

**ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH** 10:30 a.m.

200 11<sup>th</sup> Street E.

Lemmon, SD 57638

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

*Richard Kanzenbach*

*Pastor*

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Festival**

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

June 30, 2024

**WELCOME!**

*Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning. Great is Your faithfulness.*

*--Lamentations 3:22-23*

**ORDER OF MATINS**, Hymnal p. 32. ("*Matins*" means "*of the morning*")

**Hymn 536** Awake My Soul, and with the Sun!

**The Venite** O, Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord! *pp. 33-34*

**HYMN 61** Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People!

**PSALM 130**

P: Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice!

**C: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.**

P: If You, LORD, should mark iniquities,

**C: O Lord, who could stand?**

P: But there is forgiveness with You,

**C: That You may be feared** *[revered]*.

P: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

**C: And in His word I do hope.**

P; My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning;

**C: Yes, more than those who watch for the morning!**

P: O Israel, hope in the LORD;

**C: For with the LORD there is mercy,**

P: And with Him is abundant redemption.

**C: And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

**P+C: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be eternally. Amen!**

**EPISTLE: I Peter 3:8-15** Peter instructs us to be of one mind, and to be filled with compassion for one another. When others speak against us with evil words and threats, do not reply with evil words or threats in return. The Lord sees and cares for His children. Those who wish to harm God's children answer to Him! With humility speak freely of your hope and rescue in Christ.

**GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11.** Peter's great catch of fish is a great reminder—even our best efforts sometimes fail. Success cannot always be visibly measured. The Lord gives success in His own time and in His own way. Trust Him. Labor for Him. And whatever your station in life—Be a Fisher of Men!

**SERMON: JOHN 1 : 35 – 51**

**COMFORT FROM JESUS IS FOUND**

A. JESUS FINDS YOU and YOU "FIND" JESUS

B. YOU FIND OTHERS and OTHERS "FIND" JESUS

*Again, the next day, John [the Baptist] stood with two of his disciples. And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, "What do you seek?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), "where are You staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour).*

*One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, "You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas" (which is translated, A Stone).*

*The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these. And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."*

Offering and Offering Prayer

**The Te Deum Laudamus** We Praise Thee, O God! (pages 35-37)

Prayers

Lord's Prayer:

Benediction:

**Hymn 47** Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise!

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**SCHEDULE:**

7/07 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 Bible Class  
7/14 10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Class  
7/21 10:30 Worship--CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY at Pederson cabin, Shadehill  
12:00 Potluck Picnic Dinner  
7/28 10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Class  
12:00 Potluck meal  
1:00 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER VOTERS MEETING

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

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Your labors are appreciated!  
JULY—Diana H. and Donell P.

**TO GIVE AWAY:** Two basement storerooms have been cleaned re-arranged. Items no longer needed are still available for your taking. Find them at the stairway end of the basement. Please help yourself. Thank you.

**CALL NEWS:**

*Pastor Aaron Ude*, Rapid City, has received the call to Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN.

**ITEMS FROM LAST WEEK'S SYNOD CONVENTION:**

**Elections:** President—Pastor Mike Wilke, Saginaw, MI (*re-elected*)  
Vice-President—Pastor Joe Nauman, Mankato, MN  
Secretary—Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Spokane Valley, WA (*re-elected*)

**Fellowship Declarations Ratified:**

Confessional Church of the Reformation of Uganda (*Africa*)  
Confessional Lutheran Church of the Congo (*Africa*)  
Lutheran Autonomous Mission of the Philippines

## **ITEMS FROM SYNOD CONVENTION, continued:**

### **Joint Statement 2015:**

“The 2022 Convention defined three points necessary for settlement of doctrinal differences on the subject of fellowship with WELS/ELS. We regret that the WELS/ELS did not accept these three points and terminated discussions. We acknowledge that these inter-synodical discussions have thereby ceased.”

**Constitution Amendment:** Bylaw 1.B.4 -- “[The Board of Doctrine] shall represent the Church of the Lutheran Confession in all official doctrinal discussions with other church groups. It shall act at the request of the President or Convention.”

### **Shortage of Pastors and Teachers—Recruiters and Lay Ministers:**

To help with the current and also near-future shortage of pastors and teachers, the President of the CLC was directed to create a “Recruiters to the Public Ministry Committee” comprised of the current recruiter plus two additional individuals. The President was also directed to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of a lay minister training program

**Synod Operating Budget:** The final CLC Operating Budget for fiscal year 2025 was set at \$2,307,093. The boards are assigned the following: \$65,000 Board of Education; \$67,435 Board of Trustees; \$450,558 Board of Missions; \$730,000 Board of Regents (ILC) synod support; \$994,100 ILC support from student revenue. Note: the Board of Education’s annual budget was specifically increased by \$50,000 “for the purpose of assisting CLC congregations in the establishment and ongoing support of Christian Day Schools.”

**ILC Chapel and Gymnasium Building Report:** The two projects (chapel/fine arts center and gymnasium) have been separated. The construction of the new gymnasium is authorized to begin when contributions have been received to within \$3 million of the estimated cost of the new gymnasium (\$10 million). Seeking offerings for the theater/chapel will begin in earnest as soon as funding for the gymnasium is secured, with the goal that construction on the theater/chapel building beginning as soon as possible.

**MAY THE LORD BLESS OUR LABORS TOGETHER**

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