

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

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Lemmon, SD 57638

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

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10th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL

Ruth Wiechmann, organist

August 21, 2022

WELCOME!

Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life! Revelation 2:10

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

Break forth my soul for joy and say,
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart!
How blest am I! How good Thou art!

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.

Hymn 472 Rise, Ye Children of Salvation!

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 12:1-12 The Holy Spirit works in direct opposition to the spirits of Satan. The Holy Spirit leads people TO Jesus, to trust Him for salvation. He gives additional gifts to Christians as He sees fit, for the benefit of all. Just as the parts of the body function as one, so let the church function as one.

PSALM 91, p. 33 He Who Dwells in the Secret Place of the Most High!

GOSPEL: Luke 19:37-48. As Jesus approached Jerusalem, He wept over the city and its stubborn inhabitants. The leaders had disregarded His Father's Word and were misusing His Father's house. Destruction would come upon them! Many others hung on Jesus' words in simple faith.

NICENE CREED: Supplement, page 5

Hymn 444 vv. 1-3 Rise to Arms! With Prayer Employ You!

SERMON Acts 7:54 to 8:4

TWO BACK, THREE AHEAD!

When they heard these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him [Stephen] with their teeth. But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into

heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!"

Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; and they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Now Saul was consenting to his death. At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him. As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison.

Therefore, those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the Word.

OFFERING and Offering Prayer

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 445 Am I a Soldier of the Cross

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.

Distribution Hymn 315 vv. 1 and 9-15 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table!

Benediction

Hymn 444 v. 4 Rise to Arms! With Prayer Employ You!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

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

09/04 Sun. **10:30** Worship with COMMUNION **9:30** Sun.Sch. & B.Class

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you, Rhonda!

THANK YOU! To Luana Schoon for painting in the Ladies Room.

CORRECTION: There were 20 students at VBS (14 from St. Luke's, 6 guests).

CALL NEWS: *Pastor James Albrecht*, Okabena, MN, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

CLC WORLD MISSIONS – AUGUST, 2022

Myanmar – Corrupted militias control rural areas where the CLC-M is located. Basic necessities are costly and scarce. Many families of the CLC-M are barely surviving from what little they can raise on their small farms and barter. Storms have destroyed recent crops. The situation is dire. The Mission Board has approved humanitarian aid for our brothers and sisters in Christ. **Pray** that the Lord grant them strength, courage, and boldness as He provides for them

Bangladesh – The Bangladesh Lutheran Church Mission (BLCM) is seeking the Lord's direction in purchasing a small piece of land where they can construct a building for a church headquarters, worship facility, and Bible School for training pastors and church leaders. **Pray** for the Lord's guidance.

Liberia – The Lord continues to open doors. Missionary John Hein is assisting leaders of the Liberia-CLC to work with new contacts. Pastor Hein plans to visit Liberia in early 2023. **Pray** for the Lord's continued blessings.

Kenya/Uganda – Visiting Missionary Michael Gurath and Pastor Luke Bernthal (Kinship) visited Kenya/Uganda. See <https://clckenyauuganda.blogspot.com/> for details. They will recommend to President Eichstadt a declaration of fellowship with Pastor Mugeni who completed his final phase of colloquy. We praise the Lord! **Thank the Lord** for safe travels. **Ask Him** to bless the students and staffs at St. David's Kinship School and Emmaus Millimani School.

Zambia/2022 Mission Helper Trip – The Lord blessed the 2022 Mission Helpers and the members and leaders of the Zambia-CLC. Christ was taught to more than 3,000 children. **Thank the Lord** for this privilege and for the safe travels. **Pray** the Lord to bless the simple Gospel message and that the Holy Spirit will lead many to trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.

Nepal – With the monsoon season ending, the leaders of the HCLCN are planning several outreach efforts and seminars in the Himalayan foothills. Ten students are in class at the new Himalayan Bible Institute building. **Thank the Lord** for the Gospel outreach in this predominantly Hindu/Buddhist nation.

Togo/Missionary Evensen – Missionary Evensen was in the U.S. for the CLC convention. He teaches pastoral training classes at the Bible School in Togo, and translates and edits lessons for the Online Theological Studies. **Pray** that the Lord bless his labors in Togo and other French-speaking countries.

India – The BELC and CLCI report many opportunities to proclaim the Gospel even amid threats and dangers of persecution. The Mission Board continues to consider ways to schedule a visit. **Pray** that the Lord grant boldness, confidence, love, and wisdom to His faithful servants as they unashamedly preach Christ crucified in this predominantly Hindu nation. **Pray** for teachers and students at the CLCI Seminary and the BELC Bible Institute that many more be trained.

Tanzania – Classes continue with ten first-year students at the Wittenberg Lutheran Theological Seminary. The first year is a pre-seminary course. Students who demonstrate the necessary gifts and commitment will move on to the three-year seminary program to prepare for ordination and a call into the pastoral ministry. **Pray** for the Lord’s blessings on students and staff.

Pakistan – Via internet Pastor Tim Daub has led several individuals in Pakistan through a study of Luther’s Small Catechism and has recently begun an Online Theological Studies course with them. The students meet twice weekly—three independent pastors, several elders, and also Sunday school teachers from two different congregations. The group is eager to start a Lutheran church in Pakistan. The Board of Missions has authorized Missionary Ohlmann to accompany Pastor Daub on a visit to Pakistan. **Pray** that the Lord will bless this training in His word. **Thank Him** for this opportunity and technology.

Nigeria – Classes continue with six students at Immanuel Lutheran Seminary in Nigeria. The NCLC Board has submitted proposals for repairs/improvements to the seminary classrooms, library, office, and dormitories. The Mission Board will be prayerfully considering how to assist with these much-needed projects. **Ask** the Lord for wisdom and resources. **Pray** for His continued blessings on training pastors and preaching the Gospel in Nigeria.

The Philippines – Correspondence continues with an independent Lutheran pastor in the Philippines. **Pray** that this correspondence will lead to a God-pleasing unity of faith and teaching.

Upcoming Missionary Visits – Missionary Ohlmann is planning to visit Nigeria, Togo, the D.R. Congo, Tanzania, and Zambia this fall. In early 2023 he is tentatively planning visits to Liberia, Kenya, Nepal, Bangladesh, Myanmar, and the Philippines. **Pray** that the Lord bless visa processing, especially for Nigeria and the D.R. Congo, which have proven difficult.

*God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us,
That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.
Psalm 67:1–2*

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