

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

14th Sunday after Trinity Festival

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

September 5, 2021

WELCOME !

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the House of the Lord!

--- Psalm 122:1

HOLY COMMUNION

How can the eating and drinking in the Lord's Supper do such great things (grant forgiveness of sins and life & salvation)? It is certainly not the eating and drinking that does them, but the words "Given and shed for you for the remission of sins." And he who believes these words, has what they plainly say, the forgiveness of sins. (Martin Luther's Small Catechism, 1529 AD, Wittenberg, Germany)

ORDER OF SERVICE:

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Hymn 18 Lord, We Come before Thee Now.

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The Pastor reads The Kyrie.

The Congregation sings **Hymn 246 v.1** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" in place of the "Glory Be to God on High!"

EPISTLE: Galatians 5:16-24 There is a war being waged inside each one of us. The Old Adam vs. The New Man. The Old Adam—our sinful flesh or sinful nature—works to lead us away from God into Satan's clutches and into deeper and deeper sin. The New Man—the man of faith and love in Christ who loved us first, giving Himself up for us—fights to put down the Old Adam. We are pulled back and forth—tempted to indulge in sin and perversity, yet at the same time being called back by God's mercy in Christ, to love and follow the Lord. Through the Holy Spirit, who leads us to Jesus and His gift of forgiveness, we have motivation, desire, and strength to fight the Old Adam every day!

GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19 Ten men with dreaded leprosy came to Jesus. Jesus healed all ten of them. Only one, realizing His unworthiness and the greatness of the gift, returned to give thanks. Jesus assured him that he was saved simply

by faith! ---- You and I are unworthy too. In Christ we have healing and forgiveness as well. The Lord's mercy is richly given to each of us in Jesus. Do not forget what He has done for you and go your way. Return to your Savior in faith! Give thanks to Him and serve Him!

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Hymn 376 Rock of Ages!

SERMON: MARK 4: 23 -29

EARS FOR HEARING & EARS FOR HARVEST

“If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.” Then He said to them, “Take heed what you hear! With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.”

And He said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how.

For the earth yields crops by itself:

first the blade [leaf],

then the head [ear] ,

after that the full grain [full kernel] in the head [ear].

“But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

Prayer

Hymn 574 vv. 1-3 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come!

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP BY CONFESSION OF FAITH:

LaVonne Kinyon

This morning we receive into communicant membership LaVonne Kinyon. Lavonne comes to us by way of her ties to the Ray and Julie Schopp family. LaVonne was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran (of the old ALC) in Aberdeen. LaVonne has reviewed with me the CLC's Statement of Faith and Purpose—a summary of our church's confessions of Scripture—as well as other more specific doctrines. She stands in confessional agreement with us. We welcome her into our midst today.

Hymn 574 v. 4 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come!

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 315 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Benediction

Hymn 52 Almighty Father, Bless the Word!

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS RESUME: Before service today, our Sunday School and Bible Class resumed for the year. Sunday School teachers are Ben Wiechmann—upper level, and Shekinah Wiechmann and Ericka Wiechmann—lower level. We thank them for their love for the Savior and His lambs in our congregation. Please feel welcome to join the Bible Class even if not every Sunday. We are starting out the year studying Galatians. Thank you.

LABOR DAY: We thank the Lord for the ranching, farming, commerce, industry, etc. opportunities available to those in our church, state, and nation, so that our people and families may earn their daily bread. May He bless those who labor, and those who employ, so that our nation may go forward in peace and prosperity. Have a Blessed Labor Day.

FALL PASTORS CONFERENCE: The fall conference meets this week, Tuesday-Thursday, September 7-9, at Berea, Sioux Falls, SD. Judy and I will leave this afternoon to spend Monday with Jason/Amy and family in Sioux Falls. Please use my cell number 605-413-2292. Thank you. ---Pastor K.

CHURCH CLEANING: Your labors are greatly appreciated!

September: V. Peterson, E. Wiechmann, R. Schweitzer, E. Larson.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Trey Slenes (Shawn Preszler family) is improving.

IN OUR PRAYERS: A message has been forwarded by Missionary Peter Evensen from Pastor T. Sampath of India, who underwent heart surgery on August 4th for four stents. Kinship provided much-needed medical aid: *My sincere gratitude and thankfulness and my heartfelt thanks to you and our CLC members for your timely medical assistance to me. I am all right now, and I am doing the pastoral duties and my routine work without any problems. My health condition is stable and I am going for a medical check up once monthly. Yours in Him, T.Sampath.*

IN OUR\$ PRAYERS: Pastor Andrew Schaller, Pastor Frank Gantt, and retired teacher Mr. Craig Owings hospitalized, are all battling Covid. Your prayers are requested. Thank you. "The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles" (Ps. 34:17). --- from President, Pastor Michael Eichstadt

CALL NEWS:

Seminary Graduate Nick Naumann has been called by Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN.

Mrs. Louise Mayhew, Valentine, NE, has accepted the one-year part-time call to teach upper grades at Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE.

PROCEEDINGS FROM 2021 CLC CONVENTION: The Proceedings (actions) of the 2021 CLC Convention held at ILC in June are available. There are two copies in 3-ring binders in the entryway. Please read and bring back for others. If anyone wishes to keep a copy, more copies can be printed. The Proceedings are also available digitally by email, or can be found online at tinyurl.com/2021-clc-proc as part of the CLC website. Thank you. -
--Pastor Kanzenbach

NEWEST ISSUE OF "DAILY REST": The September-November issue of Daily Rest has arrived. If your Daily Rest does not arrive, please let us know. Extra copies available in the entryway. If you do not have a subscription, or want to give a copy to a friend, please do so.

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