

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).

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10th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL

Ruth Wiechmann, organist

August 8, 2021

WELCOME!

“He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. As the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”

---Psalm 103:10-12

ORDER OF SERVICE:

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Hymn 742 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven!

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 12:1-12 Paul speaks of the working of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit works in direct opposition to the spirits of Satan. Satan's spirits seek to lead people to despise Christ, turning to idols. The Holy Spirit leads people TO Jesus, to trust Him for salvation. Trust or faith is His gift. He gives additional gifts to Christians as He wills, to fit the need, for the benefit of all. Gifts He gives today are not the same as gifts He gave at the apostles' time. Use your gifts given by the Holy Spirit. Use them to proclaim salvation in Jesus. Strive to work in harmony with your brothers and sisters in Christ in our little congregation. Just as the parts of the body function as one, so let the church function as one.

PSALM 84, p. 38 How Lovely Is Your Tabernacle!

GOSPEL: Luke 19:37-48. As Jesus approached Jerusalem (Palm Sunday), He wept over Jerusalem and its stubborn inhabitants. The leaders had disregarded His Father's Word and had despised the prophets. They were misusing His Father's house. They were seeking to destroy Jesus, the Father's Son. Destruction would come upon them! On the other hand, many others hung on Jesus' words in simple faith. --- Cling to Jesus for forgiveness and eternal blessing!

APOSTLES' CREED

Hymn 375 If Thy Beloved Son, O God, Had Not to Earth Descended!

SERMON: JEREMIAH 17:1-8

ONES WHO WITHER / ONES WHO THRIVE

The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron; with the point of a diamond it is engraved on the tablet of their heart, and on the horns of your altars; while their children remember their altars and their wooden images by the green trees on the high hills.

O, My mountain in the field, I will give as plunder your wealth, all your treasures, and your high places of sin within all your borders. And you, even yourself, shall let go of your heritage which I gave you. And I will cause you to serve your enemies in the land which you do not know, for you have kindled a fire in My anger which shall burn forever.

Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the LORD. For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when good comes, but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land which is not inhabited.

Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes. But its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit.

Hymn 414 The Man Is Ever Blest

Benediction

Hymn 784 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

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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.

SCHEDULE:

08/12	Thursday, 9:30-3:30	Vacation Bible School
08/15	9:30	Worship with Communion
08/22	9:30	Worship
08/29	9:30	Worship
09/05	<u>10:30</u>	Worship with Communion <u>9:30</u> Bible Cl. & Sun. Sch.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: This Thursday, August 12, 9:30-3:30. Friends are welcome! (phone ahead if possible —605-413-2292 or 374-5104). Each student is asked to bring their own sack lunch.

CLEANING CHURCH: August—Rhonda Tomac. Thank you!

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.

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld, Manchester, MO, has accepted the call to Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI.

Pastor Michael Gurath, Phoenix, AZ has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Retired Pastor John Schierenbeck, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to be vacancy pastor at Faith Lutheran Church of Manchester, MO.

Pastor Luke Willitz, recently received by colloquy, has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church of Cheyenne, WY.

CLC World Missions Prayer List – August, 2021

India – , District Chairman Pastor T. Sampath in the BELC has undergone heart surgery. Pastor Jyothi B. has returned to work, but is weak after Covid. Pray that the Lord give healing and strength, with blessings to the families and the many souls whom they serve.

Myanmar – Pray that the Lord will protect and provide for our brothers and sisters in Yangon, Kalaymyo, and Chin State during the military takeover. Pray that the Truth of God's Word in Christ will have free course.

Nepal – Covid has delayed the new classroom building, which is also where Raju and family will live. Ask the Lord to grant patience, and to bless this building that many more faithful preachers and teachers will be trained to proclaim the saving truths of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Nigeria – Mark Bohde and Missionary Ohlmann are planning a visit to Nigeria to conduct a pastoral training seminar and to meet with various Nigeria-CLC boards and committees. Ask the Lord to bless this endeavor.

Bangladesh –Pastor M. asks that we pray for a man recently converted from Hinduism to Christianity, but has been assaulted, persecuted, and falsely accused of crimes by his family, and arrested in an effort to force him to return to Hinduism. Pray that the Lord will bless the distribution of Catechisms.

Liberia – Pastor Joseph K. is struggling in his accident recovery. He is working with a bone specialist to treat both knee caps and a finger. Pray that the Lord will bless his treatments and grant full recovery from his injuries.

Uganda – Pastor Daniel Mugeni has been studying with CLC missionaries and attending pastoral conferences in neighboring Kenya for many years. Missionary Mike Gurath and another appointed by President Eichstadt, will begin the formal process of reviewing Pastor Mugeni's doctrinal positions for a possible declaration of fellowship. Pastor Mugeni serves a congregation in Uganda and also cares for several orphan children. Pray that the Lord would bless this process and the preaching of Christ.

Christian School Instructor Supervisor (CSIS) - Retired teacher, **Ted Quade**, who serves as the chairman of Kinship, has accepted this call. He will work with the schools and teachers that Kinship supports in Kenya. He will offer support and encouragement in the area of teaching methods, teaching Bible stories, and classroom management, as well as Christian Doctrine and Christian leadership. Ask the Lord to bless.

Togo, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, D.R. Congo, 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.

Mission Trips – are being planned for Nigeria and East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, and Uganda) over the next few months. Ask the Lord to bless the trip

Missionary Evensen, has returned to Togo after his furlough in the U.S. He will continue to assist in the training of pastors at the Bible Institute. Pray for continued blessings on his service to the Lord and His kingdom work in Togo.

New and Ongoing Opportunities – The Lord continues to provide opportunities to proclaim Christ in places such as South Sudan, Pakistan, Yemen, Egypt, Puerto Rico, Haiti, the Philippines, Russia, & Italy. Pray for these opportunities.

----- Pastor Todd Ohlmann, CLC Traveling Missions Visitor