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

200 11th Street E.

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

Richard Kanzenbach

Pastor

5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

July 9, 2023

Lemmon, SD 57638

WELCOME!

Call upon Me in the day of trouble, I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me. --Psalm 50:15

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Hymn 39 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!

EPISTLE: I Peter 3:8-15 Peter instructs us to be of one mind and filled with compassion toward others—even toward those who threaten us or harm us. The Lord cares for His children, and He will deal with the evil ones.

PSALM 91 p. 33, He Who Dwells in the Secret Place of the Most High!

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11. Peter's great catch of fish is a great reminder for us! ---- Even our best efforts sometimes fail. Success cannot always be visibly measured. The Lord gives success in His own time and in His own way. Trust Him. Labor for Him. And whatever your station in life—Be a Fisher of Men!

APOSTLES' CREED

Hymn 502 Saints of God, the Dawn Is Brightening!

SERMON: Acts 26:9-18 TURNED---BY GOD'S GRACE !

Indeed, I myself thought I must do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. This I also did in Jerusalem, and many of the saints I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests. And when they were put to death, I cast my vote against them. And I punished them often in every synagogue and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly enraged against them, I persecuted them even to foreign cities.

While thus occupied, as I journeyed to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests, at midday, O king, along the road I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and those who journeyed with me. And when we all had fallen to the ground, I heard a voice

speaking to me and saying in the Hebrew language, Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads. So I said, Who are You, Lord? And He said, I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you. I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.

Offering and Offering Prayer **Prayer** and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 777 Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound!

Benediction Hymn 50 (melody I) Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- 07/16 9:30 Worship with COMMUNION
- 07/23 9:30 Worship. Voters Quarterly Meeting after service (no potluck)
- 07/30 <u>10:00</u> Church Picnic Sunday. Worship at Shadehill State Park, Ketterlings Point. Potluck meal follows.

100TH AT ZION, IPSWICH, SD: Zion Lutheran (CLC), Ipswich, SD will celebrate its 100th anniversary next Sunday, 4:00 pm, at Zion's worship site, the Schriver Funeral Home, 720 6th Street, Guest pastor, Pastor Mark Tiefel, Middleton, WI, will present the message. Mark is a grandson of Zion's long time pastor (31 years), Leland Grams. A catered meal will follow at the nearby Edmunds County 4-H Building. You are invited! Please RSVP Pastor Sippert: 715-523-0826 or pastorzsippert@gmail.com. Thank you.

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Michael Roehl, Bismarck, ND, has returned the call to serve as third pastor at Messiah, Eau Claire, WI.

Missionary Peter Evensen, Togo, West Africa, has been called by Calvary Lutheran, Marquette, MI.

Mr. Levi Schaller has accepted the call from Grace Lutheran in Fridley to serve as part-time Kindergarten teacher at Grace School.

Mrs. Loretta Leinberger, member, has been called by Gethsemane Lutheran, Saginaw, MI, to serve as Pre-K teacher and Kindergarten assistant.

Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified. 2 Thessalonians 3:1

The Philippines (Southeast Asia) – Pastor Andrew Schaller (CLC Bd of Doctrine) has been appointed to represent the CLC in working with Missionary Ohlmann to conduct a colloquy with Pastor Jordan Palangyos of the Lutheran Autonomous Mission in the Philippines (LAMP). The colloquy will be conducted through several months of email correspondence. Pastor Schaller and Missionary Ohlmann will also travel to the Philippines for an in-person review. If unity of doctrine is established, a recommendation for a declaration of fellowship will be made to President Wilke. Three years of correspondence and a Board of Missions visitation have preceded this step. **Pray** that the Lord will bless the colloquy. **Ask the Lord** to provide opportunities and all that is necessary for Pastor Jordan to continue to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Mission Helper Trip to Nepal (Southeast Asia) – June 26 – July 14 The Mission Helpers have worked among the villages and congregations of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession (HCLCN), proclaiming God's saving word to an estimated 1500 children. Some are members of HCLCN congregations, but most are not. For many, this is the first time they have heard a clear, Biblical presentation of the Good News of Jesus Christ, who died and rose from the dead for their sins! **Pray** that the Lord give love, compassion, patience, wisdom, and safety to our Mission Helpers and those whom they serve. **Pray** for the pastors and church leaders who have spent much time and effort preparing for this Gospel outreach. **2023clcmhtnepal.blogspot.com**

