

**ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

200 11<sup>th</sup> Street East, Lemmon, SD 57638

Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC)

Richard Kanzenbach, Pastor

September 14, 2025

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

10:30 am

Autumn Wiechmann

Organist

**HYMN 462** I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord!

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS:**

*Psalm 51:1-13*

P: Have mercy upon me, O God,

**C: According to Your lovingkindness;**

P: According to the multitude of Your tender mercies,

**C: Blot out my transgressions.**

P: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

**C: And cleanse me from my sin.**

P: For I acknowledge my transgressions,

**C: And my sin is always before me.**

P: Against You, You only, have I sinned,

**C: And done this evil in Your sight—**

P: That You may be found just when You speak,

**C: And blameless when You judge.**

P: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,

**C: And in sin my mother conceived me.**

P: Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts,

**C: And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.**

P: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

**C: Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

P: Make me hear joy and gladness,

**C: That the bones You have broken may rejoice.**

P: Hide Your face from my sins,

**C: And blot out all my iniquities.**

P: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**C: And renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

P: Do not cast me away from Your presence,

**C: And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.**

P: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

**C: And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.**

P: Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,

**C: And sinners shall be converted to You.**

**HYMN 324 vv. 6-8** Jesus Sinners Doth Receive!

**EPISTLE: Galatians 3:15-22** God had promised Abraham that through Abraham's Seed all people on earth would be blessed—a promise of the Savior of all the world. Abraham believed God's promise, as did his son Isaac, and his grandson Jacob. After the time of Jacob, God gave to the descendants of Abraham—now called the Children of Israel (Jacob)—His Covenant, His Laws, and His Commandments at Mt. Sinai, taking them as His people. In no way did the rules at Mt. Sinai replace the promise of the Savior, nor provide an alternate way to heaven. The Law of God hedges-in sinners, showing them that they are trapped sinners in *need* of a Savior—Jesus!

**GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37** An expert in all the Old Testament rules and laws—called a “lawyer”—tested Jesus, asking Him what he had to do to get to heaven. The man acknowledged God's commands to love the Lord with all one's heart, soul, and mind; and to love one's neighbor as oneself. Because he felt he was doing these things, Jesus told him the parable of the Good Samaritan. A Samaritan, a non-Jew man, helped a sorely beaten Jewish man. The “lawyer needed to see that if he thought he loved God and his neighbor good enough to get to heaven, then he needed to love Samaritans too! ----- Jesus wanted the man to see that he needed a Savior!

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body;  
And the life everlasting.

Amen!

**HYMN 269** O Lord, Our Father, Shall We Be Confounded?

**SERMON: PSALM 3**

**MANY FOES / ONE FRIEND**

*A Psalm of David when he fled from Absalom his son.*

*<sup>1</sup>LORD, how they have increased who trouble me!*

*Many are they who rise up against me.*

*<sup>2</sup>Many are they who say of me,  
“There is no help for him in God.” Selah*

*<sup>3</sup>But You, O LORD, are a shield for me,  
My glory and the One who lifts up my head.*

*<sup>4</sup>I cried to the LORD with my voice,  
And He heard me from His holy hill. Selah*

*<sup>5</sup>I lay down and slept;  
I awoke, for the LORD sustained me.*

*<sup>6</sup>I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people  
Who have set themselves against me all around.*

*<sup>7</sup>Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God!  
For You have struck all my enemies on the cheekbone;  
You have broken the teeth of the ungodly.*

*<sup>8</sup>Salvation belongs to the LORD; Your blessing is upon Your people. Selah*

Offering and Offering Prayer

**PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER**

**HYMN 263** O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe!

**Closing Prayer**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 789** Consider How the Birds Above!

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Julie Schopp’s surgery for cancer has been successful.  
Plus no further cancer was found. We thank the Lord!

## **SCHEDULE:**

9/14 10:30 Worship                      9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11:45 SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING – Ketterling Bequest

9/21 10:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION    9:30 Sun.Sch. and B.Class  
11:45 SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING, if needed – Ketterling Bequest

9/28 10:30 Worship                      9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class.

**SPECIAL VOTERS TODAY, ALSO 9/21 IF NEEDED:** A special Voters Meeting will be held after worship today, and next Sunday, 9/21, if needed. The one agenda item will be discussion of preliminaries in handling the bequest which St. Luke's has received from the George Ketterling estate.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** We are thankful for your labors!

September 07, 14 Katie W.

21, 28 Katie S., Kelly S., Krista S.

## **CALL NEWS**

**Pastor Drew Naumann**, Spokane, WA, has accepted the call to Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI.

**THE NATION:** Whether the nation's economy is going up or down, whether the weather is rough or pleasant, whether medical practice in the U.S. is the world's best or second best, what we really need is quietness and peace. We need people to learn to restrain their emotions and actions and to think with their head. Pray that heads and hearts may be trained in the Truths of God, where there is right and wrong, mercy and forgiveness. The entry-level Truth to embrace this concept is Jesus, the crucified and risen Savior from each one's sin and eternal death. Pray for the spread of the Gospel. Pray for our nation and its people. Pray for spiritual health of all, in Christ. May each one live with Jesus as the motive for words, thoughts, and conduct every day.

*Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time (I Timothy 2:1-6).*

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