

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

MISSION FESTIVAL

October 19, 2025

Katie Wiechmann

Organist

WELCOME !

*I have set you as a light to the Gentiles, that you should be for salvation
to the ends of the earth. ----- Acts 13:47*

HYMN 384 Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion!

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS:

PSALM 130

P: Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice!

C: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

P: If You, LORD, should mark iniquities,

C: O Lord, who could stand?

P: But there is forgiveness with You,

C: That You may be feared.

P: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

C: And in His Word I do hope.

P: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning—

C: Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.

P: O Israel, hope in the LORD;

C: For with the LORD there is mercy,

P: And with Him is abundant redemption.

C: And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

HYMN 324 vv. 2 & 7 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

We deserve but grief and shame,
Yet His words rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim.
Here their ills have perfect healing
Who with humble hearts believe—
Jesus sinners doth receive.

Now my conscience is at peace,
From the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release
And my every sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve—
Jesus sinners doth receive. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 52:1-10 Isaiah tells the people of Judah and Jerusalem its capital, who are being held captive in Babylon, to shake off their dust and put on beautiful garments. Their LORD is coming back in victory to glorify His Name before all! Likewise Jesus will do so for us. Their joy is like that of those in a city who hear from a messenger-runner, who has crossed mountains, announcing that the leader and His forces have been successful. He is returning with salvation and peace. Jesus has done so for you! Sing to the Lord, and sing of the Lord, so that the ends of the earth may know and trust this LORD, who saves! Sing of Mission Festival and every day. Let all know!

Hymn 400, Sunday School. Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, Lord to Thee!

NEW TESTAMENT: I Peter 3:8-22 Be one mind and one heart with those around you, and put away evil actions and words. The Lord sees all. Do not be troubled by those against you. Rather, be ready to speak with them about Christ, the Savior! Suffering? Jesus suffered even death at the hands of sinners, but through death He descended into hell to proclaim His victory, rising from the grave, sin's payment paid in full. There in hell, all those nay-sayers struck down by water of the Great Flood, heard the facts (but too late!) That same water of the Flood saved Noah and his family, lifting up the ark. Likewise the precious waters of Baptism bring us cleansing before God. Jesus Himself is at the right hand of God. Confidently go forward with the saving news of Christ!

NICENE CREED: (Hymnal p. 22)

Hymn 260: O Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold! (**Melody 124**)

SERMON: MATTHEW 28:18-20

UN-APOLOGETICALLY LUTHERAN IN SHARING THE GOSPEL !

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen!

HYMN 266 O God our Lord, Thy Holy Word Was Long a Hidden Treasure

OFFERINGS and PRAYERS:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***VISITORS**, please kindly note that our congregation does not practice “open” communion. Communion is an expression of oneness—certainly oneness with the Lord, but also oneness in faith and teaching with one another. Differences of Bible teaching do separate. In keeping with the unity enjoined by God, we practice a “close-knit” communion. We ask that only members of St. Luke’s and sister CLC congregations come forward. Be assured, we are not judging anyone’s heart or faith in Jesus. God alone knows the heart. For further questions, please speak with the pastor. Thank you.*

Congregation: O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserve Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as your called Servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead, and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Congregation: AMEN!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

Hymn 310 vv. 1-4 Thy Table I Approach

Distribution:

Hymn 306 Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared a Feast for
Our Salvation

Hymn 310 vv. 5-6 Thy Table I Approach

CLOSING

Closing Prayer:

Benediction:

Hymn 505 O’er the Gloomy Hills of Darkness!

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THANK YOU: We thank Pastor Frank Gantt for presenting Jesus' Gospel-Mission-Words to us this morning. Pastor Gantt, formerly served St. Luke's from 2001 to 2017. He currently serves a large area from Faith of Manchester, MO, to Zion, Loganville, GA, and points in between. He will also have a presentation after the meal this noon. Thank you Pastor Gantt, and the Savior's strength and blessings!

MISSION FESTIVAL MEAL: After today's service a fellowship meal will be served in the basement. You are invited!

MISSION PRESENTATION: After the meal (at about 1:30 ??) Pastor Gantt will speak on his labors in his large mission field with the Call he now serves. Plan to attend!

WORSHIP CALENDAR

10/26 REFORMATION SUNDAY

10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class.

12:00 Fellowship Meal (potluck)

1:00 July-September (3rd Q.) QUARTER VOTERS MEETING

11/1 SATURDAY night, turn clocks back 1 hour. **DST ends 2:00 AM. 11/2.**

11/2 10:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION. 9:30 S.Sch. & B.Class

CHURCH CLEANING: We are thankful for your labors!

October -- Jill O. and Debbie W.

10-19-25 CALL NEWS:

Pastor Matthew Ude of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Retired Pastor Em Michael Eichstadt has returned the vacancy-call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA.

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