

ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH 10:30 a.m.

200 11th Street E.

Lemmon, SD 57638

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

Richard Kanzenbach

Pastor

4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Ruth Wiechmann, organist

July 2, 2023

WELCOME !

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, sent His Son to be the propitiation [sacrifice of peace] for our sins. --I John 4:10

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is a miraculous personal comfort for each. The living Jesus comes to share His redemption—His rescue—with you. You do not receive the body and blood of a dead Jesus, as if in horrific cannibalism. Jesus died for you, but He lives! He rose from the grave victorious! You miraculously receive the body and blood of the living Jesus—in, with, and under the bread and the wine—as His word of love, forgiveness, and rescue to you. Take heart, you are an heir of His Kingdom!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 15

Hymn 578 Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray [*for the nation*]

On page 17: **The Kyrie** and **The Gloria in Excelsis** are sung,

EPISTLE: ROMANS 8:18-23 The sufferings of this present life are not worth comparing with the bliss of heaven. This 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. ----- However, godly judging is different. The Bible teaches Christians to make godly judgments every day—to recognize sin, to call sin "sin," to stay away from "sin," and to instruct others to do so as well. Such judging is not done to put others down, but lovingly done to lead them to repentance, forgiveness in Jesus, and new life before God.

NICENE CREED, p. 22

Hymn 566 Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored! [*for the nation*]

SERMON: Isaiah 12:1-3

DRAWING WATER FROM THE WELLS OF SALVATION !

And in that day you will say: “O LORD, I will praise You! Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation! I will trust and not be afraid, for YAH [Jehovah], the LORD, is my strength and song! He also has become my salvation!”

Therefore, with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation!

OFFERING and OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYERS

Hymn 378 All That I Was, My Sin, My Guilt

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

VISITORS, please note that our congregation does not practice “open” communion. Communion is an expression of oneness—certainly oneness with the Lord, but also oneness in faith and teaching with each other. Differences of Bible teaching do separate. In keeping with the unity expressed in the Lord’s Supper, we follow a “close-knit” communion practice. We respectfully ask that only members of St. Luke’s and sister CLC congregations come forward. Be assured, we are not judging your heart or your faith in Jesus. God alone knows the heart. For further questions, please visit with the pastor. Thank you.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION:

Distribution Hymn 306 Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared

Benediction

Special Hymn: AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain;
For purple mountains majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

5. O Lord of hosts, our prayers ascend, Send forth Your Gospel true
To lead our nation’s citizens To trust and honor You.
Lord Jesus Christ, true Son of God, Oh hear our earnest plea:
To every heart Your grace impart To make them truly free!

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THANK YOU: Thank you for the time away last week! After the pastors' conference, we spent time in the Wisconsin northwoods. What a joy to return to Lemmon to well-watered fields, pastures, lawns and gardens!

Pastor and Judy Kanzenbach

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

07/09 9:30 Worship

07/16 9:30 Worship with COMMUNION

07/23 9:30 Worship

Voters Quarterly Meeting after service (no potluck dinner)

07/30 **Church Picnic Sunday.**

10:00 Worship at Ketterlings Point, Shadehill State Park

Potluck meal follows.

CHURCH CLEANING JULY: Jill O., Debbie W., Geraldine S.

Thank you!

NEWS FROM MISSIONARY EVENSEN: The 60 foot wall at the CLC-India seminary compound has collapsed due to strong winds. Damages included electrical wiring, water pipes, and the neighbor's property. Police and news media came to assess the situation. Estimated repairs will cost around \$2500, which is beyond the ability of the CLC-I to pay. The mission board has approved \$2500 to rebuild the wall, needed to provide security for the seminary classes and the orphans living there. We thank the Lord that the only injuries reported were some of the neighbor's chickens. Please keep all concerned in your prayers.

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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