

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

200 11th Street E.

Lemmon, SD 57638

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

Richard Kanzenbach

Pastor

13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

September 11, 2022

WELCOME!

Jesus said to His disciples, Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, Who then can be saved?! But Jesus looked at them and said to them, With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible. --- Matthew 19:24-26

ORDER OF SERVICE:

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Hymn 778 Grace Has a Thrilling Sound

EPISTLE: Galatians 3:15-22 God had promised Abraham that through Abraham's Seed all people on earth would be blessed. Abraham believed this promise—the promise of the Savior of all the world! Years later, God gave Abraham's descendants, the Israelites, His Law and His Commandments at Mt. Sinai taking them as His people. The Law and the Commandments did not replace the promise of the Savior-to-come, or provide an alternate way to get to heaven. The Law of God hedges-in sinners, showing them that they are guilty and in *need* of a Savior. Christ is that Savior!

Psalm 23, p.36 “The Lord Is My Shepherd”

GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37 A certain Pharisee, who was self-righteous and an expert in the requirements of Old Testament Law, asked Jesus how to get to heaven. The man well knew the Old Testament command to love the Lord totally and to love one's neighbor as oneself. What he did not see was that he had not done these things! Jesus told him the parable of the Good Samaritan, in which a non-Jew helped a sorely beaten Jew. Jesus wanted the Pharisee to see that if he thought he loved God and his neighbor sufficiently to get to heaven, then he needed to love Samaritans as well! ----- Could the man see that he needed a Savior?

APOSTLES' CREED

Hymn 385 vv. 1-5 Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation!

SERMON: Amos 9:2-4, 8-13

**YOU CAN'T "GET AWAY FROM GOD"
YOU CAN'T "BE GOTTEN AWAY FROM GOD"**

*Though they dig into hell, from there My hand shall take them;
Though they climb up to heaven, from there I will bring them down;
And though they hide themselves on top of Carmel, from there I will search and
take them;*

*Though they hide from My sight at the bottom of the sea, from there I will
command the serpent, and it shall bite them;*

*Though they go into captivity before their enemies, from there I will command
the sword, and it shall slay them.*

I will set My eyes on them for harm and not for good.

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*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.*

*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;

*That they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the Gentiles who are called
by My name,*

Says the LORD who does this thing.

Offering and Offering Prayer

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 385 vv. 6-10 Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation!

Benediction

Hymn 785 Children of the Heavenly Father!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

09/18 Sun. 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 Sun.Sch. & B.Class
09/25 Sun. 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sun.Sch. & B.Class
10/02 Sun. 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 Sun.Sch. & B.Class

LANNY HOPFINGER SERVICE: On August 27 a Christian burial for Lanny Hopfinger was held at St. Luke's. Lanny was called home at age 80. May the risen Savior comfort the family.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Pastor Frank Gantt, who continues to suffer from pain from major nerve, muscle, and arthritis issues. May the Lord grant him strength and healing.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon and Mary Jean Jensen, who have suddenly lost both son and daughter-in-law. May the Lord give them and all the family strength and trust to carry on, even when we don't understand.

HOME SCHOOL GRADUATES: During the past months, Miles Wiechmann and Shekinah Wiechmann have graduated from high school courses via home schooling. Congratulations and the Lord's blessings! A special thank you to their parents for the extra labors needed.

WEST CENTRAL PASTORS CONFERENCE: Pastors of our region will meet this week Tuesday-Thursday at Prince of Peace in Hecla, SD. You may call or text Pastor Kanzenbach on his cell phone.

CHURCH CLEANING - SEPTEMBER: Your labors in the Lord are much appreciated. Vickie P. Jodi L. Jill O. Autumn W.

JOURNAL OF THEOLOGY: The latest edition of the CLC's Journal of Theology is available on the table in the entry. If you wish, please take home, read, and return for others! Thank you!

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Rob Sauers, Fond du Lac, WI, has received the call to Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA.

Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Sleepy Eye and New Ulm, MN, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winterhaven, FL.

THE CLC's MDF—MISSION DEVELOPMENT FUND: The Mission Development Fund is an avenue through which stateside CLC members can directly help with various hands-on needs in our mission fields. The MDF supports *projects* in our overseas and U.S. missions:

- Building overseas churches
- Building overseas seminary buildings
- Helping native pastors with books, bikes, and food
- Distributing Bibles and catechisms
- Funding regional conferences for native pastors
- Covering expenses for U.S. pastors to serve as part-time foreign missionaries.
- Exploring new mission fields

Gifts and offerings may be sent to: CLC Office, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701

THE CLC'S "KINSHIP" PROGRAM: Kinship began in the 1980's with the aim of being an avenue through which CLC members could help with the physical and material needs of the orphan children among our sister church body, the CLCI in India. Kinship receives monthly funds through CLC "sponsors." By the Lord's grace and guidance KINSHIP today has expanded greatly. Kinship currently provides and is ready to provide aid for:

1. Orphans—not just in India, but also in Tanzania, Kenya, Congo, Togo, Nepal, and most recently, in Myanmar.
2. Adult men attending our foreign seminaries and Bible schools.
3. Widows of indigenous pastors.
4. Medical assistance.
5. Storm and disaster relief.

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ST. LUKE'S ON THE WEB:

For live videos of our service (streamed) on Facebook. Go to:

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For St. Luke's webpage, go to <https://lemmon.clclutheran.org/>. Bulletins, sermons, and videos of services are available there.. Also available are St. Luke's contact info., location, schedule, beliefs, etc.

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