

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

2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Autumn Wiechmann, Organist

June 29, 2025

WELCOME!

“What will a man give in exchange for his soul?” --Mark 8:37

ORDER OF SERVICE: Supplement, page 12,

HYMNS 787 Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky -- *with additional verse as printed below* (Sung to the melody of TLH 541)

1. Now that the daylight fills the sky,
We lift our hearts to God on high
That He, in all we do or say,
Would keep us free from harm today,
2. Would guard our hearts and tongues from strife,
From angry words would shield our life,
From evil sights would turn our eyes,
And close our ears to vanities.
3. So we, when this new day is gone,
And night in turn is drawing on,
With conscience by the world unstained,
Shall praise His name for vict'ry gained.
4. But where we have transgressed His will,
We pray for His forgiveness still
To wash us clean in Jesus' name
And in His dear arms to remain.
5. “All praise to You, Creator Lord!
All praise to You, eternal Word!
All praise to You, O Spirit wise!”
We sing as daylight fills the skies.

EPISTLE: I John 3:13-18. Hate for others comes from a heart that does not know Christ's love and forgiveness for self. Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and a murderer is not part of God's Kingdom. Christ willingly laid down His life in our place, under God's wrath, to make peace for us with God.

PSALM 85, p. 40 Lord, You Have Been Favorable.

GOSPEL Luke 14:16-24. Jesus' parable of the Great Supper: A host generously invited guests to his banquet. The guests foolishly and carelessly disdained the invitation! The host was angry and excluded them. He found others. ---- The Lord does not *force* anyone to receive the banquet of forgiveness. It is offered in His Word. Those who foolishly shun the Gospel's message and consider it unimportant, will be excluded. Beware.

APOSTLES' CREED

Hymn 758 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation!

SERMON: 2 Corinthians 5:19-21

NEW STATUS FOR THE WORLD AND YOU!

*¹⁹ God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself,
Not imputing their trespasses to them,*

*And has committed to us the word of reconciliation.
²⁰ Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ,
As though God were pleading through us:
We implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.*

*²¹ For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us,
That we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

Offering

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 779 Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven!

Benediction

Hymn 784 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me!

SCHEDULE:

- 7/4 Independence Day
7/6 **10:30** Worship with COMMUNION
7/13 **10:30** Worship
7/20 **10:30** Worship with COMMUNION
12:00 Potluck Fellowship Meal
1:00 Quarterly Voters Meeting
7/27 CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY at Pederson cabin, Shadehill Reservoir.
10:30 Worship
12:00 Potluck Picnic Meal

THANK YOU CHURCH CLEANERS!

June	Donell P. and Diana H.
July	Autumn W. and Ericka W.

LAWNMOWING THANK YOU: We thank Ethan & Christopher Wiechman, we thank Jonathan Wiechmann, for mowing the past two weeks!

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEKEND: It was a joy to celebrate the 25th Anniversaries with two congregations I previously served. Both congregations had been “fledglings” of Messiah in Eau Claire, and became independent the same year. A day of even greater joy will be the day when all believers in Christ will gather before the throne in heaven. May the Lord and Savior bless each of His congregational flocks!

--- Pastor Kanzenbach

GREETINGS FROM THE PASTORS CONFERENCE: Pastor Gantt extends his greetings to St. Luke's! He hopes to hunt here in the fall

CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP TO NEPAL: Eight CLC Mission Helpers are currently in Nepal proclaiming the simple Gospel message to children in Himalayan villages where Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession congregations and preaching stations are located. You can read the trip blog and see pictures at: www.2025clcmhtnepal.blogspot.com. ---Missionary Ohlmann

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST-REGIONAL REGISTRATION OPEN: Registration is now open for this year's Women's Retreat West, to be held in Sioux Falls from September 19-21. The theme is "Pieces of Jesus' Peace". To register, please go to womensretreat.clclutheran.net, click on WEST, and fill out the form. If you prefer to register by email. or have any questions, go to womensretreatwest@gmail.com. A form will be sent to you.

STEPS FORWARD IN ABERDEEN: For several months, the members of Zion (CLC), Ipswich, SD, thirty miles west of Aberdeen, have been worshipping with our CLC preaching station, Prince of Peace, in Aberdeen. Many of the members of Zion already live in Aberdeen. As part of a combined effort, the voters of Zion purchased a small church building in Aberdeen for both groups. Sunday, June 15th, was our first service at the new location. (See <https://youtu.be/mHpociNNn6A>.) Of the 27 in attendance, 22 were Zion and Prince of Peace members with backgrounds from CLC congregations in Ipswich, Faulkton, Bowdle, and Hecla. Rejoice in the Lord with us for this great and gracious opportunity! We often mention the “clergy shortage,” but mild pressure often results in unexpected, new blessings. We pray that the Lord Jesus bless this renewed effort in His name. If you're passing through, we meet each Sunday at 1:30 pm., at 1223 4th Ave SW, Aberdeen, SD ---Pastor Daub

STEPS FORWARD IN ILC COLLEGE ENROLLMENT: For the fall semester, 30 students are enrolled in the college department (most in 20 years)! 15 of these collegiates are in pastor studies and 11 in teacher studies. What welcome news! We need both! Although during the next three years we will have only one seminary graduate, we pray that God will grant us these 5 pastor graduates in 2029, 5 in 2030, 2 in 2031, and 3 in 2032. Similarly, the teacher department will graduate 11 in the next four years. We thank the Lord and ask Him blessing these students! ---Professor Paul Naumann, ILC

CLC CALL NEWS: 6-22-25

Leah Baumann, member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Okabena, MN, has returned the one-year call to teach part-time at St. John's.

Mr. Rick Mariner has accepted the call to serve as principal at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN.

Rebecca Buck, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI.

Erin Franson has received the call to serve as the female Mentor at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College.

CLC CALL NEWS 6-29-25

Pastor Tom Naumann, Madison Heights (Detroit), MI, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor Aaron Ude, Rapid City, SD, has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA.

Pastor Mark Tiefel, Middleton, WI, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Resignation: *Pastor Mark Tiefel*, Middleton, WI, has resigned his call (doctrinal reasons) and has stepped down from the pastoral ministry.