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

Parsonage 605-374-5104

6th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

July 11, 2021

WELCOME!

"I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." --Jeremiah 29:11

ORDER OF SERVICE:

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Hymn 798 God, We Praise You!!

EPISTLE: Romans 6:1-14 Through Christ the believer is dead to sin and alive to God. This verse is not talking about being alive again at the Last Day, the day of resurrection. It is talking about being spirituality "alive" again now. Sin brings death. You are a sinner. Though you are physically alive, before God you are dead. But you have been rescued from Death by God's grace in Christ. In Christ, the sentence of "Death" for sin has been reversed. You have life! Now then, conduct yourself as one miraculously alive! Do not let sin rule over you!

PSALM 66, p. 37 Make a Joyful Shout to God!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:20-26 Can you get yourself to heaven? Only if your righteousness is better than that of the Pharisees! And their outward lives were impeccable. However, you have to be even better than that. Genuine righteousness goes beyond outward flawlessness. God looks into the heart. Is your heart righteous?? Example: Just because you have never murdered, does not mean that you have never broken the 5th Commandment which says "You shall not kill." Sins of the heart such as hate, anger, spiteful words, lack of love and respect, are all transgressions against this commandment. You cannot get yourself to heaven. Only through God's grace and forgiveness in Christ is heaven's door open. Rooted in Scripture where the Holy Spirit leads you to Jesus, go out and live as God's child, in love toward your brother. When you are spiteful to your brother, you are really not at one with your Savior.

APOSTLES' CREED

Hymn 412 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill!

SERMON: MATTHEW 6:1-6

FOR WHOM IS THE SHOW For Others? For Self? For God?

Take heed that you do not do your [alms] charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven. Therefore, when you do [your alms] a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But when you do [your alms] a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, that your [alms] charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly.

And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

Hymn 442 Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us

Benediction

Hymn 50, melody 1 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing!

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

JULY 25, CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY: On July 25 worship will be held at Ketterlings Point, Shadehill, followed by a Voters Meeting and then a potluck meal. NOTE: There is some confusion as to start-time for worship. Worship during summer is 9:30, but Picnic Sunday is different. Is it 10:00? or 10:30?

SCHEDULE:

07/18 9:30 Worship with Communion

07/22 COUNDIL MEETING

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

10:00 ?? Worship

11:00 ?? QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING

12:00 ?? Potluck Meal

08/01 9:30 Worship with Communon

CLEANING CHURCH: Thank you for laboring to the Lord!

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

August: R. Tomac

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.

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.

CALL NEWS:

Mrs. Shantel Hocum, member St. John's, Clarkston, WA, has accepted the call to serve as primary grades teacher at Valley Bible Academy - St. John's.

A FOURTH CHRISTIAN NOVEL BY DEB UDE:

"Shadows in Sunshine" is volume 4 of Deborah Ude's "Steeple in the Distance" series. Deb Ude (Gurgel) taught at St. Luke's School from 1975 to 1977. After a severe sickness, Deb was called home to heaven several years ago. All four volumes of this series, in printed form, are available from Deb's husband Prof. John Ude (at ILC) or the CLC Bookstore or online. Prof. Ude writes that these books are "not being published to make money, and they haven't, but to honor Jesus' gift in Debi."

Volume 1 "Steeple in the Distance" (\$20.00). Volume 2 "Came by Train" (\$11.99). Volume 3 "Sunshine in Shadows" (\$11.99). Volume 4 "Shadows in Sunshine" (\$11.99).

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