjoy the day and thank you for your generosity and faithfulness in staying in contact.

This weekend we will celebrate Pentecost and we will also share communion together.

Blessings,

**Pastor Martin**