Myanmar (Southeast Asia) – Myanmar continues to struggle under the harsh rule of the military Junta. Our brothers and sisters in Christ of the CLC-Myanmar struggle to provide for their families. Reports indicate that more than two million people have been displaced since the military coup in February of 2021. **Pray** for justice and peace for all of Myanmar. **Pray** especially for our brothers and sisters in Christ that the Lord will grant them strength, comfort, courage, and boldness and that He will provide for all their needs. **Thank the Lord** for moving hearts to give generously through their offerings and prayers.

India (Southeast Asia) – Immanuel Lutheran Seminary of the Church of the Lutheran Confession of India (CLCI) graduated seventeen men in June These graduates have successfully completed four years of Biblical seminary training. They will be assigned to newly established and existing CLCI congregations. Kinship sponsorship allows seminary students to continue supporting their families while at school.. **Thank the Lord** for these new, faithful, and well-trained pastors, and **ask the Lord to bless** their preaching and teaching of His saving Word.

Missionary Bruce Naumann (Tanzania, East Africa) – Missionary Naumann is finishing his first stint in Tanzania and will return to the U.S. in July. He and his wife Paula will depart to Tanzania in August in preparation for the next semester at the Wittenberg Lutheran Theological Seminary. See Missionary Naumann's blog at: <u>clc-tz.blogspot.com</u> Ask for the Lord's blessings on his family in the U.S., and his and Paula's travels to Tanzania in August.

Uganda (East Africa) – With the recent declaration of Fellowship with Pastor Daniel Mugeni and the congregation he serves, Kinship, through individual sponsors, has begun to provide support for the orphans and children in need cared for by Pastor Daniel and his wife Ida. **Thank the Lord** for this opportunity to serve Him by serving these children in need. **Pray** that these children continue being brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Kenya (East Africa) – The CLC Bd of Missions recently sent MDF funds to assist with much-needed classroom repairs and new building construction at the Kinship-supported schools in Etago and Moi's Bridge. Construction is almost complete, and the buildings are already being put to good use. Missionary Bruce Naumann had the opportunity to visit these two schools. Pastors Mike Gurath and Del Maas are planning to visit Kenya later this summer. **Give thanks to the Lord** for the privilege of assisting in training so many young souls through the two schools. **Pray for the Lord's blessings** on the teachers, students, and staffs of St. David's Kinship School and Emmaus Millimani School. **Ask the Lord** to bless Pastors Gurath and Maas' trip to Kenya.

Missionary Peter Evensen (Togo-West Africa) – Missionary Evensen is in the U.S. for a one-month furlough. He attended the Pastors Conference in Eau Claire and will spend the next few weeks visiting friends and family. He is scheduled to return to his work in Togo in late July. **Thank the Lord** for his safe travel to the U.S., and **ask for our Savior's blessings** on this time of rest. He has recently received the Call to Calvary, Marquette, MI. **Pray** for guidance.

Missionary Ohlman – is scheduled to preach at several stateside Mission Festivals following the Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. He will attend Board of Missions meetings and the South East Pastoral Conference. He plans to travel overseas for much of October, November, and December with visits to West, Central, and East Africa. There is a possibility of a visit to Thailand and/or Laos. **Pray for** all that is necessary for these trips. **Ask for the Lord's** blessing on his D.R. Congo (Africa) visa application again this year. **Ask the Lord** to keep his wife Beth and their family safe and provided for while he is away. **Pray for** the Lord's love, wisdom, patience, and zeal that His name be glorified as the truth of His Word is proclaimed and pastors are trained. <u>missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com</u>

---CLC Pastor and Traveling Missionary, Todd Ohlmann