

ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH 10:30 a.m.

208 11th Street E.

Lemmon, SD 57638

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

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Pastor

60TH SUNDAY

("SIXTY" DAYS BEFORE EASTER)

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

February 20, 2022

WELCOME !

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.
---I John 3:16-18

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

From Martin Luther, 1529

What can a person do if he is not aware of his burden of sin and does not feel hunger and thirst [feels no need] for Holy Communion?

(PART 1 Previous bulletin: Do he still have **flesh and blood**? By all means he ought believe what the Scriptures say about it: *Romans 7:18 Galatians 5:17, 19-21*).

PART 2: Secondly, that he look around to see whether he is still **in the world** and keep in mind that there will be no lack of sin and trouble, as the Scriptures say:

John 15:18-20 If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you: A servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you.

Matthew 24:9-13 They will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My names' sake. And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

Acts 14:22 We must through much tribulation enter the kingdom of God.

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ORDER OF SERVICE: Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.
Hymn 758 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

OLD TESTAMENT: Amos 8:11-12 “Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord God, that I will send a famine on the land [unbelieving Israel]; not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east. They shall run to and fro, seeking the Word of the Lord, but shall not find it.” BEWARE.

Psalm 51, p. 28: “Have Mercy upon Me, O God””

GOSPEL: Luke 8:4-15 The Parable of the Sower and the Seed. When the Word of God reaches human hearts, it’s like seed being broadcast onto the ground. Does the seed get snatched away by Satan? Does the seed land on gravel, where it eagerly sprouts but soon dries up with the slightest heat and opposition? Does the seed land in a thistle patch, where it is choked out by all the competing messages? Does the seed land on good earth, where it grows and produces an abundant crop? What kind of soil are you?

NICENE CREED: Supplement, page 5

Hymn 49 Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast like Seed into the Ground.

SERMON: Amos 9:8-11

**NOT THE SMALLEST GRAIN SHALL
FALL TO THE GROUND**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord God are on the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from the face of the earth!

Yet I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, says the Lord. For surely I will command, and will sift the house of Israel among all nations, as grain is sifted in a sieve; yet not the smallest grain shall fall to the ground.

All the sinners of My people shall die by the sword, who say, ‘The calamity shall not overtake nor confront us.

[But] on that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, and repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old.

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 613 vv.1-3 Jerusalem, the Golden!

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 one another. Differences of Bible teaching do separate. In keeping with the unity enjoined

by God, we practice a “close-knit” communion. We ask that only members of St. Luke’s and sister CLC congregations come forward. Be assured, we are not judging anyone’s heart or faith in Jesus. God alone knows the heart. For further questions, please speak with the pastor. Thank you.

Hymn 755 (Distribution) What Is This Bread

Benediction

Hymn 613 v. 4 Jerusalem, the Golden!

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THE -GESIMA SUNDAYS: SEPTUAGESIMA, SEXAGESIMA, QUINQUAGESIMA. These unusual names for Sundays are passed down to us from the church calendar of the Middle Ages. They are Latin names for the Sundays that fall between Transfiguration Sunday (last Sunday of Epiphany season) and the beginning of Lent. The words mean 70th, 60th, and 50th, respectively. The names are similar to our English words septuplets, sextuplets, and quintuplets. These Sundays fall approximately 70, 60, and 50 days before Easter. This year we celebrate only two of the three Gesima Sundays— Sexagesima and Quinquagesima. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 2.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

02/27	Sun. 10:30	Worship	9:30	B.Class & S.Sch.
03/02	ASH WEDNESDAY	6:00 Soup & Sandwich	7:00	Worship
03/06	Sun. 10:30	Worship with COMMUNION	9:30	B.Class & S.Sch.

CORRECTION from bulletin 2/13/22 “Report from the Annual Meeting”: The Memorial Fund 12/31/21 balance should be \$3,280.96, not \$5,679.31. The special gift (\$1000) to the pastor was granted for 2021. No statement was approved for 2022.

CLC CALL NEWS:

Pastor Mark Tiefel, Lynnwood, WA, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Pastor Aaron Ude, Rapid City, SD, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Mrs. Becky Buck, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to be the 3rd & 4th grade teacher at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI.

CHURCH CLEANING: With much appreciation for your time and labors!

February --- L. Bubbers, J. Larson, D. Wenner, K. Christman
March --- J. Olson, R. Wiechmann, R. Schweitzer, J. Kanzenbach

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