

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

208 11th Street E.

Lemmon, SD 57638

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

Richard Kanzenbach

Pastor

1st Sunday after Trinity

Ruth Wiechmann, organist

June 6, 2021

WELCOME !

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD, is one!” --Deuteronomy 6:4

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

To those who commune: The Lord's Supper is not child's play. It is a devout reception of the very price of our eternal salvation—Christ's true body and blood miraculously given to us in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We do well to approach the Lord's Table with forethought. It is not wise to come forward simply on a whim or in shallow haste—“Oh! Is it Communion today? Great! I haven't gone for a while. I'll go right up!”—and give it no more thought than that. Take time to examine your heart: Do you acknowledge your sin and your sinfulness? Do you look to Christ for forgiveness and peace? Do you recognize that His body and blood are in this sacrament for you? Then come to the Lord's altar in humble faith. Depart from His table in joyful thanks. With God's strength, amend your sinful life.

ORDER OF SERVICE:

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Hymn 4 God Himself Is Present!

Please note on page 17:

“The Kyrie” is read by the pastor.

“The Gloria in Excelsis” is omitted. Please sing **Hymn 644** “*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.*”

EPISTLE: I John 4:15-21 God's love for us in Christ instills love and trust in our hearts for God. His love for us in Christ gives our hearts confidence to stand before Him without fear. Perfect love casts out fear. God is love, and His love is demonstrated in the sacrifice of His Son. If anyone claims that he loves God, but is filled with hatred toward his brother; he is a liar.

GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31 In Jesus' story / parable of the Rich Man and Poor Lazarus, the rich man did not love and trust in God; nor did he love the beggar Lazarus. When he was in hell and Lazarus in heaven, the rich man was reminded that his physical "status" on earth did not make him a true "child of Abraham." Simple trust in God's promise of mercy and forgiveness in Christ—such as Lazarus had in his lowly life—makes one a true child of Abraham. Too late, the rich man learned that the days given on earth are the ONE time of grace to cling by faith to Christ and to live for Him. The rich man also learned too late that the Scriptures are the ONE source for knowing this salvation.

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Hymn 390 Drawn to the Cross Which Thou Hast Blessed

SERMON: Exodus 34:5-10

LORD, SHOW ME YOURSELF

Now the Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him [Moses] there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin; by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

So Moses made haste and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshiped. Then he said, "If now I have found grace in Your sight, O LORD, let my Lord, I pray, go among us, even though we are a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us as Your inheritance."

Prayer

Hymn 246 vv. 1-3 Holy, Holy, Holy!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

VISITORS, please kindly 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 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION: We ask that four come forward at a time, except if the group is immediate family.

Distribution Hymn 304 An Awe-full Mystery Is Here!

Benediction

Hymn 246 v. 4 Holy, Holy, Holy!

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SERVICE TIME FOR SUMMER 9:30: No Bible Class or Sunday School

PASTOR FRANK GANTT: Last week Pastor Gantt was hospitalized for several days with blood clots in both legs and both lungs. He was given blood thinners and monitored closely. Friday he was discharged. We give thanks. We ask the Lord's continued blessings upon Pastor Gantt, Candra, and family.

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

EXITING THE SERVICE: For the benefit of those who wish to leave immediately after the service, please keep the aisles open. Thank you.

SCHEDULE:

Today	9:30 Worship with COMMUNION.
06/13	9:30 Worship
06/20	9:30 Worship
06/27	9:30 Worship

CLEANING CHURCH: Thank you, to all who clean!

June: L. Hoff and D. Hoff

KINSHIP COVID AID: With the surge of COVID infections in Asia, our Christian brothers and sisters in India, Nepal, Myanmar, and Bangladesh are suffering as they struggle to stay healthy and provide for daily necessities under lockdown measures that are being strictly enforced. Both the CLCI and BELC

report deaths of pastors and members. Pastor Jyothi has been released from the hospital and is staying with a relative near the hospital. He is receiving oxygen and injections to prevent blood clots. With all of this and more, the CLC Board of Missions and the KINSHIP Committee have decided to provide financial help to assist with humanitarian efforts and medical bills. Offerings to KINSHIP General Fund will help to support those suffering in Asia at this time. Please remember our brethren in your prayers! -----Nathanael Mayhew, CLC Board of Missions, Secretary

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CALL NEWS:

Mr. Caleb Noeldner, member Messiah, Hales Corners, WI, has returned the call to Valley Bible Academy, Clarkston, WA.

Mrs. Michaela Winters, Messiah, Hales Corners, WI, has been called by Valley Bible Academy, Clarkston, WA.

Ann Sprengeler and **Jessica Krueger**, have been called as co-principals for one year at Faith, Markesan, WI. Ann Sprengeler has accepted.

Greta Brown-Kempenaar has been called as music teacher and preschool aid for one year at Faith, Markesan, WI

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