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

16th Sunday after Trinity

Katie Wiechmann, organist

October 5, 2025

WELCOME!

"Fear not, Abraham! I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward."
---Genesis 15:1

THE SACRAMENT OF "THE LORD'S SUPPER"

O God, who desires not the death of a sinner, but rather that he turn from his evil way and live, I come to You, although I have sinned and deserve only Your wrath. I flee to Your mercy in Christ Jesus, my Lord, who gave His body and His blood for my redemption. Lord, grant that I may believe and never waver. Grant that in such faith I may worthily go to Your altar, to receive the very body and the true blood which Your Son has given for my salvation. May I praise and honor Your love and your mercy during all the days of my life. Hear me for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, my Redeemer and Savior. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 15

Hymn 465 Christ Is Our Cornerstone!

On page 17: **The Kyrie** is read by the pastor. **Hymn 564 v. 3,** in place of the **Gloria in Excelsis.** "O Trinity, Most Blessed Light!"

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 8:1-12 Although one may have a "right," even before God, to do something; it may not always be helpful to do it. If your "right" action, leads someone else astray, then they and you have sinned. You have not acted in love. Paul speaks of eating meat offered at an idol's temple. While an idol is actually nothing, fellow Christians who do not yet understand, may think it's ok to worship God <u>and</u> a false god at the same time. Sin for both. One cannot always use "rights." Be concerned for the other.

GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-17 When Jesus was entering the city of Nain, He met a burial procession going out. The dead was the only son of his mother, a widow. She was truly alone. She wept. In His compassion, Jesus encouraged her not to weep. In His love and power, Jesus restored the young man to life! ---When days are dark, Jesus your Savior, is at hand.

NICENE CREED: Hymnal, page 22.

Hymn 595 Tender Shepherd, Thou Hast Stilled

SERMON: EPHESIANS 3:13-21 ALL FOR YOU!

Therefore, I ask that you do not **lose heart** at my **tribulations** for you, which is your glory.

For this reason I **bow my knees** to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

That He would **grant** you, according to the **riches** of His glory, **to be strengthened with might** through His Spirit in the **inner man**,

That Christ may **dwell** in your hearts through faith; that you, being **rooted and grounded** in love, may be able to comprehend with all the **saints** what is the **width** and **length** and **depth** and **height**—

To know the **love** of Christ which **passes knowledge**; that you may be **filled with all the fullness** of God.

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us—to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever! Amen!

OFFERING and OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYERS

Hymn 744 vv. 1-3 How Great Thou Art!

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: 330 I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord!

736 (see back of bulletin for all 8 verses)

BENEDICTION:

Hymn 744 v. 4 How Great Thou Art!

SCHEDULE:

10/12 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: Former pastor at St. Luke's, Pastor Frank Gantt, will be in our area for hunting that week. He has volunteered to give the sermon and the after dinner presentation!

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.

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING!

(#736 Worship Supplement, with three additional verses)

- 1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious king, Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from his pierced side. Alleluia!
- 2. Praise we him, whose love divine
 Gives his sacred blood with wine,
 Gives his body for the feast—
 Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!
- 3. Where the paschal [Passover] blood was poured Death's dread angel sheathed the sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!
- 4. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread; With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
- 5. Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6. Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7. Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
- 8. Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days; Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!