

ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
200 11th Street East, Lemmon, SD 57638

Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC)

Richard Kanzenbach, Pastor

10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

August 4, 2024
Ericka Wiechmann

10:30 am
Pianist

HOLY COMMUNION

For the next several months, as a trial, we will offer both the common cup and individual cups at Holy Communion. The process will be as follows Thank you:

- 1) The wafers will be distributed as always with the words, "Take, eat . . . "*
- 2) The individual cups will be passed to those preferring individual cups — but not consumed. Please hold the individual cup.*
- 3) The common cup will be passed with the words, "Take, drink, . . ." Those who have individual cups may drink, as the common cup passes in front of them.*

HYMN 3 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now!

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS:

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 324 vv. 2 & 7 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

We deserve but grief and shame,
Yet His words rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim.
Here their ills have perfect healing
Who with humble hearts believe—
Jesus sinners doth receive.

Now my conscience is at peace,
From the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release
And my every sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve—
Jesus sinners doth receive. Amen.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 12:1-12 The Holy Spirit works in direct opposition to Satan. The Holy Spirit leads people to Jesus—to trust Him for salvation. He gives additional gifts to Christians as He knows best, for the benefit of all. Just as the parts of the body function as one, so let the church function as one.

GOSPEL: Luke 19:37-48. As Jesus approached Jerusalem, He wept over the city and its stubborn inhabitants. The leaders had disregarded His Father's Word and were now misusing His Father's house. Destruction would come upon them! Many people, however, in their simple faith hung on Jesus' words.

NICENE CREED: Hymnal, p. 22

HYMN 419 O'er Jerusalem Thou Weepest!

SERMON: PHILIPPIANS 3:4b-14

FORGET THE RUBBISH! PRESS ON TO THE PRIZE!

If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so. Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Offering and Offering Prayer
PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER
HYMN 410 Jesus, Lead Thou On!

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 430 What Is the World to Me?

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

CLOSING

PRAYER

BENEDICTION:

HYMN 413 vv. 5-6 I Walk in Danger All he Way

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SCHEDULE:

8/11/24 10:30 Worship

8/18/24 10:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUN

IN OUR PRAYERS: Julie Schopp's surgery has gone well. Follow-up items are underway. We pray for the Savior's healing and strength, of body and soul.

NEW PEW CUSHIONS: Additional cushions have been purchased. Please find them also on the rack, Thank you!

REPORT FROM VOTERS MEETING, 7-28-24 (8 voters present, 1 pastor):

Signatures of voters on Constitution is being brought up to date.

Communion will be offered with common and individual cups as a trial.

VBS--plan for greater outreach next year. No VBS this year.

Sunday School and Bible Class resume on 9-1-24.

Thank You--to Dan Hoff for leveling the drain-line dirt.

Grass seeding is being pursued.

Basement double doors need work.

Fall Mission Festival planned--after-meal speaker by internet streaming again

St. Luke's layman assigned essay for Pastor-Delegate Conference, May 2025.

St. Luke's inviting the conference to meet here next May.

Quarterly Finances Reports are available on bulletin table.

Calendar for August-September-October approved --copies on bulletin table.

VOTERS' ITEMS AVAILABLE ON BULLETIN TABLE:

---Agendas ---Pastor's Report ---Treasurers' Reports ---Calendar

CALL NEWS 8-4-24

Pastor Samuel Rodebaugh, Manchester MO (St. Louis), has received the call to St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN.

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