

ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

200 11th Street East, Lemmon, SD 57638

Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC)

Richard Kanzenbach, Pastor

3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Father's Day

June 16, 2024

Ericka Wiechmann

10:30 am

Pianist

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN 8 Father, Who the Light This Day Out of Darkness Didst Create!

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS:

Luke 18:9-14

P: Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves

C: That they were righteous, and despised others:

P: Two men went up to the temple to pray,

C: One a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

P: The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself:

C: "God, I thank You that I am not like other men—

P: Extortioners, unjust,

C: Adulterers, or even as this tax collector.

P: I fast twice a week;

C: I give tithes of all that I possess."

P: And the tax collector, standing afar off,

C: Would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven,

P: But beat his breast, saying,

C: "God, be merciful to me a sinner!"

P: I tell you, this man went down to his house justified

C: Rather than the other;

P: For everyone who exalts himself

C: Will be humbled,

P: And he who humbles himself

C: Will be exalted.

HYMN 652 I Lay My Sins on Jesus

EPISTLE: I Peter 5:6-11 Peter gives advice for this life and the life to come: Humbly trust the mighty hand of the Lord Who forgives. Cast all your cares upon Him. Stand firm against the assaults of Satan. The Lord, who brings you eternal glory through cleansing in Christ, will strengthen and settle you!

GOSPEL Luke 15:1-10. The parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin make the point that God is very much interested in wayward, lost sinners—those souls around you, and you yourself. Do you realize how lost you really are? Nevertheless, Christ came and comes to find us and save. The Father rejoices when the lost are safe in His Son’s arms. Trust Him!

NICENE CREED: Hymnal, p. 22

HYMN 357 Jesus, Thou Art Mine Forever!

SERMON: Mark 10:13-16
THE SAVIOR’S CARE FOR CHILDREN

And they brought young children to Him, that He should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them.

Offering and Offering Prayer

PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN 625 O Blest the House!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***VISITORS**, please 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 each other. Differences of Bible teaching do separate. In keeping with the unity expressed in the Lord’s Supper, we follow a “close-knit” communion practice. We respectfully ask that only members of St. Luke’s and sister CLC congregations come forward. Be assured, we are not judging your heart or your faith in Jesus. God alone knows the heart. For further questions, please visit with the pastor. Thank you.*

Preparation for Holy Communion:

Dear people of God: For those intending to come to the Lord's Table, it is fitting that you diligently examine your hearts as St. Paul exhorts (I Corinthians 11:27-29), lest you receive the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner—making a mockery of it and of the Savior's redemption of your soul—bringing judgment rather than blessing upon yourselves.

Therefore, I ask you before God:

1. Do you confess that you are a sinner before God and deserve His wrath and punishment? --- Then declare so by saying: I do confess.

2. Do you humbly seek the Lord's forgiveness, believing that Jesus is your Savior from sin, and that God, by grace, for Jesus' sake, forgives you all your sins? --- Then declare so by saying: I do believe.

Your Father in heaven, looks upon you with mercy for Jesus' sake. His Son was wounded for your transgressions and bruised for your iniquities. God made Him, who knew no sin, to be sin for us; so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. Comfort your heart. In Jesus, you are forgiven.

3. Do you in humble faith recognize that the body and blood of the Lord Jesus are truly present together with the bread and the wine in this blessed sacrament? --- Then declare so by saying: I do so recognize.

4. As a forgiven child of God, do you intend, with the assistance of God the Holy Spirit, to amend your sinful life and to put away the sin that so easily entangles? --- Then declare so by saying: I do so intend.

Receive this Sacrament with joy, comfort, and peace.

Words of Institution:

HYMN: 310 vv. 1-4 Thy Table I Approach

Distribution Hymn 324 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive!

HYMN: 310 vv. 5-6 Thy Table I Approach

CLOSING

PRAYER

BENEDICTION:

HYMN: v. 3 "Away in a Manger"

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there. Amen.

SCHEDULE:

6/20-6/23 (Thu.-Sun.) CLC Synod Convention, Eau Claire, WI
6/23 10:30 Worship (lay reader) 9:30 Bible Class, if desired.
6/30 10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Class, if desired.
7/07 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 Bible Class, if desired.

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

CHURCH CLEANING:

June—Ericka W. and Autumn W.

July—Diana H. and Donell P.

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Luke Bernthal, Mountain View and Hayward, CA, has been called to Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI.

Mr. Darin Lau, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Messiah, Eau Claire, WI, to teach 5th & 6th grades.

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, beliefs, etc.

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