

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

208 11th Street E.

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

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Pastor

3rd Sunday after Easter

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

April 25, 2021

WELCOME !

“For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body.” --- Philippians 3:20-21 (NKJV, KJV)

Hymn 209 Who Is This That Comes from Edom?

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

C (sings): Who made heaven and earth.

P: I confess my transgressions unto You, O Lord,

C (sings): For You forgive the iniquity of my sin.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: **Assurance of God's forgiveness:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

P: Grant this Lord, unto us all. **C (sings): Amen**

Psalm 124

P: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side

C: —Let Israel now say—

P: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,

C: When men rose up against us,

P: Then they would have swallowed us alive,

C: When their wrath was kindled against us;

P: Then the waters would have overwhelmed us,

C: The stream would have gone over our soul;

P: Then the swollen waters

C: Would have gone over our soul.

P: Blessed be the Lord,

C: Who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

P: Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers [*bird catcher*].

C: The snare is broken, and we have escaped.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: Glory be to our Triune God!

C (sings): Glory be to the **Father** and to the **Son** and to the **Holy Ghost**, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be eternally. Amen.

EPISTLE: I Peter 2:9-17 Christians are God's special people, who have received God's mercy in Christ! On earth we are but strangers and travelers, passing through this world, on our way to heaven. In the midst of the evil in which you live, give praise to the Lord. Submit to those over you. Do not abuse your freedom in Christ using it as a cover-up for sin. Do not provide unbelievers with the opportunity to mock the Lord because of you.

GOSPEL: John 21:1-14 When Jesus had risen from the dead, He appeared to His disciples at various times and various places for a period of forty days. In this instance, He appeared at the Sea of Galilee. The disciples were fishing all night with no success. In the morning Jesus was on the shore, unrecognized by them. He told them to cast their net on the other side of the boat. They did. By Jesus' almighty word, they had an immense catch of fish! Then they recognized Him and ate breakfast with Him. --- By Jesus' blessing, the disciples were given success. And by Jesus' blessing, their future preaching of the Word would also succeed. The same is true for us.

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

Hymn 735 Long before the World Is Waking!

SERMON: I John 2:15-18a (KJV)

MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY FOR CHIEF OF THE HEART: ONE

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth [passes] away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth [does] the will of God abideth [abides] forever. Little children, it is the last time.

C (sings): Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation; and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 430 vv. 1-6 What Is the World to Me!

Closing Prayer

Benediction **C (sings):** Amen

Hymn 430 vv. 7-8 What Is the World to Me!

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REPORT FROM VOTERS MEETING, 4-18-21:

Attendance: Voters 6. Pastor 1. Welcome to new voter Ezra Wiechmann!

Pastor Shut-in Visits: Harold Erlenbusch, Lanny Hopfinger

Confession of Faith: Studies to begin with shut-in, Lavonne Kinyon.

Released from membership upon personal request:

- 1) Michael Larson 2) Jennifer Goldsmith, with Aiden and Riley

Treasury Balances:

General Fund--\$49,286.08 Missions Fund--\$0 (\$2180.00 in and out)
Memorial Fund--\$5,679.74 Building Fund--\$20,904.28

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Lay Delegates Needed:

- May 25-27 (Tue-Thu), West Central Pastors & Delegates, Valentine, NE
- June 24-27 (Thu-Sun), CLC Convention, Eau Claire, WI.

VBS 2021: Pastor will check into dates and plans for summer VBS.

May-June-July Calendar: (Please see three-month calendar distributed today.)

Special Voters Meeting: A special voters meeting will be held Sunday, May 16 after worship to discuss the “2015 Proposed Joint Statement.” **(On back)**

“2015 PROPOSED JOINT STATEMENT” between CLC-WELS-ELS:

At the synod convention this summer, a final decision will be made on the Statement drawn up six years ago by nine pastors, three from each synod. The statement was hoped to resolve one issue, the original issue (there are more), which divide(s) the CLC and the WELS/ELS. That issue is: “Separating from a sister-synod which adamantly follows/teaches error.” The divide has not been, just a matter of how much time was elapsing before separating—x years vs. y years—as many like to state. The difference was, and is, the *process* and *basis* used to make that break. Was (is) the process according to God’s Word? The question is, does the Proposed 2015 Joint Statement satisfactorily resolve the original doctrinal divide? Does it lack the thoroughness and preciseness needed?

It is important for St. Luke’s members to understand and be informed. A special open voters meeting and discussion (actually none of the voters meetings are closed to members) will be held on Sunday, May 16, after worship. We want you to understand. Pertinent material will be available for your study several weeks before May 16. Please consider attending part or all of the session.

CHURCH WINDOW-BLINDS: To avoid damage to the mechanical system of the blinds, please make sure the slats are perpendicular to the wall before drawing left or right. Thank you!

SERMONS MAILED BY LAND OR BY “E”: Sermon summaries are land-mailed or e-mailed to members who so desire. Even if you are at service some of the time or most of the time, but would still like copies, please let me know. Thank you. --- Pastor Kanzenbach

EXITING THE SERVICE: For the benefit of those who wish to leave promptly after service, please keep the aisles open. Wait for this first group to leave, then feel free to occupy the aisle. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK: 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION
(Please see insert for MAY-JUNE-JULY CALENDAR.)

CHURCH CLEANERS: Your service is greatly appreciated!
May— J. Olson L. Schoon K. Wiechmann D. Wenner C. Hourigan

CALL NEWS:

Mr. Eric Libby, Mankato, MN, has reconsidered / returned the call he accepted as assistant principal and counselor at Immanuel H.S., Mankato.

Pastor Caleb Schaller, Eau Claire, WI, has been called by Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI.

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