

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

17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Katie Wiechmann, Organist

October 12, 2025

WELCOME!

Through God we will do valiantly, for it is He who shall tread down our enemies.
---Psalm 60:12

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HYMN 411 vv. 1-4 From Eternity, O God, in Thy Son Thou Didst Elect Me!

EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:1-6. By God's grace, believers have been called to faith and forgiveness in Christ. Walk worthy of that great calling! Live in humility, gentleness, and love. Endeavor to be at one, for God is the Father of all who believe.

PSALM 146, p. 41 While I Live, I Will Praise the Lord!

GOSPEL Luke 14:1-11. The Jewish Sabbath Day (Rest Day) was not intended by God to be a day for promoting self. It was intended to be a day for sinners to receive comfort and rest through the message of God's mercy and forgiveness in the Savior to come. At Jesus' time, the self-righteous Pharisees observed the Sabbath Day in terms of self-accomplishment--"We did not work!" Theirs was an outward observance of the Sabbath Day only. Much to their dismay, Jesus pointed out their false and hollow thinking. He lifted up lowly sinners and granted mercy, grace, forgiveness, and rest for their hearts.

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN 411 vv. 5-7 From Eternity, O God, in Thy Son Thou Didst Elect Me!

SERMON: NUMBERS 20:2-12

WHEN SELF GETS IN THE WAY IT SAYS, “I’VE GOT THIS”

Now there was no water for the congregation; so they gathered together against Moses and Aaron. And the people contended with Moses and spoke, saying: “If only we had died when our brethren died before the LORD! Why have you brought up the assembly of the LORD into this wilderness, that we and our animals should die here? And why have you made us come up out of Egypt, to bring us to this evil place? It is not a place of grain or figs or vines or pomegranates; nor is there any water to drink.”

So Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly to the door of the tabernacle of meeting, and they fell on their faces. And the glory of the LORD appeared to them. Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals.”

So Moses took the rod from before the LORD as He commanded him. And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock; and he said to them, “Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?” Then Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank.

Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron: “Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land I have given them.”

Offering

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 418 My God, My Father, While I Stray!

Benediction

Hymn 784 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me upon Life’s Way!

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IN OUR PRAYERS: Dwight and Katie (Wiechmann) Krause are traveling to Minneapolis today for medical help for their two oldest daughters, ages 8 and 7, Kayli and Chloe. We pray for safe travel and for healing. May the Lord’s warmest love and compassion in Jesus our Savior be with them. May they and we trust the Lord with childlike faith.

SCHEDULE:

Today 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class.
10/19 MISSION FESTIVAL
10:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION 9:30 S.Sch. & B.Cl.
12:15 Fellowship Meal (potluck)
1:30 After Dinner Presentation
10/26 REFORMATION SUNDAY
10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class.
12:00 Fellowship Meal (potluck)
1:00 FOURTH QUARTER VOTERS MEETING

MISSION FESTIVAL: St. Luke's former Pastor, Frank Gantt, already had made plans to be in our area for hunting the weekend of October 19. He has agreed to give the sermon and the after dinner presentation! Join us for this special day!

CHURCH CLEANING: We are thankful for your labors!
October -- Jill O. and Debbie W.

10-5-25 CALL NEWS

Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Professor Mark Weis, ILC, Eau Claire, WI has received the (additional) part-time call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN.

Pastor David Pfeiffer, West Columbia, SC, has received the call to Living Word Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

SERVICES BEGIN IN DES MOINES, IOWA: CLC contacts in the Des Moines, Iowa, area are serving as a base for starting services there. The first service will be:

Sunday, November 9, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
At the Hampton Inn Meeting Room
6210 SE Convenience Blvd (just off I-35)
Ankeny, IA

For questions or information, please call me:

Pastor Paul Krause, Watertown, SD (920-238-5775)
Or, Lucas Wiste (515-835-0202) Sarah Wiste (515-210-3139).
Watertown, SD, members living in the Des Moines area:

We appreciate contacts as well! Thank you!

----Pastor Paul Krause

