

# Hazel Run Lutheran

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## Council Meeting

*By Reverend Cody Mills*

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2020, the council met to discuss how the church moves forward during the pandemic. We discussed how Hazel Run Lutheran Church moves forward to keep people safe.

The council decided to

- Reduce communion to the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month while Reverend Mills wears a mask and gloves.
- The annual meeting is on pause until further notice. The annual reports will be available in print and online.
- Listen to KDMA 93.9 FM on Sunday mornings for weather and Covid-19 updates if we have to cancel.
- If you wish to have a visit from Reverend Cody, please call the office.
- Reverend Cody Mills will be on vacation from December 28<sup>th</sup> –

to January 9<sup>th</sup>, service will be led by Lori Stevens on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January.

## Worship

Worship service has resumed inside until further notice. Those living within a ½ mile radius of the church can turn your FM radio to 103.7 for Divine Service. You are also welcome to be in the parking lot.

- Communion is received at the bottom of the stairs in the narthex.
- Offering can be left at the bottom of the stairs or in the black postal box on the south side of the church.



## Special Thanks

Lori and Dan donated much needed handicap signs.

## **Special Services**

We will have special services for Christmas eve and Lent. There have been changes to our lent services.

- Christmas Eve Service will be 5 PM CST inside the church, online, and on the ½ mile radio signal.
- Lent services will be at 6 PM CST with no supper.

## **Volunteers Needed**

Kenny Jorgenson and Lyle Martin have served Hazel Run Lutheran for many years removing snow on the sidewalks. Thank you, Kenny and Lyle. Lyle will continue moving snow in the parking lot, but we need sidewalk snow removal.

We are also are looking for custodial care in the church. There is an \$80/month pay for this position.

We are looking for a secretary on the council as Agnes is stepping down from several years of service.

There are two council positions available as Bill Weinhold is stepping down after several years of service.

Thank you, Bill.

## **Financial**

See attached

## **Devotional**

*By Rev. Cody Mills*

Matthew 4:4 RSV

<sup>4</sup> But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

The above verse was my confirmation verse. This verse has stayed with me every year since then. I can honestly say that this verse has shaped how I read scripture, hear God's teachings, and what I confess.

As Christians, we confess that God gives us all that we need including bread. Yes, there are farmers and hands that touch the bread before it lands on our table, but God provides the land, water, and seeds.

More critical than bread and water are His spoken words as they sustain the entire world which he created. Without his breath and life-giving words, we would cease to exist.

Remember, His words give you life. Read John 1:1-3.