

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

24TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL

Ruth Wiechmann,, organist

November 19, 2023

WELCOME!

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom; thanksgiving and honor and power and might; be to our God forever and ever! Amen!” ---Revelation 7:12

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

In the Lord's Supper, the message of forgiveness of sins is given to each communicant in a very precious way. Each receives from the Savior a personal share of the actual purchase price of redemption, Christ's body and blood willingly surrendered at the cross—miraculously presented to each with the bread and the wine. Jesus says to each, *“I have paid the price for your sins. I have set you free. Guaranteed. Receive this from Me as comfort and assurance for sins of the past, and as strengthening for the present and the future. You are safe.”* Cling to the Savior. Receive His assurance. Rejoice in His forgiveness and love given in this sacrament. Depart in peace. Live anew for Him!

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.

Hymn 793 Sing to the Lord of Harvest!

EPISTLE: Colossians 1:9-14 Paul prayed for the believers at Colosse. asking God to give them wisdom and understanding to walk worthy of their calling in Christ, also rich in good works, strong to endure, thankful for heaven—as those redeemed through the blood of Jesus!

PSALM 96, page 26 “Sing to the Lord!”

GOSPEL Matthew 9:18-26 Jairus asked Jesus to come to his house to give life to his daughter. On the way Jairus saw another display of Jesus' love and power—He healed a woman incurably subject to bleeding for twelve years. At the house Jesus declared the little girl was not dead but sleeping. The crowd of mourners laughed at Him. He put them out, took her by the hand, and she lived. The love and the power of Jesus' hand!

NICENE CREED: Supplement, page 5
Hymn 789 Consider How the Birds Above!

SERMON: JOHN 10:22-31

**DO NOT APPROACH JESUS WITH PREJUDICE;
HE APPROACHES YOU WITH COMFORT**

Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter. And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch. Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you.

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. I and My Father are one."

Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him.

OFFERING

PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymn 426 The Lord My Shepherd Is!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

VISITORS, *please kindly 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 one another. Differences of Bible teaching do separate. In keeping with the unity enjoined by God, we practice a "close-knit" communion. We ask that only members of St. Luke's and sister CLC congregations come forward. Be assured, we are not judging anyone's heart or faith in Jesus. God alone knows the heart. For further questions, please speak with the pastor. Thank you.*

Distribution Hymn 316 O, Living Bread, from Heaven!

BENEDICTION

Hymn 784 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me!

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Edward Larson--Edward's medical team at Mayo has made sufficient in-seizure assessments to begin new drug therapy. We pray for success. Let us also be willing to assist the family in their many physical needs.

Julie Schopp—Julie has been hospitalized in Hettinger at WRHS. We pray for relief from the Crohn's.

Tammy Rieker—who has been on our prayer list this past week, has been called from this life. May the Lord comfort the family in Christ.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Today Sun. 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 Sun.Sch. & B.Class
11:45 SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING -- AED device
11/23 Thu. **10:00 THANKSGIVING WORSHIP**
10/26 Sun. 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sun.Sch. & B.Class
12/03 Sun. 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 Sun.Sch. & B.Class
12:15 Children's Rehearsal 1

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING: After worship today there will be a special Voters Meeting to decide whether to purchase an AED device. The cost is approximately \$1800.00.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE: The Human Services Center at Yankton,(operated by the South Dakota Department of Social Services), is seeking donors to help provide gifts and treats at Christmas for patients at the Human Services Center. *"Many of our clients will be missing time with family members and in an unfamiliar hospital setting, so we try very hard to make them feel as comfortable as possible during the Holiday Season. Be assured 100% of all donations will be given to our patient population."* A list of acceptable items is posted in the entrance. Or monetary gifts may be sent, payable to "HSC Patient Benefit Fund," memo line "Christmas Donation." If possible, mail by December 6: . Thank you.

Mail to: Christa Castle, Support Services Coordinator
Human Services Center
3515 Broadway Avenue
PO Box 7600
Yankton, SD 57078-7600

CHURCH CLEANING: *Thank you, Ladies!*

November 5 and 12---Kerry C. 19 and 26---Autumn W.

December- 3 and 10---Katie W. 17---Jodi L. 24---open

SURVEY BOX: The Survey Box will be removed at the end of the month. If you have not yet filled out a sheet regarding service time next summer, please do so. Thank you.

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Luke Bernthal, Mt. View, CA, has returned the call from Immanuel Lutheran of Mankato, MN.

Pastor David Reim, Vernon, British Columbia, Canada, has returned the calls from Calvary of Marquette, MI, and St. Peter's of Iron River, MI.

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, confession of faith, etc.

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