

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)

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Pastor

15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL

Ruth Wiechmann,, organist

September 17, 2023

WELCOME!

But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

---Galatians 6:14

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

What can a person do if he is not aware of his burden of sin and does not feel hunger and thirst for Holy Communion?

PART 1: To such a person no better advice can be given than that, in the first place, he put his hand into his shirt and feel whether he still has flesh and blood, and that he by all means believes what the Scriptures say about this:

Romans 7:18 I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find.

Isaiah 64:6 We are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; we all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Galatians 5:17, 19-21 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. . . . Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

---Martin Luther, 1529

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.

Hymn 473 The Church's One foundation Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord!

EPISTLE: Galatians 6:1-10 Conceit is not a virtue from God. Self-righteously condemning others for their faults is not pleasing to God. Rather, gently correct those who go astray. Likewise share good things with God's servants who are sent by Him to teach salvation in Jesus.

Living for self and the flesh brings its own sad end. Christian humility leads us to treat others—particularly fellow believers—with kindness, mercy, and love in Christ.

PSALM 24, page 25 The Earth Is the Lord's!

GOSPEL Matthew 6:24-34 To be worried and frantic for earthly things does not mesh with living for God. Either physical concerns or spiritual concerns will take first place in the heart. The things of this world—money, food, drink, clothing, and physical life itself—are really only short term items. Forgiveness of sin and rescue from God in His Son Jesus lasts forever! The Lord who provides our high priority spiritual needs also provides for each physical need. Do not worry.

NICENE CREED: Supplement, page 5

Hymn 456 Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat!

SERMON: JOHN 14:6, 13-14

WHATEVER YOU ASK IN MY NAME . . .

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. . . . And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name I will do it.

OFFERING

PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymn 457 What a Friend We Have in Jesus!

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 371 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness!

BENEDICTION

Hymn 375 vv. 1-2 If Thy Beloved Son, O God, Had Not to Earth Descended!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

09/24 Sunday 10:30 Worship
9:30 Bible Class and Sunday School.
10/01 Sunday 10:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 Bible Class and Sunday School
10/08 Sunday 10:30 Worship
9:30 Bible Class and Sunday School.

WHAT IS MEANT BY “VICARIOUS ATONEMENT”?

- 1) The word "vicar" means "substitute." A vicar in our circles is a student-pastor. He is the pastor's "substitute" while learning in a congregation.
- 2) The word “atone” means "to make peace for wrongs committed” or “to reconcile and be made friends again."
- 3) Jesus atoned for us and our sins on the cross. He made peace with the Father for us. He was punished under God's hand and died, so that we who are sinners won't face the eternal death of hell for our sins against God. Through Jesus we are fully forgiven, restored to peace with the Father. We will live with our Father forever.

CALL NEWS:

Pastor David Pfeiffer, West Columbia, SC, has returned the call to be third pastor at Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor Frank Gantt, Atlanta, GA, has been called by Calvary, Marquette, MI.

Professor Mark Kranz, Eau Claire, WI will be retiring at the end of the current school year due to health issues.

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, confession of faith, etc.

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