

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

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Lemmon, SD 57638

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

Richard Kanzenbach

Pastor

**5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY**

Rhonda Tomac, organist

May 14, 2023

WELCOME!

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.
---Isaiah 41:10

ORDER OF SERVICE:

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Hymn 732 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds!

EPISTLE: James 1:22-27. The Word of God is like a **mirror**. It does not lie, but reflects the truth—which is, 1) sin is sin, and 2) you and I are sinners, God's Word also reflects a greater Truth—sinners are forgiven in Christ! Free! Thus, forgiven sinners are now **at liberty** to serve God willingly and without compulsion. Do not forget the truths that you have seen in His Word of Liberty. Willingly bridle your tongue, care for orphans, care for widows, and avoid moral pollutions of this world !

Psalm 23 "The Lord Is My Shepherd," solo by Blake Larson.

God is my Shepherd,
I want for nothing.
My rest is in the pleasant meadows.
He leadeth me where quiet waters flow.
My fainting soul doth He restore
And guideth me in the ways of peace
To glorify His Name.
And though in death's dark valley
My steps must wander,
My spirit shall not fear
For Thou art by me still.
Thy rod and staff are with me,
And they shall comfort me.

GOSPEL: John 16:5-14 Jesus knew that the disciples would be saddened to see Him depart; but His departure would mean that the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, the Counselor, would come to uplift them. The Holy Spirit helps us bear witness to Jesus and the Truth. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, proclaims righteousness in Christ, and pronounces judgment upon Satan forever. We do not have Jesus with us, but we have the Holy Spirit sent from the Father. He blesses us richly! He keeps us safe until we see Jesus again!

APOSTLES' CREED

Hymn 351 Love Divine, All Love Excelling!

SERMON: JOHN 16:20-22

IN JESUS: REJOICE AFTER ANGUISH !—LIKE MOM

Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament; but the world will rejoice. And you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy.

A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a [man] human being has been born into the world.

Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice. And your joy no one will take from you.

Offering and Offering Prayer

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 649 Jesus, Savior, Pilate Me!

Benediction

Hymn "A Mother's Love"

A MOTHER'S LOVE Melody TLH 132

1) The love of God is great and good,
Nor can its depth be understood,
Whereby He sent His only Son,
And through His blood redemption won
For sinners who had gone astray,
And left their God in every way.
Such love can nowhere else be found
As that which us to God has bound.

2) But God in Mother love has given
A semblance of that love of Heaven.
The love for each and every child
In Christian mothers' hearts so mild
Exceeds the call of earthly care,
And makes each hour a time of prayer,
That for the Lord she'll keep her own
Until her task in life is done.

3) What can repay for childhood years,
For all a Mother's toil and tears,
For homes where Christ the Lord is found,
And prayers our daily lives surround?
To God who blesses rich and poor
With gifts from His abundant store,
Let heartfelt thanks ascend above
From all who've known a Mother's love!

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SCHEDULE:

05-21 10:30 Worship (No Communion) 9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class
05-28 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

06-04 **9:30 Worship** QUESTIONING, CONFIRMATION, COMMUNION

HOSPITAL: LaVonne Kinyon has been discharged from the Hettinger hospital and is again at Five Counties Nursing Home. We thank the Lord for His healing and goodness!

FULL COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT: Is on the bulletin table, for anyone wishing to read.

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN" NEW and RENEWAL: St. Luke's bulk subscription to the CLC's *Lutheran Spokesman* is being renewed at this time. The *Spokesman* is devoted to Bible study, Scriptural encouragement, devotions, current topics in life, and CLC news. Several back issues are available on the table in the entryway. The cost is **\$14.00** for 12 issues, one each month. Issues are mailed directly to your home. To subscribe for the next twelve months (beginning August), please include with your offering a check designated *Spokesman*, or give the check directly to treasurer Dwight Wenner. The renewal is due June 30. Thank you.

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BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP: Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, and studies in the beauty of God's Word! This year we will be learning about and practicing having a better prayer life. There will also be many outdoor activities available such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, kayaking etc... The camp runs from the evening of Friday July 7th through the morning of Tuesday July 11th. To sign up or for more information, contact Pastor Aaron Ude by phone (605) 393-1311 or by e-mail aaronude@gmail.com.

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Sleepy Eye and New Ulm, MN, has returned the call to serve as the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI.
Pastor Matthew Hanel, Dallas, TX, has received the call to serve as third pastor at Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire.

ST. LUKE’S ON THE WEB:

For live videos of our service (streamed) on Facebook. Go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/lemmonlutheran>

For St. Luke’s webpage, go to <https://lemmon.clclutheran.org/>. Bulletins, sermons, and videos of services are available there.. Also available are St. Luke's contact info., location, schedule, beliefs, etc.

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