

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

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY (50TH SUNDAY)

Ruth Wiechmann, organist

February 19, 2023

WELCOME!

[Nothing] *shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord!*
-- Romans 8:39

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Is repeatedly receiving the Lord's Supper unnecessary? It may seem so; however, a repeated promise is never useless in this skeptical world. In the Lord's Supper, Jesus says, I have paid your debt in full. You are saved!

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.

Hymn 382 Lord, We Confess Our Numerous Faults.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 13 1-8a New Testament Greek has three different words for **love**—*philia*, natural love as in a family; *eros*, intimate love; *agape* (pronounced ah-gah-pay), a love that sacrifices self without any obligation to do so. A-ga-pe love is the love that the Lord has for sinners. Christians are directed to have a-ga-pe love for one another.

HYMN BY SUNDAY SCHOOL: "Beautiful Savior"

GOSPEL: Luke 18:31-34 "*Behold, we go up to Jerusalem.*" Jesus knew this trip would bring His suffering, death, and resurrection for the salvation of sinners. His disciples did not understand. --- Lent begins on Wednesday. We "go up to Jerusalem" with Him. We gather to review the precious events and Truths of Christ's Passion. With personal Bible reading and joint worship, we ponder, inadequately, our Savior's sacrifice to rescue each and every sinner.

NICENE CREED: Supplement, page 5

BAPTISM HYMN: 751 vv. 1-2 God's Own Child

Scripture on Baptism:

Matthew 28:19 Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them

Acts 22:16 Be baptized and wash away your sins

Titus 3:5 God saved us by the washing of regeneration (rebirth)

Psalms 51:5 I was brought forth in iniquity

II Timothy 3:15 From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures
Mark 16:16 He who believes and is baptized shall be saved

BAPTISM

Evelyn Hope Wiechmann

Daughter of Ethan and Katie Wiechmann

Born Friday, February 10, at West River Health, Hettinger, ND

May the Lord bless the family!

Special Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. Kraig and Jill Boernsen (absent)

HYMN: 751 vv. 3-4 God's Own Child

SERMON: JONAH (selected verses)

IT'S ONLY GOOD IF IT SUITS ME

Jonah 1:1-3, 15, 17 Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me." But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. . . But the LORD sent out a great wind on the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship was about to be broken up. . . They picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. . . . Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

2:1-2, 9 Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the fish's belly And he said: "I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction, and He answered me. . . . I will sacrifice to You with the voice of thanksgiving. . . Salvation is of the LORD!" So the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

3:1-5, 10 Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you." . . . So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them. . . . Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.

4:1, 3, 5-7, 9-10 But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he became angry. . . . So Jonah went out of the city and sat on the east side of the city. There he made himself a shelter and sat under it in the shade, till he might see what would become of the city. And the LORD God prepared a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be shade for his head to deliver him from his misery. So Jonah was very grateful for the plant. But as morning dawned the next day God prepared a worm, and it so damaged the plant that it withered . . .

Then God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" And he said, "It is right for me to be angry, even to death!" But the LORD said, "You have had pity on the plant for which you have not labored,

nor made it grow, which came up in a night and perished in a night. And should I not pity Nineveh, that great city, in which are more than one hundred and twenty thousand persons who cannot discern between their right hand and their left—and much livestock?”

OFFERING

PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

Hymn 508 Thou Whose Almighty Word!

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 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

BENEDICTION

HYMN: A Wondrous Blessing! (*melody #785*)

1) Baptism is a wondrous blessing, Water and God’s Word for washing, All our sins and guilt forgiven, Each assured that his is heaven!	2) Here God puts His Name upon us. Born again, and clothed with Jesus, We have life and share His Kingdom, Free from Satan’s cruel dominion.
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3) Glory be to God the Father,
To the Spirit, and the Savior.
May we live and serve Him truly
In this washing pure and holy. Amen.

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THE -GESIMA SUNDAYS: SEPTUAGESIMA, SEXAGESIMA, QUINQUAGESIMA. These unusual names for Sundays are passed down to us from the church calendar of the Middle Ages. They are Latin names for the Sundays that fall between Transfiguration Sunday (end of Epiphany season) and the beginning of Lent. The words mean 70th, 60th, and 50th, respectively. The names are similar to our English words septuplets, sextuplets, and

quintuplets. The Sundays fall approximately 70, 60, and 50 days before Easter. Today is Quinquagesima. Lent begins this Wednesday, February 22.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING TODAY: After worship a special voters meeting will be held for two items of business: 1) Putting funds into a CD 2) Approving \$1200 for removal of the disintegrating concrete steps at the office door and granting council the authority to proceed with replacement.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES: This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Evening Lenten services will begin. There are five further Wednesday services. Worship will be held at 7:00 in the basement. A soup and sandwich supper at 6:00 will precede the service.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

02/22	ASH WEDNESDAY	7:00 Worship	6:00 Soup & Sandwich
02/26	Sun. 10:30	Worship	9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.
03/01	Wed. Midweek	LENT 2 7:00 Worship	6:00 Soup & Sandwich
03/05	Sun. 10:30	Worship with COMMUNION	9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.

MARCH CHURCH CLEANING:

Ruth Wiechmann. Thank You!

2023 CLEANING SCHEDULE NEARLY FILLED: Three weeks remain open for 2023---Sundays, December 17, 24, 31. Is anyone willing to cover one or more of these Sundays? Thank you to all the volunteers for 2023!

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Tom Naumann, Madison Heights (Detroit), MI, has received the call to Redemption, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension, Tacoma, WA.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL CALENDAR: A devotional calendar by Pastor Walt Schaller with layout by Pastor Tom Naumann is included in the bulletin today for your spiritual benefit.

CLC MISSION NEWS AND PRAYER LIST: Also included in today's bulletin is the February Mission News and Prayer List. We thank supervising missionary Pastor Todd Ohlmann. May the Lord bless these labors.