

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

20th Sunday after Trinity

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

November 2, 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 Savior, who gave His body and His blood into death 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, together with the bread and the wine, the very body and 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 375 If Thy Beloved Son, O God, Had not to Earth Descended!

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

Hymn 570 vv. 1 + 8 "Praise, Oh Praise, our God and King!"
in place of the **Gloria in Excelsis**.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 5:15-21 The Lord has raised us to new life in Christ. He has rescued us from the darkness and punishment of sin. *Therefore, live a life devoted to Him!* Put away drunkenness and the corruption that goes with it. Be gentle. Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Make music in your heart to the Lord!

GOSPEL Matthew 22:1-14 In the parable of the Wedding Banquet, Jesus points out that oftentimes people who know better squander their opportunities to be part of His feast of forgiveness and eternal life. They are busy with other things. They carelessly disdain the banquet, Christ and forgiveness are not significant for them. The displeasure of the Lord awaits. Then, there are those who think they are able to enter His banquet, on their own terms, without the special garment of forgiveness that He provides. They think they are quite acceptable the way they are. They too are shown the door, and more.

NICENE CREED: Hymnal, page 22.

Hymn 262 vv. 1-2 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God!

SERMON: MARK 1:21-28

THE LORD CAN AMAZE, IN TWO DIFFERENT WAYS!

Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!"

But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him.

Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him" And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee.

OFFERING and OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYERS

Hymn 262 vv. 3-4 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God!

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: 387 Dear Christians, One and All rejoice!

BENEDICTION:

Hymn 658 Onward Christian Soldiers!

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SCHEDULE:

11/9	10:30	Worship	9:30	B. Class & Sun. Sch
11/16	10:30	Worship with COMMUNION	9:30	B. Class & Sun. Sch.
11/23	10:30	Worship	9:30	B. Class & Sun. Sch

IN OUR PRAYERS: The Chuck Schmidt family (Chuck, Hannah, Fallon, Henley, and Levi) suffered injuries in a motor vehicle crash last Sunday. Levi (4) is at Minnesota Children’s hospital. We pray for healing.

IN OUR PRAYERS: We pray for the continued safety of Missionary Bruce and Paula Naumann in Tanzania, Africa. The recent elections are being protested. There is some unrest and lawlessness. Internet service has been shut down. The Naumanns have remained out of public view at home.. They are safe. Thank you, Lord; and continue to bless them.

THANK YOU: From Pastor and Judy, for the appreciation recognition—also for the cake! It is a privilege to serve as pastor (shepherd) of souls for the Savior’s sheep and lambs. May the Lord bless our labors together

PRINTING ERROR: Last week’s sermon sheet had the first page printed on both front and back! Apologies! If you would like a corrected copy, they are available in the entry area. Thank you.

MEETING: My drive to Selby last Sunday went well, arriving before sunset. Thank you for the night's lodging at the motel. We met in Bowdle on Monday. Also thank you, voters, for excusing me from the meeting early. Return trip Monday afternoon also went well. The rain meant a little less brightness, but no road work on Highway 12. The Savior continues to bless.

--- Pastor Kanzenbach

VISION AND DRIVING: If you are unsure about the above, my night vision has restricted me to daylight driving only.

REPORT FROM VOTERS MEETING, 10-26-25:

Attendance: 11 voters present, Pastor K., 3 guests

Pastor's Report--Requests for Release:

Seth Christman—Minneapolis

Lance Hourigan—Lemmon

Heather Schopp—Washington DC

Phil & Erica Larson—Lemmon

Shannon Tomac—Maryland

Joelle Erickson—Hettinger

Because of discussion, these requests were not acted upon,
but will be handled at a special voters meeting shortly.

Quarterly Finances and Funds: Sheets available in church entry.

Old Business:

Quotes will be gotten to fix/replace sidewalk in front of church

Kevin Foss will do dirt & grass work to repair the lawn in front of church

New Business:

Ketterling Bequest: 5% to CLC MDF; 5% to new St. Luke's local mission fund;
remainder invested with Harlan Stevens Invest. (as had G. Ketterling)

November-December-January calendar approved as presented

Voters assured Pastor and Judy that the congregation will stand behind them
prayerfully and financially as they make any future medical decisions

VOTERS' ITEMS AVAILABLE ON BULLETIN TABLE:

---Voters Agenda and Pastor's Quarterly Report

---Treasurers' Reports

NOVEMBER CLEANING: Thank You!

Kerry Christman 2 + 9

Kanzenbachs 16, 23, + 30

CALL NEWS:

Retired Pastor Paul Tiefel, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the vacancy call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA.

Mrs. Dawn Mayhew, Cheyenne, WY, has asked for a peaceful release from her call as teacher at Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne effective 6-15-26

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