

**ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH** 9:30 a.m.

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Lemmon, SD 57638

*We are affiliated with the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC).*

*Richard Kanzenbach*

*Pastor*

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL**

Erica Wiechmann, pianist

July 10, 2022

**WELCOME!**

*The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the firmament [dome/expanse] shows his handiwork.  
Day unto day utters speech,  
and night unto night reveals knowledge.  
There is no speech nor language  
where their voice is not heard.  
Their line [of measure] has gone out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.*

----Psalm 19:1-4

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Hymnal, page 5

**Hymn 777** Amazing Grace!

On Page 7: **The Kyrie** will be read by the Pastor.

In place of the **Gloria in Excelsis**—

**Hymn 14 vv. 1,3,5** “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

**EPISTLE: ROMANS 8:18-23** The sufferings of this present life are not worth comparing with the bliss of heaven. The created world itself suffers from the effects of sin and awaits the glorious day of man's final rescue.

**GOSPEL: Luke 6:36-42** Jesus teaches that “judging,” *self-righteous judging*, is always wrong. It puts others down to lift “self” up. ----- But godly judging is different. The Bible teaches Christians to make godly judgments every day—to recognize sin as “sin,” to call sin “sin,” to stay away from “sin,” and to instruct others to depart from “sin.” Such action is not done to put others down, but in love to lead them to repentance, forgiveness in Jesus, and new life before God.

**THE APOSTLES' CREED:** Hymnal, page 12.

**Hymn 656** Behold, a Host Arrayed in White!

**SERMON: GENESIS 18:20-33**

**LORD, SPARE THE RIGHTEOUS  
FROM THE DOOM OF THE TWISTED**

*And the Lord said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave, I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know." Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. And Abraham came near and said, "Would You also destroy the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there were fifty righteous within the city; would You also destroy the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous that were in it? Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" So the LORD said, "If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes."*

*Then Abraham answered and said, "Indeed now, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: Suppose there were five less than the fifty righteous; would You destroy all of the city for lack of five?" So He said, "If I find there forty-five, I will not destroy it." And he spoke to Him yet again and said, "Suppose there should be forty found there?" So He said, "I will not do it for the sake of forty." Then he said, "Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Suppose thirty should be found there?" So He said, "I will not do it if I find thirty there." And he said, "Indeed now, I have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: Suppose twenty should be found there?" So He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of twenty." Then he said, "Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak but once more: Suppose ten should be found there?" And He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of ten." So the LORD went His way as soon as He had finished speaking with Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.*

**Offering**

**Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn 621** O Father, All Creating!

**Benediction**

**Hymn 620** Lord, Who at Cana's Wedding Feast

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CHURCH AND PARSONAGE ADDRESS CHANGES: The Perkins County 911-Office has informed us that our correct postal and 911 addresses are: **St. Luke's 200** 11<sup>th</sup> St. E. **Parsonage 208** 11<sup>th</sup> St. E. The numbers are exactly opposite of what they had been, incorrectly assigned five years ago.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

07/17 Sun. 9:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION  
07/24 Sun. **10:00 Worship at Ketterling Point, Shadehill—Picnic Sunday**  
11:15 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER VOTERS MEETING  
12:30 POTLUCK PICNIC LUNCH (*or in reverse order!!*)  
07/31 Sun. 9:30 Worship

PASTOR SIPPERT INSTALLATION: Redeemer of Bowdle, SD, and Zion of Ipswich, SD, will install seminary graduate Zachary Sippert as pastor at 4 pm. this afternoon at Bowdle. A reception will follow the service. You are invited.

CALL NEWS:

***Pastor Michael Gurath***, Phoenix, AZ, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

***Pastor Samuel Naumann***, Corpus Christi, TX, has received the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA.

TO THE NEXT LIFE:

***Pastor Rick Grams***, not active in the CLC ministry for reasons of health, was called to his heavenly home on June 9, 2022. Death is our victory in Christ! May the Lord comfort the family.

***Retired CLC Pastor Steven Karp*** was called from this life on March 4, 2022. Death is our victory in Christ! May the Lord comfort the family.

JULY CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you, ladies!

Lou Ann B. Kerry C. Katie W. Robyn S. Geraldine S.

2022 CLC MISSION HELPERS TO ZAMBIA: Kaylee Koenig, Kari Wales, Erica Oster, Andrea D'Onofrio, Amy Tvedt, Candy Ohlmann, Henry Lau, and Noah Ohlmann along with Missionary Todd Ohlmann will depart on an evening flight from Chicago to Zambia tomorrow, 7/11. In Zambia they will be met by Pastor Ibrahim Lyimo of the Zambia-CLC. Mission Helpers will divide into two teams as they spend the next few weeks proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to an estimated 3,000 children. They will focus their efforts in towns and villages where the Z-CLC has been working, or is working, to establish congregations and preaching stations. You can follow the Mission Helpers through the trip blog at: <https://2022clcmhtzambia.blogspot.com/> Your prayers are requested and much appreciated. Thank you! Pastor Todd Ohlmann

ROE vs. WADE: Overturned June 24, 2022. Federal law no longer allows abortion. Each state decides on its own whether abortion is legal. As of this date many states continue to allow abortion; however laws in various states are in the process of being changed. South Dakota already had an anti-abortion law waiting in the wings. In South Dakota abortion is illegal except to save the mother's life. Give thanks for the change in federal law. Realize, however, that abortion will still be legal in some localities. We ask the Lord to move the hearts of citizens to change the state of affairs. ---- May the Lord mercifully through Christ forgive our nation for the many deaths of little ones in the womb for these past many years. May His Word bring comfort and pardon in Jesus to the hearts of mothers (and fathers) who aborted little ones, but now realize their error and long for righteousness from God. There is rescue. Christ died and is risen for every sin and every sinner. Lord, continue to have mercy upon us.

#### CLC CONVENTION ACTIONS—PREACHING CHRIST 2022-2024:

---Re-elected: President Mike Eichstadt, Vice-President Mike Wilke, Secretary Wayne Eichstadt.

---Budget: Money from the Reserve Fund will be used to meet the shortfall in the 2021-2022 budget. Caution will be needed going forward.

---New Board: A separate Board for Education was authorized. It is charged with encouraging and assisting congregations investigating beginning a school, starting a school, or operating with an existing school.

---CLC-WELS-ELS: The points of doctrinal difference on the teaching of terminating church fellowship, points which were drawn up during the past year by the CLC Committee (in place of the Joint Statement), will be forwarded to the WELS and ELS for their agreement or disagreement.

---Board of Doctrine Involvement Whenever Doctrinal Discussions Are Taking Place with Another Church Body. Should it be mandatory? The majority voted No. It was felt such a restriction would bind the hands of the President.

---New Gymnasium: Plans for a new gymnasium at ILC were viewed and discussed. Cost estimates are in the \$14 million range. A building committee was authorized. No work shall begin until funding is secured. Additional project would be a fine arts / chapel building to replace the old gymnasium--cost perhaps another \$3 million.

#### ST. LUKE'S ON THE WEB:

For live videos of our service (streamed) on Facebook. Go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/lemmonlutheran>

For St. Luke's webpage, go to <https://lemmon.clclutheran.org/>. Bulletins, sermons, and videos of services are available there.. Also available are St. Luke's contact info., location, schedule, beliefs, etc.

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