

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

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

After all the hype and vitriol, the election is still not over. I've been watching and waiting anxiously, so intent I even forgot to write my e update. It is a momentous election.

Tomorrow we have our first stewardship lunch. It is filled and closed but we have two more dinners, one this Saturday at 6:15 pm and the last on November 14, also at 6:15 pm. There is a short presentation and encouragement to continue to support Desert Hills Lutheran. The theme is: "*There is no place like home.*" The meal and program will be worth your time.

This weekend I'll be looking at one of the last parables Jesus told before the crucifixion, the ten bridesmaids. You might be surprised by the direction it goes.

The bible fellowship on Wednesday is beginning a study on the prophet Zechariah. We meet at 9:30 am and again at 5 pm. It is the second to the last book in the Old Testament. Why look at it? Because Jesus certainly knew it and it figures in his actions and especially his last week and the crucifixion.

Finally, we are looking to begin communion in December. We will make sure we are careful. Of course, things could change but one needs a goal for continuing the "soft" opening. If you have any hesitation about taking communion, please feel free to wait. If you watch the service online you will be invited to participate, please have your elements ready.

That is all for now. I hope to see you online or here at the church for worship this weekend.

Blessings,

Pastor Martin