

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

6th Sunday after Trinity Festival

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

July 7, 2024

WELCOME!

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea."

---Psalm 46:1-2

THE SACRAMENT OF "THE LORD'S SUPPER"

Thy body, given for me, O Savior,
Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,
These are my life and strength forever,
By them my hungry soul is fed.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good! Amen!

--TLH 315 v. 11

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 15

Hymn 537 Every Morning Mercies New!

On page 17: **The Kyrie** is read by the pastor.

Hymn 244 vv. 1 + 4 in place of the **Gloria in Excelsis**.

"Glory Be to God the Father . . . !"

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:20-26 To get oneself to heaven, an individual's righteousness would have to be perfect—even better than that of the Pharisees of Jesus' day! Spiteful words, anger, and hate, all of which fall under the umbrella of murder, disqualify a sinner from heaven. However, in Christ there is forgiveness. In Christ, then, live at peace with one another.

NICENE CREED, p. 22

Hymn 414 The Man Is Ever Blest

SERMON: I Kings 16:33 and 17:1-16

THE JAR OF OIL DID NOT RUN DRY

Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him. . . And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word.”

Then the word of the LORD came to him [Elijah], saying, “Get away from here and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. And it will be that you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.” So he went and did according to the word of the LORD, for he went and stayed by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the brook. And it happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you.” So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink.” And as she was going to get it, he called to her and said, “Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” So she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD God of Israel: ‘The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth.’ ” So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for many days. The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke by Elijah.

OFFERING and OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYERS

Hymn 389 Not What These Hands Have Done!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

VISITORS, please note that our congregation does not practice “open” communion. Communion is an expression of oneness with the Lord and also oneness in faith and teaching with each other. Differences in Bible doctrine do separate. Therefore, we have a “close-knit” communion practice. Respectfully we 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 knows the heart. For questions, please visit with the pastor. Thank you.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION:

Distribution Hymn 306 Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared

Benediction

Hymn 578 Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray!

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SCHEDULE:

7/14	10:30	Worship	9:30 Bible Class
7/21	10:30	Worship-- <u>CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY</u> at Pederson cabin, Shadehill	
	12:00	Potluck Picnic Dinner	
7/28	10:30	Worship	9:30 Bible Class
	12:00	Potluck meal	
	1:00	<u>2ND QUARTER VOTERS MEETING</u>	

JULY COMMUNION: NOTE--Because of the picnic on July 21st, there is only one Communion Service in July. Thank you.

SUMMER WORSHIP: Worship remains at **10:30** throughout the summer.

POSTPONED: The baby shower for Mara Boernsen has been tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, November 30 (due to illness). Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING: JULY—Diana H. and Donell P. Thank you!

MISSIONARY PETER EVENSEN: Missionary Evensen, still in the U.S. on furlough, was taken to the hospital for emergency surgery on his right knee (septic arthritis). He is also being testing for intestinal parasites. Please pray for healing from the Lord and a complete recovery. Thank you.

2024 CLC MISSION HELPERS TRIP TO AFRICA:

Twelve CLC Mission Helpers --

Elinor Gbedey, Catherine Gbedey, Lauren Gurgel, Nicole Hansen, Fletcher Hughes, Kaylee Koenig, Gary Peters, Sam Radermacher, Jeff Radichel, Ulrika Speckman, Noah Sydow, and Amy Tester

Along with three team leaders --

Pastor Mike Gurath, Pastor Tom Naumann and Missionary Ohlmann

Will depart on an evening flight from Chicago on Monday, July 8th. The Mission Helpers will travel together as far as Doha, Qatar. From Doha, they will divide into three teams and fly to the East African nations of Kenya/Uganda, Tanzania, and Zambia. The Tanzania team will be welcomed and joined in their work by Missionary Bruce and Paula Naumann. The Mission Helpers will spend the next few weeks proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to an estimated 6,000 children. They will focus their efforts in some of the towns and villages where the Kenya-CLC, Uganda-CLC, Tanzania-CLC, and Zambia-CLC have established or are working to establish congregations and preaching stations. You can follow along with the Mission Helpers through the trip blog at www.2024clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com. Your prayers are requested and much appreciated.

MISSION BOARD APPOINTMENT: **Pastor Nathanael Mayhew** recently accepted the Call to Immanuel, Mankato, MN. He is stepping down from the Board of Missions to begin his work at Immanuel. To fill the vacancy, **Pastor Rob Sauers**, who has recently completed a term on the Board of Missions, has been re-appointed. The Lord's blessings to both!

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