

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

208 11th Street E.

Lemmon, SD 57638

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

Richard Kanzenbach

Pastor

TRINITY SUNDAY

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

May 30, 2021

WELCOME!

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” ---Matthew 28:19

Hymn 239 Come, Thou Almighty King!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 5

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

In place of the **Gloria in Excelsis--Hymn 250 vv. 1 + 4**

EPISTLE: Romans 11:33-36 Rejection of Christ by the Jewish people opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. The Gentiles later reached back to the Jews to bring them to Christ! Paul marveled at the ways and wisdom of the Lord! On Trinity Sunday, we marvel at the unfathomable mystery of the Trinity—that God is three yet one. His ways, wisdom, and essence are beyond us!

GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17 At the baptism of Jesus we clearly see the three persons of the Triune God. God the Son was baptized for our sins at the Jordan River. God the Holy Spirit descended from heaven in appearance like a dove, to be an aid for Jesus. God the Father spoke from heaven, giving words of approval. Three distinct “persons,” yet one “being.” “Hear, O Israel, the LORD, our God, the LORD, is one” (Deuteronomy 6:4).

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Notes:

1. “catholic” with small “c” rightfully means “universal, Christian”
2. “he, therefore, that will be saved must thus think of the Trinity”
faith striving to be based on the Bible, but standing deliberately contrary to the Bible, is not a saving faith
3. “and they that have done good shall go into life everlasting”
“doing good” in order to get to heaven is wrong
“doing good” because one has been given heaven in Christ is right

Hymn 242 Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound

SERMON: EPHESIANS 1 : 2-3, 7, 13-14

FATHER BLESSES, SON REDEEMS, SPIRIT GUARANTEES

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

In whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 244 Glory Be to God the Father

Benediction

Hymn 577 God Bless Our Native Land!

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“TRINITY” AND “TRIUNE”: Although the words “trinity” and “triune” are not found in the Bible; they are words that well express what the Bible teaches about God. He is three, yet one. Tri – une.

THE ATHANASIAN CREED:

The three ancient creeds or statements of belief of the early Christian Church were The Apostles' Creed, The Nicene Creed, and The Athanasian Creed. Christian churches still confess and hold to these three creeds today. Of the three creeds, the Athanasian Creed is the longest and the least used. It is often read on Trinity Sunday.

The Athanasian Creed expounds the Scriptural teaching of the Trinity:
1) The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are each distinctly different, not just three names for the same identity. 2) The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit each are fully God, not just 1/3 God, 3) Yet the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are only one Being—one God—not three gods! This truth is illogical and beyond our understanding, a mystery, which we accept by faith.

The Athanasian Creed also declares a second Scriptural teaching that is beyond our understanding—that our Lord Jesus Christ is true God and true man in one person, the God-man. He is not divided into two personalities—the God Jesus and the man Jesus. He is not, by some mixture half-God, half-man. He is fully God and fully man in one person. He lived without sin (God), died for our sin (man), and rose for our salvation (God)! This is a mystery which we accept by faith.

WHO WAS ATHANASIUS?: Athanasius was one of the early church fathers who lived during the 300's AD. In the early church there had been misunderstanding and disagreement regarding the essence of God. At the general church council held in 381 AD at Constantinople (Istanbul today), Athanasius led the way in bringing theologians and delegates to a correct Biblical understanding of the Godhead and the Trinity. The Athanasian Creed, written one or two hundred years later, was named in his honor.

ST. LUKE'S VIDEOS OF SERVICES: If you are unable to be at worship, please find our service at St. Luke's Facebook page.

SERVICE TIME FOR SUMMER 9:30: Please note that next Sunday, **June 6**, service time shifts to summer schedule.

**No Bible Class or Sunday School at 9:30
9:30 Worship**

SCHEDULE:

05/30 **Trinity Sunday** 10:30 Worship 9:30 B. Class & S.Sch.
Final session of Bible Class and Sunday School for the year.
06/06 **9:30 Worship** with COMMUNION.
06/13 **9:30 Worship**

CLEANING CHURCH: Thank you, for your faithful service!

May: J. Olson L. Schoon K. Wiechmann D. Wenner C. Hourigan
June: L. Hoff and D. Hoff

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INDIA—PASTOR JYOTHI BENJAMIN: The Lord has granted improvement to Jyothi Benjamin in his bout with Covid. We thank the Lord!

THAILAND: For several years CLC member Mark Bohde, formerly a pastor, has been making independent mission trips to Thailand, Laos and Vietnam. He has been teaching groups of pastors. His most recent trip was postponed due to Covid. We pray that the Lord will allow him to return this fall.

TO THE NEXT LIFE: On Friday, May 28, the Lord summoned Pastor Elton Hallauer (retired) from this life to eternal life in heaven. Pastor Hallauer served his entire ministry of sixty-plus years at Bethel in Morris, MN. A service of victory in Christ will be held Friday, June 4, at 11:00. May the Lord comfort the family in Christ.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Tom Naumann, Detroit, MI, has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.

Pastor Mark Tiefel, Lynwood, WA has been called by Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI.

Pastor Luke Willitz, welcomed by colloquy (WELS) recently, member at Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN, has returned the call to Redeemer, Bowdle, SD, and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Winter Haven, FL has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.

Mrs. April Sydow, member at Messiah, Eau Claire, WI, has accepted the call to serve as part-time on-campus lady mentor/counselor at ILC. Mr. Steve Sydow already serves as part-time on-campus male mentor/counselor.

Mrs. Erika Hart, a member of Immanuel, Mankato, MN, has accepted the call to teach Kindergarten at Immanuel, Mankato.

Mrs. Sara (Pfeiffer) Gurath, a member of Gift of God, Mapleton, ND, has returned the call to be the upper grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE.

ART INSTRUCTOR: ILHS in Eau Claire is seeking a CLC member to serve as art instructor. Art is a hands-on course which gives students an opportunity to learn the principles of art and apply them in a variety of two- and three-dimensional media. The instructor is expected to provide a Christian influence and environment in this class. For more information, please contact ILC President Dan Schierenbeck at dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu. Provide any relevant education or experience related to the position.

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