

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

7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

July 31, 2022

WELCOME !

Hold that fast, which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

---Revelation 3:11

ORDER OF MATINS (“*of the morning*”): Hymnal pp. 32-40 modified

I. OPENING

HYMN 536 Awake My Soul!

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips,

C: And mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

P+C: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World [*kingdom*] without end. Amen! Hallelujah!

P; O, come, let us worship the Lord

C: For He is our Maker.

Sing: O, Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord! [*The Venite*]. See insert, page 1.

II. SCRIPTURE

EPISTLE: Romans 6:19-23 Through Christ we have been gloriously freed from slavery to sin and death. We have the gift of new life—eternal life!

PSALM 121

P: I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

C: My help cometh from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

P: He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

C: Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

P: The LORD is thy keeper; the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.

C: The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

P: The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil; He shall preserve thy soul.

C: The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore!

GOSPEL: Mark 8:1-9 The Feeding of the 4000. The Savior who brings us new spiritual life with the Father also provides our daily bread. Trust Him.

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

APOSTLES' CREED: *(part of baptism rite to follow)*

III. BAPTISM

Jacob Paul Skjoldal

Parents: Matt and Kelly Skjoldal

Sponsors: Andrew Sackmann, Katie Schopp

Birth: Tuesday, July 12, at West River Health, Hettinger, ND

May the Lord bless the family!

HYMN: Baptism Is a Wondrous Blessing! *(melody #785)*

1) Baptism is a wondrous blessing, Water and God's Word for washing, All our sins and guilt forgiven, Each assured that theirs is heaven!	2) Here God puts His Name upon us. Born again, and clothed with Jesus, We have life and share His Kingdom, Free from Satan's cruel dominion.
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3) Glory be to God the Father,
To the Spirit, and the Savior.
May we live and serve Him truly
In this washing pure and holy. Amen.

IV. SERMON Acts 16:20-34

TO SPEND AND TO SAVE – NOT OPPOSITE!

And they brought them [Paul and Silas] to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe." Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and

immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here."

Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

V. RESPONSE and CLOSING

Sing: We Praise Thee, O God! [*Te Deum Laudamus*] See insert pages 2-4.

OFFERING

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

BENEDICTION:

HYMN 451 Stand Up! Stand up for Jesus!

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LUNCHEON: After the service today a lunch will be served in the church basement in honor of the baptism of Jacob Skjoldal! You are invited!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

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

08/14 Sun. 9:30 Worship

08/21 Sun. 9:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION

VBS: THURSDAY, 8/11 This year we will again have a one-day VBS, with a session in the morning and a session in the afternoon 9:30-3:35. Sack lunch.

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER: Please pick up the calendar--in entry.

DEHUMIDIFIER: For the church basement has been purchased:

CALL NEWS: *Pastor Samuel Naumann*, Corpus Christi, TX, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

REPORT FROM ST. LUKE'S VOTERS MEETING 7-24-22:

Attendance: Voters 9. Pastor 1.

Reception into Adult Membership by Confirmation:

Blake Larson and Rosemary Wiechmann

Items from Pastor--

Youth Confirmation: Blake and Rosemary, 6-5-22

Pending: Baptism Jacob Skjoldal

Burial Harold Erlenbusch

Shut-in Visits: LaVonne K. Lanny H. (Horace S., non-member)

Adult Class: Matt Skjoldal (14 of 20)

VBS: August, a one-day VBS with morning and afternoon sessions

Financials: Reports available on table in main entrance

Worship Items: Approved--standard number at the communion rail will be six.

Property Items:

Basement Entry—\$1500 authorized for thorough refurbishing

Hearing Assist--\$300 system approved: transmitter, 4 belt packs & ear buds.

Existing Pew Cushions—repair/replacement to be investigated by Dwight W.

Lawn Tractor Upkeep—Shawn P and John E. thanked.

Gift Accepted—approx. 4 ponderosa pines to be planted on W and NW side of church

August-September-October Calendar: Approved as presented.

A FIFTH BOOK: Deborah (Gurgel) Ude, who taught at St. Luke's School, Lemmon, from 1975 to 1977, was called from this life in 2017. Deb's fifth book *Called Katie Belle* is now in print. Katie Belle (Annabelle Kathleen Delainey) was born 100 years to the day after Nan (from Ude's initial volume *Steeple in the Distance*), in the same house, with the same last name. Much of the story takes place on the campus of a Lutheran boarding school named Emmaus. Journey with Katie on a generational trek of discovery and share the comparisons that help shape her life. *Called Katie Belle* is available in print from John Ude or from the CLC Bookstore (\$12.00).

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The book is also available on Amazon—printed format (\$11.99), digital format (\$2.99): <https://tinyurl.com/CalledKatieBelle>.

For more information on this book or Mrs. Ude's other books go to this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/CalledKatieBelle5>.

Volume 1 *Steeple in the Distance*

Volume 4 *Shadows in Sunshine*

Volume 2 *Came by Train*

Volume 5 *Called Katie Belle*

Volume 3 *Sunshine in Shadows*

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