

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

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

Richard Kanzenbach

Pastor

1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

June 11, 2023

WELCOME!

Comfort from the Trinity: *“Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the pilgrims of the dispersion--in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia--elect according to the foreknowledge of **God the Father**, in sanctification of the **Spirit**, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of **Jesus Christ**: Grace to you and peace be multiplied!”* ---I Peter 1:1-2

ORDER OF SERVICE: Page 12, Supplement

Hymn 246 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

EPISTLE: I John 4:16-21 God is love. God’s love for us is demonstrated in the sacrifice of His Son. His love instills love and trust in our hearts toward Him. Through Jesus our hearts have confidence to stand before God without fear. Perfect love casts out fear! To claim one loves God, but then hate a brother, is a lie.

PSALM 146, p. 41 While I Live, I Will Praise the LORD!

GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31 In Jesus’ parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, the rich man did not love and trust in God; nor did he love the beggar Lazarus. In hell, the rich man saw that a life of wealth on earth does not make one a “son of Abraham,” an heir of heaven. It is the trust in God’s promise of mercy and forgiveness in Christ— such as Lazarus had in his lowly life—that makes one a true child of Abraham. Days on this earth are the only time to cling by faith to Christ! Christ comes only through the Scriptures!

THE ATHANASIAN CREED: Hymnal, page 53. NOTES ON PHRASES--
-- “*catholic*” with small “c” rightfully means “universal, Christian”
-- “*he, therefore, that will be saved must thus think of the Trinity*” This Creed is a statement of the teaching of the Bible. Explaining the Trinity so as to satisfy human logic is error. Trusting sinful human reason damns.
-- “*and they that have done good shall go into life everlasting*” Doing good in order to get to heaven is not meant here and is not Biblical. Doing good because one has been given heaven in Christ is what the Bible teaches.

Hymn 464 Blest Be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love!

SERMON: PROVERBS 11:24-26

THE GIVER GETS EVEN MORE

*There is one who scatters, yet increases more;
And there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty.*

*The generous soul will be made rich,
And he who waters will also be watered himself.*

*The people will curse him who withholds grain,
But blessing will be on the head of him who sells it.*

Offering and Offering Prayer

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 442 vv. 1-4 Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us

Benediction

Hymn 442 v. 5 Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us

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THE ATHANASIAN CREED:

The Athanasian Creed expounds the Scriptural teaching of the Trinity:
1) The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are each distinctly different, not just three names for the same identity. 2) The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are each fully God, not just 1/3 God, 3) Yet the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are only one Being—one God—not three gods! This truth is illogical and beyond our understanding, a mystery. We accept it by faith.

The Athanasian Creed declares a second Scriptural teaching which is also beyond our understanding—that our Lord Jesus Christ is the God-man, true God and true man in one person. He is not divided into two personalities—the God Jesus and the man Jesus. He is not, by some sort of mixture, half-God and half-man. He is fully God and fully man in one person. He lived without sin (God), died for our sin (man), and rose for our salvation (God)! This also is a mystery we accept by faith.

WHO WAS ATHANASIUS?: Athanasius was one of the early church fathers who lived during the 300's AD. In the early church there had been misunderstanding and disagreement regarding the essence of God. At the general church council held in 381 AD at Constantinople (Istanbul today), Athanasius led the way in bringing theologians and delegates to a correct Biblical understanding of the Godhead and the Trinity. The Athanasian Creed, written one or two hundred years later, was named in his honor.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

06/18 Sun. 9:30 Worship with COMMUNION
06/25 Sun. 9:30 Worship
07/02 Sun. 9:30 Worship with COMMUNION

THANK YOU: To Luther and Luana Schoon for “engineering” and providing the special electronics for getting an improved audio signal to the camera recording our services for online viewing.

SPOKESMAN & DAILY REST NEW / RENEWAL DEADLINE:

St. Luke’s group subscription is due at the end of June. The sheets will be at the guestbook through Sunday, June 18. Thank you

LADIES RETREAT WEST: Ladies, you are invited to Grace Lutheran Church in Valentine, NE, on September 22-24, for the annual women’s fall retreat. See the brochure on the bulletin board in the entry area. Please register by August 22. Cost is \$100,.00 For further information, call Candy Ohlmann 920-979-2016 or go to womensretreatclclutheran.net. Thank you!

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP—CANCELED: Due to many scheduling conflicts, this annual July camp has been canceled this year.

FINAL BOOK: Deborah Gurgel Ude’s sixth and final book *Fistful of Dandelions* is now in print. Deb taught at St. Luke’s School from 1975-1977. She was called from this life in 2017. Her book is available in print (\$12.00):

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Volume 1 *Steeple in the Distance*
Volume 2 *Came by Train*
Volume 3 *Sunshine in Shadows*
Volume 4 *Shadows in Sunshine*
Volume 5 *Called Katie Belle*
Volume 6 *Fistful of Dandelions*

FROM THE PASTOR & DELEGATE CONFERENCE:

Essays from the Pastor and Delegate Conference three weeks ago are listed below. Copies are available from Pastor Kanzenbach.

- Overview of how the false doctrines of major denominations are shown in their worship liturgies*--Pastor Tom Schuetze
- Evaluation of CRT [Critical Race Theory] to which our young members are being exposed in public school*-- Laymen Dave Bratten
- Is the "right hand/arm" of the LORD in the Old Testament a reference to Jesus?*--Pastor Tim Daub
- The value of the Book of Esther in the Canon of Scripture*—Layman Dave Maas.
- A comparison of "anger" from Psalm 4:4 and Ephesians 4:26 in context*—Pastor Aaron Ude
- A study of sensuality and its relation to idolatry*—Layman Mike Sprengeler.
- The grammar of the Lord's Prayer as explained in Luther's catechism and hymn*--Pastor Tim Wheaton.
- Christian Freedom: Does Scripture stop us, or does Scripture start us?* – Layman Stephen Mayhew
- On what basis is Point II.D of the Joint Statement to be considered Scripturally sound?*-- Pastor Ben Libby
- Faith-Based Healthcare options: what do they require and are they God-pleasing to be a part of?*—Layman Mike McEnroe
- The Joy of Christian Giving (Financial Stewardship)*—Layman Peter Krafft.
- A devotional study of I Peter, Chapter 1*--Pastor Richard Kanzenbach

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Matthew Hanel has returned the call to serve as third pastor at Messiah, Eau Claire.

Student Noah Ohlmann has accepted the call to serve as fulltime lower grade assistant for the '23-'24 school year at Grace Lutheran School in Valentine, NE.

Mr. Isaac Schmitt has accepted the call to serve as part time teacher of Kindergarten and lower grades at St. Stephen Lutheran School, Mountain View, CA.

Pastor Luke Bernthal has accepted that call to serve as principal next year at St. Stephen School, Mountain View, CA. Teacher Mikkela Hammond has asked to be relieved of principal duties,

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