

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

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
Last Sunday of Epiphany

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

January 29, 2023

WELCOME!

“As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.” ---Psalm 103:12

ORDER OF MATINS (*“of the morning”*): Hymnal pp. 32-40 modified

I. OPENING

HYMN 359 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies!

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips,

C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

P+C: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World [Kingdom] without end. Amen! Hallelujah!

P; O, come, let us worship the Lord

C: For He is our Maker.

Sing: [*The Venite*] O, Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord! (See insert, page 1.)

II. SCRIPTURE

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36 At the Transfiguration of Jesus, Jesus was shining forth in all His glory, witnessed by Peter, James and John. In brilliance and majesty, Jesus spoke with two mighty Old Testament prophets, Moses and Elijah. They spoke concerning Jesus' approaching death and departure. God the Father also spoke words of approval from heaven: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!” Jesus of Nazareth was indeed the beloved Son of God sent to rescue sinners. Listen to Him!

RESPONSIVE READING: Revelation 1:13-18

P: In the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man,

C: Clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

P: His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow,

C: And His eyes like a flame of fire;

P: His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace,

C: And His voice as the sound of many waters;

P: He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword,

C: And His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

P: And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead.

C: But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me,

P: "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.

C: I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore.

EPISTLE: II Peter 1:16-21 Peter spoke of Jesus' majesty, which he himself witnessed on the mountain of Transfiguration. He saw Jesus' glory; he heard the Father speak. Jesus was the Son of God! The prophets of the Old Testament had likewise given witness that the Promised One and Savior would be true and glorious God. Heed these witnesses!

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN 720 Oh Wondrous Type! Oh Vision Fair!

III. SERMON Psalm 2:7 (KJV)

THE GLORIOUS BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD!

The LORD hath said unto Me, "Thou art My Son; this day have I begotten Thee."

IV. RESPONSE and CLOSING

Sing: [*Te Deum Laudamus*] We Praise Thee, O God! See insert pages 2-4.

Offering:

Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Benediction:

HYMN 135 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

02/05 Sun. 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.

02/12 Sun. 10:30 Worship 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.

02/19 Sun. 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.

FROM PRESIDENT MIKE WILKE: *“Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God” 2 Corinthians 3:5).* After President Eichstadt informed me that he was stepping down, the passage above immediately came to mind. I truly have no sufficiency of myself to meet the challenges and responsibilities entrusted to the President of the CLC. May God give me grace to trust in Him for all needed wisdom and strength. . . . I ask for your prayers, and am very open to any advice you would like to share with me. —Pastor Mike Wilke

THE SCHOONS: Luther and Luana are doing well in Arizona. Luana extends a Thank You to everyone for prayers, cards, and letters. She has been feeling much better since the second stent was implanted—more energy with little or no pain—“very blessed!” Luther and Luana further request your prayers for son-in-law Jerrel’s family. Jerrel’s 3 year-old nephew, Dakota, died on Thursday. A cause has not been determined. May their hearts lean on Jesus.

REPORT FROM VOTERS ANNUAL MEETING, 1-22-23:

9 voters present, plus pastor.

Pastor’s Quarterly Report and 2022 Annual Report

Quarterly Membership Changes: Matt Skjoldal adult confirmation, 12-11-22.

2022 Finances and Funds: Please see sheets available in the church entry.

Election to Council (3-Year): Dwight Wenner (re-elected)

Appointment as Secretary to the Treasurer (1-Year): John Erhardt

Called as Lay Readers (1-Year):

Chuck Christman, Anthony Larson, Jonathan Wiechmann

Legal Incorporation: St. Luke’s incorporation status has lapsed since 2006.

Measures are underway to correct.

Snow Removal: Council will discuss and seek improvements.

Lawn Care: A member is donating a new 42” zero turn radius mower. A

Thank You is extended!

Exterior Steps at Office: Estimates are being sought to replace the deteriorating cement steps and platform at the office with a composite wood product.

Missions Goal CLC General Fund for 2023: \$2,500. (2022 actual \$3220)

Pastor’s Support 2023: \$28,800 with \$10,000 of that amount designated as “housing allowance” for pastor’s tax purposes. Also a special gift of \$2,4000 was granted for 2022.

Calendar for February to April Approved: Special notes as follows--

Lent, Usual Schedule: Midweek services begin 2/22.

Easter Special Schedule :

8:00 am. Early Worship

9:00 am. Easter Breakfast

10:30 am. Festival Easter Worship

Omit Sunday School and Bible Class

Voters Special Thank You: To ALL who assist at St. Luke’s, whether visibly or behind the scenes!

COUNCIL RE-ORGANIZATION:

President—Jonathan Wiechmann.

Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary—Ray Schopp.

Treasurer—Dwight Wenner.

VOTERS' ITEMS AVAILABLE ON BULLETIN TABLE:

---VOTERS AGENDA AND TREASURERS' REPORTS: Copies of the Agenda from the annual meeting last Sunday, and also treasurers' reports, are available on the bulletin table. Please take one

---PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT: The Pastor's 2022 Annual Report is also available on the bulletin table. Please inform the pastor of any misspelled names on the membership list! Thank you.

---FEBRUARY-MARCH-APRIL CALENDAR: Note Easter Schedule! Copies in entry.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES FROM 2009-2014: Our congregation's incorporation status with the State of South Dakota lapsed beginning in 2006. The re-instating process, includes presenting minutes of voters meetings, particularly annual meetings for those years. However, the minutes from 2009-2014 are not with the church records. If anyone has any idea as to their whereabouts, please see Pastor Kanzenbach. Thank you!

FEBRUARY CLEANING: J. Kanzenbach Thank you.

2023 CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers are needed to fill the 2023 church cleaning list. You may sign for a full month--the advantage being, that the cleaner will know what has been done the week before. However, if cleaning by "week" works better for you, that is just as fine. A sign-up sheet is in the entry. Please indicate your choice(s). Thank you! "*Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all for the glory of God*" (I Corinthians 10:31). A side note: If your cleaning time is limited, clean that which you feel is most important. Thank You to all who give of their time and energy!

ILC BUILDING PLANS: Pamphlets are available in the entry summarizing plans to build a new chapel and fine arts building on the ILC campus. This building would be located on the site of the current gymnasium. A new gymnasium would also be constructed near the area of the lower parking lot. Construction will not begin until funding has been secured.

CALL NEWS: *Pastor Andrew Schaller*, Marquette, MI, has accepted the call to Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI.

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