

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

5th Sunday after Trinity Festival

Rhonda Tomac, organist

July 4, 2021

WELCOME !

The LORD's words when King David wanted to build God a great house of worship: *"When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your Seed after, who will come from your body, and I will establish His kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of His kingdom forever!"*—a prophecy of Christ, born of David's line.

--- II Samuel 7:12-13.

HOLY COMMUNION

Do the bread and the wine in Holy Communion REPRESENT the body and blood of Christ, or ARE they the body and blood of Christ?

*Jesus and His disciples were celebrating Passover. At the **first** Passover in Egypt, the blood of the Passover lamb, painted on the doorposts, spared the firstborn sons of Israel. The flesh of the Passover lamb roasted with fire nourished the people for the journey to freedom that night. The lamb of their rescue was taken into their very bodies! ----- Similarly, the **TRUE** Passover Lamb is Jesus. His blood shed on the cross, spares us from death eternal. His body sacrificed on the cross is nourishment for our faith as we journey to the freedom of heaven, forgiven in Christ. Our Lamb of Rescue is likewise taken into our very selves. ---- Thus Jesus took the bread and wine from the Passover supper and said, "Take eat; this is My body given for you. Take drink; this cup is the New Covenant in My blood shed for you." A miracle beyond explanation. Christ said **IS** He did not say **REPRESENTS**.*

ORDER OF SERVICE:

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Hymn 566 Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored!

On page 17:

The Pastor reads The Kyrie.

The Congregation sings **Hymn 15** "From All That Dwell below the Skies,"
in place of The Gloria in Excelsis.

EPISTLE: I Peter 3:8-15 Peter instructs us to be filled with compassion toward others—even toward those who threaten and harm us. The Lord, who cares for His children, will deal with the evil ones.

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11. Great Catch of Fish. ---- Even when our best efforts fail, the Lord gives success in His own time and in His own way. Success cannot always be visibly seen or outwardly measured. Trust Him. Labor for Him. And whatever your role or occupation in life—be a fisher of men!

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Hymn 473 vv. 1, 2, 3 The Church's One Foundation!

SERMON: Acts 4:23-31

IF SUPPRESSED FOR PREACHING CHRIST, ASK BOLDNESS!

And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said:

“Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them, who by the mouth of Your servant David have said:

Why did the nations rage, and the people plot vain things? The kings of the earth took their stand, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord and against His Christ.

For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done. Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.”

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Prayer

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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 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 308 Invited, Lord, by Boundless Grace

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

THANK YOU: To the congregation for the two weeks away. Judy and I spent time with the Milwaukee and Detroit children while in Milwaukee. We attended the CLC Convention in Eau Claire. We also spent time in the Wisconsin northwoods. *A special Thank You to Ben Wiechmann for conducting services in my absence.* ---- Pastor Kanzenbach

SCHEDULE:

07/11 9:30 Worship

07/18 9:30 Worship with Communion

07/25 CHURCH PICNIC - Worship and Meal - Ketterlings Point, Shadehill

9:30 Worship

10:45 2nd QUARTER VOTERS MEETING

12:00 Potluck Meal

ITEMS FROM CLC CONVENTION 2021:

2015 Joint Statement with WELS and ELS: The convention voted not to adopt the Joint Statement, but agreed that the 4-man committee (formerly 3) **together with the Board of Doctrine** continue discussions. This was based on the fact that progress was made getting the WELS and ELS to understand the CLC's objections. Our men will clearly define what is necessary for settlement.

Elections: President, M. Eichstadt; Vice-President, M. Wilke (new); Secretary, W. Eichstadt ; Moderator, P. Nolting.

Mission Board: Was authorized to plan and subsidize Christian Day Schools in stateside mission congregations as a mission outreach for the congregations.

Campus Buildings: Plans were presented for a possible new gymnasium.

Plans will be presented in 2022 for re-purposing of the old gymnasium.

Perhaps a new chapel is in order prior to a gymnasium. Decisions for 2022.

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP: Friday, 7/16 -- Tuesday, 7/20.

Contact CLC Pastor Aaron Ude, Good Shepherd Lutheran, 605-374-5692, cell 715-225-1993. For basic info., see Dwight Wenner. Schedule in entryway.

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST: Friday, 9/17 – 9/19 Chadron State Park,

Chadron, NE. For time away from daily life, fellowship with Christian women, digging into God's Word, pondering His love and mercy in Christ, exalting Christ by bringing Him into daily life.. \$125, includes 2 nights lodging and 5 meals.

Also required: State Park Entrance Fee. Please register by 8/10. Hosted by Grace, Valentine; Redeemer, Cheyenne; and Prince of Peace, Loveland.

Chaplain: Pastor Paul Nolting, Valentine. Information brochure in entry area.

CLEANING CHURCH: Thank you for laboring to the Lord!

July: L. Bubbers K. Christman R. Wiechmann J. Olson

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Mark Tiefel, Lynwood, WA, has returned the call to Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI.

Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld, Manchester, MO, has been called by Redeemer, Sister Lakes

Pastor Tom Naumann, Detroit, has returned the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.

Pastor Tim Daub, Hecla, SD, has returned the call to Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.

Pastor Tim Daub has accepted the vacancy pastor call to Redeemer, Bowdle, SD.

