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

SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Autumn Wiechmann, Organist

April 27, 2025

WELCOME!

If Christ is not risen, your faith is vain, you are still in your sins!
---I Corinthians 15:17

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 5

Hymn 732 vv. 1-3 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds!

On Page 7: **The Kyrie** will be read by the Pastor. In place of the **Gloria in Excelsis—Hymn 732 v. 4** "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds!"

EPISTLE: I John 5:4-12 Love for God and carrying out His commands displays a believer's faith in Christ, God's own Son. His Sonship was made evident 1) by the **water** of His baptism—at which God the Father spoke, "This is My beloved Son," 2) by the **blood** of His death on the cross—at which time the sun stopped shining, the earth quaked, and the rocks split, and 3) by the **Holy Spirit**—who works faith in Jesus in our hearts. These three witnesses point us to Jesus. In Jesus, we have eternal life!

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31 On Easter Sunday evening, Jesus appeared to the disciples, who were gathered behind locked doors. They were overjoyed. Thomas was not with them. When Thomas heard the report, He doubted that Jesus had been there. A week later, Jesus appeared again. Thomas was present. Jesus said to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen, and yet have believed!" --- True also for you.

THE APOSTLES' CREED: Hymnal, page 12

HYMN 208 vv. 1-7 Ye Sons and Daughters of the King!

SERMON: GENESIS 32:22-31

COMING TO GRIPS WITH GOD

And he [Jacob] arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of Jabbok. He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had. Then Jacob was left alone.

And a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. Now when He [the Man] saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. And He [the Man] said, Let Me go, for the day breaks. But he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!" So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob." And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed."

Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell me Your name, I pray." And He said, "Why is it that you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." Just as he crossed over Penuel the sun rose on him, and he limped on his hip.

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Hymn 365 Jesus I Will Never Leave

Benediction

HYMN 208 vv. 8-10 Ye Sons and Daughters of the King!

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SCHEDULE, God Willing:

5/04 Sun. 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 Bible Cl. and S.Sch. 5/11 Sun. 10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Cl. and S.Sch.

MOTHER'S DAY

MAY CHURCH CLEANING:

4 and 11 VACANT.

18 and 25 Katie W. Thank you!

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Teacher Amy Mielke, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac WI.

Principal Brandan Heinze has been granted a peaceful release from his call as Principal and Teacher of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran School, Mankato, MN.

IN OUR PRAYERS: PASTOR JOHN HEIN of Grace, Fridley, MN, continues to battle thymic cancer. While undergoing treatments, he has been hospitalized with kidney issues and swelling. Pray that the Lord give him strength and healing in the measure He knows is right and best. Pray that the Lord continue to bolster his faith in the message of the crucified and risen Jesus who disarms the power of sin and death. Pray the Lord strengthen his wife Janelle and all their family.

TO THE NEXT LIFE: Former CLC grade school, high school, and college teacher, Professor Robert Rehm, was called from this life on Thursday, April 24 at the age of 94. May the Savior comfort the family.

ST. LUKE'S ON THE WEB:

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