

ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:30 a.m.

200 11th Street E.

Lemmon, SD 57638

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

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Pastor

6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL

Rhonda Tomac, organist

July 16, 2023

WELCOME !

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever!

---Psalm 136:1

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is a personal comfort for each. The living Jesus comes to share His redemption—His rescue—with you. Each miraculously receives the body and blood of Jesus. We do not receive the body and blood of a *dead* Jesus, as in horrific cannibalism. The Jesus who died for you, rose in glorious victory. He lives! In Communion each receives the body and blood of the *living* Jesus—in, with, and under the bread and the wine. He shares His love, forgiveness, and rescue with each. In simple faith, trust Him.

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.

Hymn 7 As We Begin Another Week!

EPISTLE: Romans 6:10-14 Through Christ the believer is dead to sin and alive to God. Sin's punishment is broken. We are free! Do not let sin rule over you. Willingly serve the Lord.

PSALM 100, page 35 Make a Joyful Shout to the LORD!

GOSPEL: To get self to heaven, one's righteousness would have to be perfect—better than that of the Pharisees! Spiteful words, anger, and hate, which all fall under murder, disqualify the sinner from heaven. In Christ there is forgiveness. Now live at peace with others.

NICENE CREED: Supplement, page 5

Hymn 369 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

SERMON: GENESIS 4 : 3-16

“GROUNDS” FOR SADNESS OVERCOME IN CHRIST

And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD. Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. So the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.”

Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him. Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know. Am I my brother’s keeper?” And He said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood cries out to Me from the ground. So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth.”

And Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear! Surely You have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face; I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen that anyone who finds me will kill me.” And the LORD said to him, “Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him. Then Cain went out from the presence of the LORD and dwelt in the land of Nod on the east of Eden.

OFFERING

PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

Hymn 412 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill!

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 311 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior!!

BENEDICTION

Hymn 309 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

07/23 9:30 Worship. **Voters Quarterly Meeting** after service (no potluck)

07/30 **10:00 Church Picnic Sunday.** Worship at Shadehill State Park, Ketterlings Point. Potluck meal follows.

08/06 9:30 Worship with COMMUNION

100TH AT ZION, IPSWICH, SD: Zion Lutheran (CLC), Ipswich, SD, celebrate its 100th anniversary today. May the Lord continue to bless the congregation with the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus—righteousness by faith in Christ—the only antidote for sin and damnation!

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION: This afternoon, Jonah Albrecht, seminary graduate, is being ordained and installed as the pastor of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA. Praise the Lord of the Harvest for sending workers into His fields! Please keep Jonah and both congregations in your prayers, and may the Spirit bless their Gospel work together. *And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus* (Eph 4:19).

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Prince of Peace of Hecla, SD, welcomes you to its annual Harvest Festival: 4 pm, Sunday, Aug. 13. An outdoor service of first-fruits thanksgiving will be held on the grounds of the historic Guelph School, followed by a turkey barbecue dinner. Guelph, ND, is between Ellendale and Oakes, ND, one mile north off ND-11 at the sign. The school grounds just east of the houses in town. Please let us know if traveling from a distance for the evening. For more information, contact pastor_daub@hotmail.com or (605) 994-2145. –Pastor Tim Daub

LADIES RETREAT WEST: Ladies, you are invited by Grace Lutheran Church in Valentine, NE, on September 22-24, for the annual women's fall retreat. See the black-yellow-white 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 womenstetreatclclutheran.net. Thank you!

SYNOD FISCAL YEAR: The synod's fiscal year closed on 6/30/23. Special June offerings to the General Fund helped reduce the ongoing General Fund deficit. Also, unspent funds, allocated to the synod's boards for the year, were returned to the General Fund--approximately \$100,000--reducing the deficit in the General Fund to - \$101,148, which was covered by the Reserve Fund. The General Fund begins the new fiscal year at \$0-. We are thankful to our Lord who continues to move the hearts of our people to support the CLC's labors--actually *all* mission work--proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus! (The reserve fund still retains a balance of \$95,555.)

SYNOD TREASURER: Pastor James Sandeen, who retired from the pastoral ministry in 2013, and began serving the synod as Treasurer in 2016, will retire from the Treasurer position at the end of July. We thank him for his years of faithful labor. We thank the Lord!

NEW TREASURER: Mr. Stephen Lentz will be the new synod Treasurer. He has served as CLC Auditor since the 1990's. The Savior's blessings!

CALL NEWS:

Missionary Peter Evensen, Togo, West Africa, has returned the call to Calvary Lutheran, Marquette, MI,

Mrs. Loretta Leinberger, member, has accepted the call from Gethsemane Lutheran, Saginaw, MI, to serve as Pre-K teacher and Kindergarten assistant.

Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Manchester, MO, has been called by Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI, to serve as third pastor.

ST. LUKE'S ON THE WEB:

For live videos of our service (streamed) on Facebook. Go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/lemmonlutheran>

For St. Luke's webpage, go to <https://lemmon.clclutheran.org/>. Bulletins, sermons, and videos of services are available there.. Also available are St. Luke's contact info., location, schedule, Bible confession, etc.

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