Retired Pastor John Klatt, Watertown, SD, will continue serving the vacancy at Zion, Ipswich, SD.

Teacher Andrew Roehl, Eau Claire, WI has been called to serve as teacher and principal at Valley Bible Academy in Clarkston, WA.

Mrs. Vanessa Wales, West Columbia, SC, has returned the call to teach Gr. 2-6 at Grace, Valentine, NE.

Retired Teacher David Bernthal, Fond du Lac, WI, has been called by Grace, Valentine, NE, to serve a one-year call as principal and upper grade teacher.

Paul and Courtney Agenten, members at Our Redeemer's Lutheran in Red Wing, MN, have accepted the positions of boys' and girls' dormitory supervisors at ILC, Eau Claire. We thank the LORD for filling these important positions at our campus.

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CLC WORLD MISSIONS PRAYER LIST -- JUNE, 2021

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you... 2 Thessalonians 3:1

India – Pastor Jyothi B. in India, who was hospitalized in the ICU for several days while he was treated for a rather severe case of Covid, has been discharged. He is currently staying with relatives in a larger city near the hospital. He was unconscious and near death when he was first taken to the hospital. He is still dealing with complications and is being treated with medications and injections to prevent blood clotting. Because of these treatments, his blood is very thin, and has been admitted to the hospital a couple of times for severe nose bleeds. The CLC Board of Missions and Kinship Committee have approved emergency funding to assist with medical bills and to provide covid relief aid. Continue to **Pray** for complete healing along with God's strength, comfort, and courage for Jyothi, his family, and the many souls that he serves. **Ask** the Lord to bless the aid that was sent.

India – Pastor D. Paul recently reported that eight pastors and two pastor's wives have died of Covid over the past few weeks. The believers he and other pastors serve are suffering under the strict restrictions that are in place to slow the surge of infections. The CLC Board of Missions and Kinship Committee have approved emergency funding to provide covid relief aid. **Pray** for the Lord's comfort for the families and congregations who have lost their loved ones and pastors. **Ask** the Lord to bless and multiply the aid that is being sent to assist as many as possible.

Nepal – Our brothers and sisters in Nepal have been struggling under the strict Covid lockdowns. In addition to the struggle for daily necessities, the monsoon season has come early this year bringing heavy rains, landslides, and destruction to many parts of northern Nepal. The CLC Board of Missions and Kinship Committee have approved emergency funding to provide covid relief aid. **Pray** that the Lord will continue to keep the sheep of His Nepali flock safe during this pandemic crisis

Myanmar – Many in this country continue to struggle through the uncertainty and despair of the February military coup. Many are living in fear of daily conflicts and violence. Daily food and necessities are scarce and banks and most businesses remain closed. The CLC has been unable to send financial resources, Kinship sponsorships for the children, and Covid relief aid. **Pray** that the Lord will keep and protect and provide for the sheep of His Myanmar flock, especially our brothers and sisters in Yangon, Kalaymyo, and Chin State. **Pray** that the truth of God's word will have free course to strengthen and encourage the faith of His children and that many more will be brought to faith and find hope in Jesus during these uncertain times and always.

Nigeria – Outreach efforts among independent pastors in Bayelsa State continue. The seminary now has six students and has begun repairing and building desks along with other improvements to the seminary facility. **Pray** for the students and faculty, that the Lord will provide all that is necessary for their training. Ask the Lord to continue to bless the outreach work in Bayelsa.

Bangladesh – Pastor M. has been busy working on translating Luther's Small Catechism into Bengali. Much of this work has been completed and he is doing the final review before printing. Pastor M. recently requested our prayers for a man who was converted to Christianity from Hinduism. This man has been assaulted, persecuted, and falsely accused of crimes by his family, and was arrested in an effort to force him to return to Hinduism. **Pray** that the Lord will bless the printing and distribution of the Catechisms as a tool to train more believers in the saving truths of Scripture. **Ask the Lord** to protect and defend His new disciple and to give him the necessary strength and courage to persevere under persecution.

Liberia – Pastor Joseph K. was recently involved in a serious motor vehicle accident. The car he was traveling in was hit by a bus and there was severe damage to both vehicles. Pastor Joseph went to the hospital and was discharged with only minor injuries. **Praise the Lord** for protecting His servant through this ordeal.

Togo, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, D.R. Congo, Uganda, and Mexico – please continue to pray for all of our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who are struggling to stay healthy, provide for their families and the ministry as they proclaim the Gospel... trusting the promise of our Savior that His word will not return to Him void but will accomplish that for which He sent it.

New and Ongoing Opportunities – The Lord continues to provide opportunities to proclaim the truths of His saving word in different areas of the world in places such as South Sudan, Pakistan, Yemen, Egypt, Puerto Rico, Haiti, the Philippines, Russia, and Italy. **Thank the Lord** for the privilege of teaching His word to others! And **Pray** for these individuals as they seek to grow in their understanding of God's word to be better equipped to spread the Gospel in the places they live.

Missionary Evensen – was able to get his passport and Togo Stay Card renewed in time for his planned departure. After spending two years in Togo, he has arrived safely in the U.S. for a furlough and was able to attend the CLC convention. **Thank** the Lord for safe travels and ask for His blessing on Peter's time in the States.

Pastor Todd Ohlmann
CLC Traveling Missionary