

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

8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL
August 7, 2022

Ruth Wiechmann

Organist

WELCOME!

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom!
--Luke 12:32

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invited, Lord, by boundless grace,
I stand a guest before Thy face.
As Host Thou spreadst no common food;
Here is Thy body and Thy blood.

How holy is this Sacrament
Where pardon, peace, and life are spent!
This bread and cup my lips have pressed;
Thou blessedst, and my soul is blessed.

--TLH 308:1-2

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 15

Hymn 535 vv.1-5 Rejoice My Heart, Be Glad, and Sing!

On page 17:

The Kyrie is read by the Pastor

Hymn 30 vv. 1 + 2 in place of **The Gloria in Excelsis.**

EPISTLE: Romans 8:12-17. Those, who live according to the sins of the flesh, receive eternal death. Those, who live according to the Spirit—the Spirit who points hearts to Christ the Savior—have eternal life! Through faith in Jesus we are adopted into God's family and now address God as "Abba!" Papa, Dear Loving Father. We look forward to the bliss of heaven.

GOSPEL Matthew 7:15-23. Jesus warns, "Beware of false prophets! They are wolves in sheep's clothing!" Just because one claims to preach "God," and uses familiar words, does not mean the message is trustworthy. As a tree is known by its fruit; so a false prophet is recognized by the way he lives and by what he teaches. Be alert! The Lord will say to him, "I never knew you."

Hymn 535 vv. 6-9 Rejoice My Heart, Be Glad, and Sing!

SERMON I Samuel 7:4-12

HEARING AND FEARING

So the children of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtoreths, and served the Lord only. And Samuel said, “Gather all Israel to Mizpah, and I will pray to the Lord for you.” So they gathered together at Mizpah, drew water, and poured it out before the Lord. And they fasted that day, and said there, “We have sinned against the Lord.” And Samuel judged the children of Israel at Mizpah.

Now when the Philistines heard that the children of Israel had gathered together at Mizpah, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the children of Israel heard of it, they were afraid of the Philistines. So the children of Israel said to Samuel, “Do not cease to cry out to the Lord our God for us, that He may save us from the hand of the Philistines.”

And Samuel took a suckling lamb and offered it as a whole burnt offering to the Lord. Then Samuel cried out to the Lord for Israel, and the Lord answered him. Now as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel. But the Lord thundered with a loud thunder upon the Philistines that day, and so confused them that they were overcome before Israel. And the men of Israel went out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines, and drove them back as far as below Beth Car. Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen, and called its name Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far the Lord has helped us.”

OFFERING

PRAYERS

Hymn 33 The Lord Hath Helped Me Hitherto!

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 respectfully 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. Thank you.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION: (6 per table)

Distribution Hymn 315 vv. 1-8 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table!

Benediction

Hymn 309 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

08/14 Sun. 9:30 Worship

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

08/28 Sun. 9:30 Worship (final 9:30 worship for the summer)

VBS: THURSDAY, 8/11 We have our One-Day-VBS this Thursday with a session in the morning and a session in the afternoon 9:30-3:35. Friends are welcome! (phone ahead if possible —605-413-2292 or 374-5104). Each student is asked to bring their own sack lunch. Thank you.

VBS MEETING: After church, all concerned with VBS or assisting, please come to the front of the church for a brief meeting. Thank you.

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

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Rhonda Tomac. Thank you!

FIFTIETH: Mr. and Mrs. Art/Colleen Pederson have been worshipping with us the past month. Art and Colleen marked their 50th Anniversary on August 4th. They celebrated yesterday with a reception and renewal of marriage vows at the Senior Center. The Lord's blessings in Jesus!

YOU ARE INVITED: "Everyone is invited to an early celebration of Dean's 75th birthday. Join us at the ranch on Saturday, August 20th, for lunch at noon and supper at 6:00. On Sunday, August 21st, join us for brunch following the church service at about 11:00. Please RSVP to Kathy by August 8th as to which meals you will attend. Thank you!"

--Kathy Larson

CALL NEWS: **Pastor Neal Radichel**. Mankato, MN, has received the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA

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