

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

200 11th Street E.

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

Richard Kanzenbach

Pastor

CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY

SERVICE AT PEDERSON CABIN, SHADEHILL RESERVOIR

8TH AFTER TRINITY

JULY 21, 2024

Donell Pederson

Guitar accompaniment

WELCOME !

"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." --John 14:6

TLH 436 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
2. My soul He doth restore again and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own Name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.
4. My table Thou hast furnish-ed in presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy, all my life, shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be. Aman.

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.

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.

HYMN 388 vv. 1, 4, 5 Just as I Am, without One Plea

1. Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind.
Sight, riches, healing of the mind—
Yea, all I need—in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

EPISTLE: Romans 8:12-17 Those, who live according to the sins of the flesh, receive eternal death. Those, who live according to the Spirit—Who points them to Christ the Savior—have eternal life! Through faith in Christ we are adopted into God's family and address God as "Abba," that is "Papa" or "Dear Loving Father"! We look forward to the bliss of heaven.

GOSPEL Matthew 7:15-23 Jesus warns us to beware of false prophets, who are wolves in sheep's clothing! Some may claim to preach "God" and use familiar words, yet the message may not be trustworthy. A tree is known by its fruit; a false prophet is recognized by the way he lives and the message he teaches. Be alert! On the last day the Lord will say to them, "I never knew you."

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead

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!

Hymn 376 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me!

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure;
Cleanse me from its guilt and power

2. Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone!

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace
Foul, I to the fountain fly—
Wash me, Savior, or I die!

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
When I see Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee! Amen!

SERMON: James 2:14-24

GOOD WORKS ARE NOT A WASTE OF TIME !

What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith—but does not have works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,” but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works Show me your faith—without your works—and I will show you my faith by my works” You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.” And he was called the friend of God. You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.

HYMN 457 What a Friend We Have in Jesus!

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear~
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness—take it to the Lord in prayer!

3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield Thee. Thou will find a solace there! Amen

Offering

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Benediction

HYMN 577 God, Bless Our Native Land!

God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night!
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might!

For her our prayers shall rise
To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou Who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry,
God save the State! Amen!

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ENJOY THE PICNIC DAY!
POTLUCK MEAL after the service.

SCHEDULE:

7/28 10:30 Worship

12:00 Potluck meal

1:00 **2ND QUARTER VOTERS MEETING**

8/04 10:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION

FROM MISSIONARY EVENSEN:: Thank you for the prayers. The blood clots are slowly dissolving, but their presence is still quite painful.

CLC WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST: West Retreat will be held in Bismarck, September 13th-15th. Online information: womensretreat.clclutheran.net
Email information Sandy Roehl: WomensRetreatWest@gmail.com You are invited! Registration deadline—August 13 (in Bismarck by 8/16). Thank you!

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