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

22ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL

Katie Wiechmann, organist

Noember 13, 2022

WELCOME!

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away. Of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but My Father only. (KJV) ---Matthew 24:35-36

ORDER OF SERVICE:

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Hymn 434 O God of Jacob, by Whose Hand Thy People Still Are Fed!

EPISTLE: Philippians 1:3-11. Paul was in prison for preaching Christ. There he found great joy in considering the believers at Philippi—who were his partners in preaching the Gospel! He prayed that their love for Christ would grow, and that they would be found "blameless" when Christ returns. Every pastor's prayer!

Psalm 66, p.37 "Make a Joyful Shout to God!"

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

How can it be that we, who have been forgiven so much by our God, do not always readily forgive those who sin against us? In Jesus' parable of The Unforgiving Servant, consider the two debts of the two debtors. The second man owed one hundred denarius-coins (a denarius was a silver coin in the amount of a day's wage). The first man owed 10,000 talents of silver (a talent was a measure of silver by weight—one talent was enough to make about 6,000 denarius coins). The actual physical difference of these two amounts is striking. If a stack of 100 denarius-coins makes a stack **ten inches** high, then 10,000 talents-worth of denarius coins makes a stack—get this!—**ninety-four miles** high! Dumbfounding!

The big stack is the debt of sin we owe to God, which God fully forgives for Jesus' sake. The little stack is the debt of sin another owes to us, which we struggle to forgive. Get the point? In our hearts the New Man of faith in Christ easily and willingly forgives those who sin against us. But the sinful, proud, arrogant Old Adam, the inborn sinful nature in us, fights forgiveness for others every step of the way.

APOSTLES' CREED

Hymn 478 The Saints on Earth and Those Above But One Communion Make!

SERMON: MATTHEW 6:9-13 and LUKE 11:2-4 FATHER, DELIVER US FROM THAT WHICH IS TRULY HARMFUL

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. <u>But deliver us from evil.</u> For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen. (COMMON WORDING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER.)

In Place of the "Create in Me"

Hymn 458 v. 8 From Evil, Lord, Deliver Us

OFFERING and OFFERING PRAYER: PRAYERS

Hymn 463 vv. 1-4 For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest!

Benediction

Hymn 463 vv. 5-8 For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest!

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VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11: We honor those who have served in our armed forces, defending our nation and our allies, protecting us from those seeking to bring us harm. For this we thank our Lord! We likewise thank the Lord for our very land and nation. May our leaders provide the peace and security that allow the Gospel of forgiveness in Christ to be proclaimed. May our citizens honor and respect those whom God has placed in positions of authority over us.

CALENDAR:

11/20 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 B. Class & Sun. Sch. FINAL SUNDAY OF THE WORSHIP YEAR

11/24 10:00 Thursday THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

11/27 10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Class & Sunday School FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 10, LUTHER'S BIRTH, A WORLD OF CHANGE:

On November 10, 1483, Martin Luther was born to Hans and Margareta Luther in Eisleben, Saxony, Germany. He was baptized on November 11 at St. Peter and Paul Church. He was named "Martin" in honor of St. Martin's Day, November 11.

Looking at a bigger world view: In about 1450 Johannes Gutenberg developed movable type for printing presses, which meant easy and quick printing. Christopher Columbus was already alive. He would "discover America" in 1492. Ferdinand Magellan was born about the same time as Luther. He would lead a sailing expedition around the world, taking three years from 1519 to 1522. (Of his five ships, only one returned. Magellan himself was killed in the Philippines.)

Martin Luther lived and labored during a time of great change in the world! The Lord used Martin Luther to bring an even greater and more precious change—a return in the church to the preaching of forgiveness of sins and eternal life through faith in Christ alone, our crucified and risen Savior, Son of God and Son of Man.

Indeed, we thank the Lord for His direction of all human events for the sake of the preaching of the Gospel to souls everywhere. We are confident He continues to hold world events in His hand today.

VIDEO CAMERA: Having a third person available to do the video for each service would be helpful. Sometimes the first two are away. Please see the pastor. Thank you.

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING:

Connie H. Kelly S. Krista S. Thank you!

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Luke Bernthal, Mountain View and Hayward, CA, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL.

Pastor Rob Sauers, Fond du Lac, WI, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL.

Pastor Bruce Naumann, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to serve as the CLC's Third Foreign Missionary.



LUTHER'S SEAL

Martin Luther: November 10, 1483 – February 18, 1546

Organizations or individuals often have an identifying logo, seal, crest, emblem, etc. as their personal sign and motto. Martin Luther developed the seal pictured above. It portrayed his identity and standing as a child of God in Christ. The explanation is below:

BLACK CROSS: The black cross pictures sin and the pain of death for sin. This death should be ours, but Christ suffered it for us on the cross.

RED HEART: The cross of Christ stands in our hearts by faith. The *redness* of the heart pictures *true life* in Jesus. Jesus, who died on the cross but rose from the grave in victory, grants us forgiveness. His cross does not kill; it saves and keeps alive! The heart is its natural red color, beating with love and thanks to God.

WHITE ROSE: Beauty, purity, and peace! The heart with faith in Christ is surrounded by the peace and joy of God's love and forgiveness. Like a beautiful flower, we are righteous and pure, living in God's love every day!

BLUE BACKGROUND: Heaven—sky-blue heaven—surrounds us and awaits us. Each day on earth we look forward to the joys of heaven, our real home.

GOLDEN RING: Eternal life in heaven is a precious never-ending golden treasure, more valuable than any earthly item. It will be given to us through faith in Christ, at the resurrection on the last day.

Martin Luther's seal is a seal for every Christian!