

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

12th Sunday after Trinity Festival

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

September 7, 2025

WELCOME!

"Serve the LORD with gladness!" ---Psalm 100:2

THE SACRAMENT OF "THE LORD'S SUPPER"

Thy body, given for me, O Savior,
Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,
These are my life and strength forever,
By them my hungry soul is fed.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good! Amen! (TLH 315 v. 11)

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 15

Hymn 743 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise!

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

Hymn 36 in place of the **Gloria in Excelsis.**

"Now Thank We All Our God!"

EPISTLE: II Corinthians 3:4-12. Paul's ability to serve in the New Testament ministry of Christ was not from himself, but from God. His focus was not on the "letter" of the Law of the Old Testament—demanding perfection or Death! The New Testament ministry focused on forgiveness, freedom, and life through faith in Christ! It brings to hearts the Holy Spirit and life, instead of death. It brings willingness to obey the Lord with love, not with compulsion, or fear. The Old Testament pointed to the need for Christ and foreshadowed His coming rescue. This New Testament ministry of Christ far surpasses the Old!

GOSPEL Mark 7:31-37 A man who was deaf and mute was brought to Jesus for healing. With visual action, Jesus communicated to the man what He was about to do. He touched the man's ears, touched the man's tongue, and looking heavenward gave a visible sigh and said, "Be opened!" It was so! The Savior from sin can do all things. Trust Him!

NICENE CREED: Hymnal, page 22.

Hymn 449 My Soul, Be on Thy Guard!

SERMON: LEVITICUS 23 : 15 – 17

THE FEAST OF SEVENS AND THE FIRSTFRUITS

And you shall count for yourselves from the day after the Sabbath, from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering: seven Sabbaths shall be completed. Count fifty days to the day after the seventh Sabbath,

Then you shall offer a new grain offering to the LORD. You shall bring from your dwellings two wave loaves of two-tenths of an ephah. They shall be of fine flour; they shall be baked with leaven. They are the firstfruits to the LORD.

OFFERING and OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYERS

Hymn 403 Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me

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 Hymn 311 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior!

Benediction

Hymn 342 vv. 1-3 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

IN OUR PRAYERS: Julie Schopp, who will undergo surgery tomorrow in Bismarck.

SCHEDULE:

9/07/25 10:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class Resume

9/9 – 9/11 Tues-Thurs **Pastors' Conference at Good Shepherd, Rapid City**

9/14/25 10:30 Worship

9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:45 Special Voters Meeting: Direction for Ketterling bequest

9/21/25 10:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: Classes resume today. .

MEMORIAL: The Erhart family has given a memorial to St. Luke's in memory of Bill. The gift has been placed into the standing memorial fund. We thank the family. May the Lord our Savior from sin and death continue to comfort and bless.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING 9-14-25:

Next Sunday voters will meet to set an initial plan for handling the bequest from the George Ketterling estate.

CHURCH CLEANING: We are thankful for your labors!

September 07, 14 Katie W.

21, 28 Katie S., Kelly S., Krista S.

FALL PASTORS CONFERENCE: This fall the West Central Pastors Conference will meet Tuesday-Thursday, September 9-11, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City served by Pastor Aaron Ude.

THADDEUS AND KATYA ADDRESS: Blessings to the newlyweds !

Thaddeus and Katya Wiechmann

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