



# Hazel Run Lutheran

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## **\*\*Correction from June**

We keep Darcie (Listul) Holt in our prayers as she was united to Zach Holt on 5 JUNE 2021. Many blessings to them and God keeps them in one another and faith.

## **New Members**

We pray for Bruce Rhea and Allen Young as they became members of Hazel Run Lutheran on 27 JUNE 2021.

## **Abraham and Isaac?**

*By Reverend Cody Mills*

Abraham and Isaac is a popular event that occurred in our past. It reveals God's nature to provide and to stick with His promise.

Abraham knew that God would provide, even when God asked him to sacrifice His son, Isaac. The story is not about Abraham's failure to be a good parent or God being evil. The event is about the trust that Abraham had in God's promise to provide

offspring to fill God's promise for "one that will crush the serpent's head, and he will bruise your heel (Genesis 3:15)."

Upon Isaac's question to his dad, "Where is the lamb?" he is given an answer and promise. "God will provide the lamb, my son."

Abraham had faith. It was not so much about whether or not he would sacrifice his son, but that he trusted God would provide.

In God, We Trust. This is where we

land in our faith. God has promised that one day, there will be an offspring that will crush the head of Christ, meanwhile,

the serpent will bruise the head of the offspring.

This is what happened. Man put Christ on the cross, but in return, you are freed from death and the devil.

### **Genesis 22:8**

<sup>8</sup> Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

## **New Look to the Website**

*By Reverend Cody Mills*

I have been working on the website, trying to create a new look and feel. We have a page for resources and recommended books. We also have a page with a list of podcasts for you to enjoy. If you feel as though you want to learn, there is a section for Christian resources.

Check it out.

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## **Science and Theology**

*By Reverend Cody Mills*

Are science and theology compatible with one another?

This is a complicated position to take. The reason this is complicated is that they study two different things.

Theology is broken into Theos (*Greek for God*) and Logos (*greek for Word*). In short, it is the study of the word of God.

Science comes from the Latin word scientia, meaning “wisdom” or “knowledge.”

Although we try to separate science and theology, they both deal with knowledge and wisdom. One comes from the wisdom from God alone,

and the other is the study of the world God created.

## **Financial Report**

*By Lori Stevens*

Correction to the May report:

Beginning Balance May 1, 2021:	\$22,246.72
Income:	\$ 3068.86
Expenses:	\$ 3444.51
Ending Balance May 31, 2020:	\$21871.07

\*\* correction due to change in Pastor's salary

June report:

Beginning Balance May 1, 2021:	\$21871.07
Income:	\$ 3712.00
Expenses:	\$ 3792.08
Ending Balance May 31, 2020:	\$21790.99