

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

14th Sunday after Trinity Festival

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

September 1, 2024

WELCOME!

"Serve the LORD with gladness!" ---Psalm 100:2

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 428 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus!

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

Hymn 239 v. 4 in place of the **Gloria in Excelsis**.

"Come, Thou Almighty King!"

EPISTLE: Galatians 5:16-24 There is a war being fought inside each one of us. The Old Adam vs. The New Man. The Old Adam—our sinful flesh or sinful nature—works to lead us away from God into Satan's clutches and into deeper and deeper sin. The New Man—the man of faith and love in the Savior Who gave Himself up for us—fights to put down the Old Adam and to serves the Lord. We are pulled back and forth—tempted to indulge in sin, yet at the same time called back by God's mercy in Christ to love and follow the Lord. The Holy Spirit leads us to forgiveness in Jesus. He motivates and strengthens the New Man to fight the Old Adam every day!

GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19 Ten men with dreaded leprosy came to Jesus. Jesus healed all ten of them. One, realizing His unworthiness and the greatness of the gift, returned to give thanks. Jesus assured him that he was saved by faith! ---- You and I are unworthy too. Yet in Christ we have healing and forgiveness as well. The Lord's mercy is richly given to each of us in Jesus. Do not forget what He has done for you. Do not simply walk away. Return to the Savior! Give thanks to Him and serve Him!

NICENE CREED, p. 22

Hymn "This Is My Story! This Is My Song!"

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

- 1) Jesus has rescued Me from all sin.
Jesus has opened bright heaven again.
Safe and secure in God's loving hand,
Jesus will raise me. With Him I'll stand.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

- 2) God sent His dear Son down to save me.
Jesus faced dark death on cruel Calvary,
Rose from the grave in great vic-to-ry
I am forgiven! With Him I'm free!

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

(Lyrics adapted from *Blessed Assurance*, public domain)

SERMON: ROMANS 7:1-25 (selected verses)

**SERVE THE LORD FROM THE HEART,
FOR THE GOSPEL!**

This text will not be read prior to the sermon, but in paragraphs as the sermon proceeds.

⁶We have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by; so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter.

⁷What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, “You shall not covet.”

⁸But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all manner of evil desire. . . . ¹³so that sin, through the commandment, might become exceedingly sinful. . . .

¹⁸I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. ¹⁹For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice.

²⁰Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. . . .

²⁴O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.

OFFERING and OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYERS

Hymn 778 Grace Has a Thrilling Sound

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 315 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Benediction

Hymn 584 Swell the Anthem, Raise the Song!

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SCHEDULE:

- 9/01/24 10:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class Resume
- 9/08/24 10:30 Worship
9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class.
- 9/15/24 10:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Classes resume this week.

REPORT FROM SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING 8-25-24:

Voters agreed to seek estimates for removing the cracked concrete at the main entry and replacing with new.

KINSHIP SPONSORS: Kinship Sponsors assist with meeting physical needs of children in our overseas mission fields and the needs of men in seminary classes, many of whom have families. The recent request for ten more Kinship sponsors has been met. We praise our Lord! However, there is also a standby list, which is without names. Please contact Pastor Sam Rodebaugh at cell 414-534-7279 or sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING: We are thankful for your labors!

SEPTEMBER: Katie S. Kelly S. Krista S.

FALL PASTORS CONFERENCE: This fall the West Central Pastors Conference will meet Tuesday-Thursday, September 10-12, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland, CO, served by Pastor Tim Wheaton.

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