

**ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH** 10:30 a.m.  
200 11<sup>th</sup> Street E. Lemmon, SD 57638  
*We are affiliated with the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC)*  
*Richard Kanzenbach* Pastor

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL**  
Katie Wiechmann, organist July 6, 2025

***WELCOME!***

*Lord, I believe. Help [me deal with] my unbelief! ----Mark 9:24*

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT**

Dear Savior, by Your gracious invitation, I have been a guest at Your table and at Your altar. I give thanks for the blessing I have received. In a special and miraculous way, You have given me personal and individual assurance that my debt for sin has been paid—in full—and that I am acceptable to the Father in heaven. Together with the bread and the wine, You have shared with me the very purchase price of my salvation—that is, Your body and blood, sacrificed to set me free. The people of the Old Testament were blessed to eat of the Passover lamb, slain to spare their households from death and grant them freedom from the slavery of Egypt; I have likewise been blessed, encouraged, and assured of my everlasting safety and happiness under Your hand. Lead me to rejoice in this Gospel, this Good News. Lead me to live as Your redeemed child. Direct me to the Promised Land of Heaven through faith in Your death and resurrection for me. Amen.

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Hymnal, page 15

**Hymn 578** Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray.

On page 17: The “Kyrie” is read by the pastor.

For the “Gloria,” **Hymn 244 vv. 1+4** Glory Be to God the Father!

**EPISTLE: I Peter 5:6-11** Peter gives advice for this life and the life to come: Humbly trust the mighty hand of the Lord Who forgives. Cast all your cares upon Him. Stand firm against the assaults of Satan. The Lord, who brings you eternal glory through cleansing in Christ, will strengthen and settle you!

**GOSPEL Luke 15:1-10.** The parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin make the point that God is very much interested in every wayward, lost sinner—even you. Do you realize how lost you really are? Nevertheless, Christ came, and comes, to find us and save each one. The Father rejoices when the lost are safe in His Son’s arms. Trust Him!

**NICENE CREED, p. 22**

**Hymn 580 vv. 1-3** To Thee, Our God, We Fly! Use MELODY 642

**SERMON: Luke 18:15-17**

**GROW UP TO BE A CHILD!**

*Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them;  
But when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them.  
But Jesus called them [the little ones] to Him, and said,  
“Let the little children come to Me,  
And do not forbid them;  
For of such is the kingdom of God.  
Assuredly, I say to you,  
Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child  
Will by no means enter it.”*

OFFERING and OFFERING PRAYER:

**PRAYERS**

**Hymn 785** Children of the Heavenly Father!

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**VISITORS**, please note that our congregation does not practice “open” communion. Communion is an expression of oneness with the Lord and also oneness in faith and teaching with each other. Differences in Bible doctrine do separate. Therefore, we have a “close-knit” communion practice. Respectfully we ask that only members of St. Luke’s and sister CLC congregations come forward. Be assured, we are not judging your heart or your faith in Jesus. God knows the heart. For questions, please visit with the pastor. Thank you.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION:

**Distribution Hymns 580:4-9** To Thee, Our God, We Fly! MELODY 642  
**314** Lord Jesus Christ, We Humble Pray

Benediction

**Hymn 309** O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

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## **SCHEDULE:**

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

**FOURTH OF JULY:** The following was taken from The Lutheran Witness May 13, 1941. It was written by German born Dr. C.F.W. Walther (1811-1887, first president of the Missouri Synod), and was translated from the German by Prof. Theo. Graebner (1875-1950 professor at the Missouri Synod Seminary)—two of the founding fathers of conservative Lutheranism in America.

### **“I AM AN AMERICAN”**

O blessed day - the day which witnessed the laying of the foundation for a nation in which freedom of religion and liberty of conscience were made a principle of its fundamental law!

O blessed land in which we are permitted to enjoy this freedom! Even as our country guarantees that freedom to the exercise of religion, so may religion bring heavenly blessings to this land!

But let us not be satisfied to enjoy this freedom of religion. God will demand a heavy reckoning from us for the manner in which we have employed this inexpressible benefit. Therefore let us as citizens of this country labor for the preservation of its freedom, manfully fight for it, and, if necessary, willingly shed our blood for it. Let us be ready to do all this, particularly also for the preservation of this golden crown of its free institutions - religious liberty. Let us do on our part everything that it may remain a refuge for all who are persecuted by reason of their religion among all nations of the earth.

May the Lord of Nations, who to the present day has evidently watched over our land, has governed and blessed it, continue to make His face shine benignly over these free United States of North America.

May He bring to naught all the schemes of her enemies that are being plotted against our land and its liberties!

May He train unto Himself a pious, free, and happy people and ever place at its head virtuous men of wise counsel and of courageous actions!

--Submitted by Pastor Dave Naumann

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** July--Autumn W. and Ericka W. We thank you!

**CLC CALL NEWS:**

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

**Kathleen Naumann** of Immanuel Lutheran School, Winter Haven, FL, has received the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI.

**Lori Ruthenbeck** and **Mary Albrecht**, members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN have each been called by St. John's to teach part-time for one year at St. John's School.

**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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