

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).

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Pastor

18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL

Ruth Wiechmann, organist

October 16, 2022

WELCOME!

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. ---I Timothy 1:15

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

O God, who desires not the death of a sinner, but rather that he turn from his evil way and live, I come to You, although I have sinned and deserve only Your wrath. I flee to Your mercy in Christ Jesus, my Lord, who gave His body and His blood for my redemption. Lord, grant that I may believe and never waver. Grant that in such faith I may worthily go to Your altar, to receive the very body and the true blood which Your Son has given for my salvation. May I praise and honor Your love and your mercy during all the days of my life. Hear me for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, my Redeemer and Savior. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.

Hymn 537 Every Morning Mercies New!

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 1:4-9. Through His Word, God has blessed us with His grace (undeserved love and pardon) in Christ. We, now, eagerly await Jesus' return on that Last Day, when we will be found blameless! God, who has called us to faith, is faithful. He will keep us safe in Christ.

PSALM 100, p. 35 Make a Joyful Shout to the Lord!

GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-46. Jesus' enemies with their shallow wisdom tried to trap Jesus in His words. They asked Him which commandment was the greatest. Jesus answered: "Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and mind." Jesus asked *them* a question: "Whose son is the Messiah?" They said, "The son of David." Jesus pointed them to an Old Testament passage which states that the Messiah would be David's *Lord!* The enemies did not respond. They did not want to admit that the Promised Messiah would be in fact both Son of God and son of man. That description fit Jesus and His miraculous power perfectly-- which they did not want to acknowledge. They were not so wise.

NICENE CREED: Supplement, page 5

Hymn 517 The Will of God Is Always Best

SERMON: MATTHEW 6:9-13 and LUKE 11:2-4

YOUR FATHER'S WILL

*Our Father Who art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. **Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.** Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen. (COMMON WORDING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER.)*

Hymn 458 v. 4 Thy Kingdom Come, Lord, Let It Be!

OFFERING and Offering Prayer
Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 420 My Jesus, as Thou Wilt [*Wish / Desire / Will*]

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 755 What Is This Bread?

Benediction

Hymn 784 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me!

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IN OUR PRAYERS: All who are sick, hurt, struggling, confused, needing love and rescue. The Savior and the Shepherd's crucified and risen arms of comfort and mercy are open for all.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

10/23 Sun. 10:30 Worship

9:30 Sun.Sch. & B.Class

12:00 Potluck Meal.

1:00 QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING

10/30 Sun. 10:30 Worship REFORMATION SUNDAY

9:30 Sun.Sch. & B.Class

11/06 Sun. 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION

9:30 Sun.Sch. & B.Class

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: The council is scheduled to meet this Wednesday at 6:00. Thank you.

FALL VOTERS MEETING ON OCTOBER 23: The fall Quarterly Meeting will be held Sunday, October 23. As usual a meal will follow the service and the meeting will convene after the meal.

JOINT AREA REFORMATION SERVICE, OCTOBER 30, 6:00 PM.:

The annual Joint Area Reformation Service will be held at Our Savior's in Jamestown, ND. Start time is 6:00 PM (CDT) with a meal to follow. Pastor Paul Krause of Watertown is the guest speaker. You are invited!

2023 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP: Applications are being accepted for the 2023 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal in July. Further information may be found at: <https://mht.lutheranmissions.org/>.

CHURCH CLEANING: We thank the following for their labor:

October—Kathy L. Angela L. Erica L. Dorena W. Autumn W.

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Sleepy Eye, MN, and New Ulm, MN, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL.

ST. LUKE'S REFORMATION SERVICE: On Sunday, October 30, St. Luke's will celebrate Reformation Sunday. It was October 31, 1517, when the *first* Dr. Martin Luther (not Dr. M. L. King, 1900's, USA) nailed 95 Theses or Statements onto the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. He objected to abuses in the Roman church, at that time most particularly selling indulgences, which were understood by many as purchasing forgiveness. Luther was seeking to debate church scholars on the value of indulgences. Although the Theses were but another early step in the "reform" that the Lord was bringing to pass, historians use the posting of The 95 Theses to mark the beginning of the Reformation.

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