

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

PENTECOST (50th Day) FESTIVAL

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

May 19, 2024

WELCOME!

“But when the Comforter is come, Whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of Truth, Who proceedeth from the Father, He shall testify of Me”
---John 15:26 (KJV)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Human reason, though it ponder,
Cannot fathom this great wonder
That Christ's body e'er remaineth
Though it countless souls sustaineth
And that He His blood is given
With the wine we are receiving.
These great mysteries unsounded
Are by God alone expounded. ---TLH 305 v. 6

ORDER OF SERVICE: Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.

Hymn 236 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid!

EPISTLE: Acts 2:1-13 (KJV) The First Christian Pentecost (“Fiftieth” Day) --
In the Old Testament, 50 days were counted from the weekend of Passover Feast to mark the end of grain harvest. On that day, offerings of the firstfruits of the grain harvest were presented. ---- Jesus rose from the grave on the Sunday of Passover week. On the 40th day, before He ascended into heaven, Jesus promised His disciples He would send them the Holy Spirit. Ten days later, on 50th Day—or Pentecost—He poured out the promised Holy Spirit. With boldness and understanding, speaking languages they had never studied, they proclaimed Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified and risen Savior from sin, to all those in Jerusalem for the Feast. 3000 were baptized and added to the Believers that day! This, the first *Christian* Pentecost, marks the beginning of the New Testament Church. ---- May the Lord continue to send the Holy Spirit to His church today, so that we clearly and boldly proclaim salvation in Jesus!

Sunday School: Hymn 234 Holy Ghost, with Light Divine!

GOSPEL John 14:23-27 On the night of His betrayal, Jesus spoke earnestly with the disciples. He told them that He was going to the Father. He told them that the Father would send the Counselor, the Holy Spirit of Truth, to teach them all things. The Holy Spirit would point them to Christ and would give them peace. May the Holy Spirit continue to give us peace in Christ as well.

THE THIRD ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? (by Martin Luther, 1529)

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him.

But the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in the true faith; even as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In which Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers; and will at the Last Day raise up me and all the dead, and give unto me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn 229 Holy Spirit, Hear Us!

SERMON: Ezekiel 36:23-28

A CHANGE OF SPIRIT, A CHANGE OF HEART

I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I am the LORD," says the Lord GOD, "when I am hallowed in you before their eyes.

For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

OFFERING

PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymn 227 Come. Holy Ghost in Love!

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 226 Come, O, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit!

BENEDICTION

Hymn 315 v. 11 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table!

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SCHEDULE:

5/21-23 (Tuesday-Wednesday) Pastor and Delegate Conference, Valentine, NE

5/26 TRINITY SUNDAY

10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School (final), and Bible Class.

6/2 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 Bible Class, if desired.

SUMMER WORSHIP: This summer worship time remains at **10:30**.

THE PASTORS AND DELEGATES CONFERENCE IN VALENTINE:

The Conference this week will be live-streamed. To sit in on the sessions go to valentinelutheran.com. Dwight Wenner will specifically be following the live-stream for St. Luke’s.

CHANGE OF DATE OF--CHURCH PICNIC: Because of a conflict, the edition of the May-June-July calendar distributed two weeks ago is no longer correct. The edition distributed last week is correct. The church picnic has been moved from July 14 to July 21, still at the Pederson cabin at Shadehill Reservoir. Apologies for the lack of properly checking all details. *See back of bulletin.*

PROSPECTUS FOR 2024 CONVENTION: The Prospectus for this summer’s CLC Convention is available. Reports from all synod Boards are contained therein. Two binders are on the table in the entry area. Please review the copies as you wish, and return them for others to read. Forward any thoughts you may have on the Prospectus to Pastor K. Thank you!

MAY MISSION NEWS AND PRAYER LIST: Please see insert.

“THE BRANCHES”: -- **NEW AND RENEWAL:** "The Branches" is a Christian Women's magazine published four times per year by women of the CLC. Subscriptions for the 2024-2025 year (July through June) are now available. The cost is \$16.00. Branches seeks to encourage personal and family Bible study, to edify your daily walk with Christ, to provide a means to use and share your God-given gifts with readers, and to celebrate and reflect upon God's gift of Christian sisters, near and far. Make checks payable to "The Branches," mail to Sandy Hulke, Subscription Manager, 29985 Norway Ave, Lindstrom, MN 55045. Online payments are available via PayPal - you may contact Sandy Hulke at thebranchsmagazine@gmail.com . Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING:

Thank you, ladies, for serving with your time and labors!

May --Robyn S. June—Ericka W. and Autumn W.

INFO. FOR FALL: The 2024 CLC Women's Retreat West, under the theme "Be Encouraged," will be held Friday, September 13 -- Sunday, September 15, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bismarck. More information plus registration details will be forthcoming. You may also go to womensretreat.clclutheran.net for updates. Thank you.

CALL NEWS: *Teacher Ross Kok*, Phoenix, AZ has returned the call to be principal and teacher of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI.

RETIREMENT: *Pastor Michael Eichstadt*, Hales Corners, WI, has announced his retirement from full time ministry as of September,

ILC DORM SUPERVISORS 2024-2025:

Henry Lau will be boys' dorm supervisor this fall. He is a 2018 ILHS graduate originally from Eau Claire, WI.

Mrs. Jacqueline (Jaqi) Bredehoft (nee Gerbitz) will be girls' dorm supervisor this fall. Jaqi is a 2017 ILHS graduate originally from Hales Corners, WI.

Thank you to *Paul and Courtney Agenten* who served as dorm parents for both dorms the last three years. Paul graduated from the Seminary this spring.

He has accepted the calls to Marquette and Iron River, MI
The Savior's blessings to each of these servants!

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