

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

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER MOTHER'S DAY

Katie Wiechmann, Organist

May 11, 2025

WELCOME!

"As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you." ---Isaiah 66:13

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Hymn: "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!

EPISTLE: I Peter 2:9-20 Believers in Christ are God's special people. Although on this earth, they are but strangers and "pilgrims." They are travelers passing through this world on their way to heaven. Therefore, even in "evil" circumstances, praise to the Lord. Paul says, 1) Submit to those who rule over you. 2) Do not misuse your freedom in Christ. 3) Do not use your freedom as a cover-up for sin 4) Be careful not to give the unbelievers an opportunity to mock the Lord.

HYMN 649 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me!

GOSPEL: John 21:1-14 After the day Jesus rose, He appeared to His disciples at various times and places. Once Peter and several disciples returned to fishing on the Sea of Galilee. They had fished all night without success. In the morning, Jesus was on the shore, but they did not recognize Him. He told them to cast their net on the other side of the boat. They did so. Immediately they had an enormous catch of fish! John realized it was Jesus. The disciples hastened to shore. Breakfast was being prepared for them. --- Through Jesus' blessing, the disciples were given success. Through Jesus' blessings, they would be granted success in the future, preaching forgiveness and life in His name. On both counts, the same is true for us as well today!

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HYMN 735 Long before the World Is Waking (Melody 149)

SERMON: PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14
WHAT'S BEHIND AND WHAT'S AHEAD

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 413 vv. 1-5 I Walk in Danger All the Way.

Benediction

Hymn 413 v. 6 I Walk in Danger All the Way.

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

Bill Erhart is hospitalized in Hettinger with effects from fluid and congestion around the heart and in the body. We pray for healing, as the Lord in His love mercy knows is best. And we pray for strength of faith in Jesus the Savior granting forgiveness and eternal life. No visitors please.

Daryl Storm was hospitalized in Bismarck this past week from effects of fluid and congestion around the heart. The Lord granted improvement and Daryl returned home yesterday. We thank the Lord and pray for further strengthening of both body and soul in Jesus our eternal Redeemer.

Pastor John Hein, Fridley, MN, has improved and returned home. Although still weak, he taught confirmation class at Grace's school. We thank our Lord and Savior and pray for further strength according to His love and will.

MOTHER'S DAY: We properly set aside a special time to remember the Lord's blessings to us through our mothers and grandmothers. For all the love, care, and protection that mothers provide to their children, we give God thanks. Special appreciation is due to *Christian* mothers for the instruction and guidance in Law and Gospel (sin and forgiveness of sin in Christ) that mothers provide to their children. For these and the many other blessings that come to us through our mothers, we honor the presence of these godly women among us. *Adapted from Pastor David Naumann, Clarkston, WA*

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING TODAY--Time of Summer Worship:

Shortly after service a special voters meeting will be held to re-visit the matter of time for summer worship, whether 9:30 or 10:30. The issue was discussed at the Quarterly Voters Meeting on April 27 and was set for 9:30. There are further considerations. Please share your concerns with one of the voters. Thank you.

SCHEDULE, GOD WILLING:

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| Today | 10:30 | Worship | 9:30 | Sunday School and Bible Class |
| | 11:45 | SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING | | |
| 5/18 | 10:30 | Worship | <u>NO</u> | COMMUNION –Pastor gone. |
| | | 9:30 S. Sch. and Bible Class | | |

GRADUATIONS NEXT WEEKEND:
CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. LUKES'S STUDENTS!
THE SAVIOR'S BLESSINGS!

Landon Pederson, Lemmon High School.

Graduation: Saturday, May 17, 2:00 pm. at Lemmon High School.

Group Reception follows at the Beeler Center.

Open House for Landon: At St. Luke's, Sunday, May 18, 12:00 – 2:00,
Lunch provided. **You are invited!**

Blake Larson, Hettinger High School.

Graduation: Sunday, May 18, 2:00 pm. at the Robers-Reinke Auditorium.

Open House for Blake: Saturday, May 17, 4-7 pm. at The Granary,
240 S. Main Street (across the tracks by the lake). **You are invited!**

THANK YOU CHURCH CLEANERS!

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| May 18 & 25 | Katie W. |
| June (all) | Donell P. and Diana H. |

CLC CALL NEWS:

Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Spokane, WA, has returned the call to Messiah, Eau Claire, WI.

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, Bible confession, etc.

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