

ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:30 a.m.

200 11th Street E.

Lemmon, SD 57638

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

Richard Kanzenbach

Pastor

5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

July 17, 2022

WELCOME !

Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. ---Matthew 11:32-33

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

For personal assurance of forgiveness, the Lord Jesus gives each communicant individually the very purchase price paid for the sinner's redemption / rescue / release from sin's punishment. Note how the sacrificial Passover lamb spared the people from the 10th and final Plague in Egypt. It was eaten in faith the night of the Exodus in preparation for their journey. Jesus is the real Passover lamb. His blood spares the sinner from the final plague of death and damnation. His very body and blood are received together with the bread and the wine in the Sacrament to bring to hearts the gracious message: I am your safe passage through this life to heaven. I have redeemed you. You are mine. Your sins forgiven. Death defeated. Hell and Satan's claim on you annulled.

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ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.

Hymn 797 Sing Praise to the God of Israel

EPISTLE: I Peter 3:8-15 Peter instructs us to be of one mind and 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.

Psalm 85, p. 40. : “Lord, You Have Been Favorable”

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 measured. Trust Him. Labor for Him. And whatever your role or occupation in life—be a Fisher of Men!

NICENE CREED: Supplement, page 5

Hymn 502 Saints of God, the Dawn Is Brightening!

SERMON: Matthew 9:9-13

FINDING MATTHEW; FINDING FAULT; FINDING MERCY

As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew [“Levi” Luke 5:27] sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, “Follow Me.” So he arose and followed Him.

Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, that behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said to His disciples, “Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

When Jesus heard that, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice’ [Hosea 6:6]. For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.”

OFFERING

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 531 Come, Ye Disconsolate

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.*

SIX FOR DISTRIBUTION; Please note, because eight at times is crowded at the communion rail, we will use six this morning. Thank you.

Distribution Hymn 311 Jesus Christ, Our Precious Savior

Benediction

Hymn 800 Go, My Children, with My Blessing!

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CHURCH AND PARSONAGE ADDRESS CHANGE: The Perkins County 911 Office has informed us that our correct addresses are: St. Luke's 200 and Parsonage 208 11th St. E. The numbers were previously incorrectly assigned.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

07/24 Sun. **10:00 Worship at Ketterling Point, Shadehill—Picnic Sunday**
11:30 POTLUCK PICNIC LUNCH
12:30 2ND QUARTER VOTERS MEETING

07/31 Sun. 9:30 Worship

08/07 Sun. 9:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION

BABY SKJOLDAL: Jacob Paul Skjoldal was born to Matt and Kelly Skjoldal Tuesday, July 12th, 2022. We thank the Lord for this blessing, and for health and strength for baby Jacob and mother. May the Lord bless the family!

HECLA ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD, welcomes you to its annual Harvest Festival on Sunday, August 14, at 4 pm. An outdoor service will be held on the grounds of the historic Guelph School, followed by a turkey barbecue dinner. Guelph, ND, is fourteen miles north of Hecla. It is between Ellendale and Oakes, ND, one mile north of ND-11. The school grounds is on the east of town. You will see plenty of parked cars. Please let us know if you are traveling from a distance to join us for the day. For more information, contact <pastor_daub@hotmail.com> or (605) 994-2145.

JULY CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you!

Lou Ann B. Kerry C. Katie W. Robyn S. Geraldine S.

CLC WOMEN'S "VIRTUAL" RETREAT—You are invited! A women's event is planned for Saturday, August 27, from 9-11 am. (*Pacific Time*) via Zoom. It is sponsored by the ladies of Gethsemane, Spokane, WA. The theme is: "*Press Pause: God's Daily Encouragement in the Moments of Life.*" The event will include speakers from CLC congregations around the country in a panel session focused on personal devotions for all types of schedules. Breakout groups will be included for discussion and sharing. This is a free event. You can participate from home via Zoom, or as a group from church via Zoom--help is available! Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/Gethsemane-Lutheran>. For info. contact Tina Eichstadt teichstadt@gmail.com or 651-398-2386. See you (virtually) there!

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