

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

15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Katie Wiechmann, Organist

September 28, 2025

WELCOME!

*"Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad."
Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You
seen Abraham?"*

*Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was,
I AM."*

*Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went
out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.*

--- John 8:56-59

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 5

Hymn 434 O God of Jacob, by Whose Hand Thy People Still Are Fed!

On Page 7: **The Kyrie** will be read by the Pastor.

Hymn 391 (in place of the Gloria in Excelsis) "Blessed Are
the Sons of God!"

EPISTLE: Galatians 6:1-10 Conceit is not a virtue from God.
Condemning others out of self-righteousness is not pleasing to God.
Rather, gently correct those who go astray, remembering your own weak
flesh. Share good things with God's servants whom He has sent to teach
salvation in Jesus. Living for self and the flesh brings its own sad end.
Christian humility leads us to treat members of the household of faith—
fellow believers—with kindness, mercy, and love in Christ.

GOSPEL Matthew 6:24-34 To be worried and frantic for earthly
things does not mesh with living for God. Physical concerns or spiritual
concerns will take first place in the heart. The things of this world—
money, food, drink, clothing, life itself—are only short-term items.
Forgiveness and rescue from sin by God in His Son Jesus lasts forever!
The Lord, who daily provides spiritual needs, also daily supplies physical
needs. Do not worry.

THE APOSTLES' CREED: Hymnal, page 12.

Hymn 420 My Jesus, as Thou Wilt!

SERMON: GENESIS 4:1-15

ANGER AND PRIDE WHEN THINGS DON'T SIT WELL

¹Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the LORD." ²Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. ³And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD. ⁴Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, ⁵but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.

⁶So the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? ⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it."

⁸Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" ¹⁰And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground. ¹¹So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. ¹²When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth."

¹³And Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear! ¹⁴Surely You have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face; I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen that anyone who finds me will kill me." ¹⁵And the LORD said to him, "Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him.

Offering and Offering Prayer

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

HYMN 414 The Man Is Ever Blest, Who Shuns the Sinners' Ways!

Benediction

Hymn 777 Amazing Grace! . . . That Saved a Wretch like Me!

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SCHEDULE:

10/5 10:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION 9:30 S.Sch. and B.Class

10/12 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class.

REPORT FROM SPECIAL MEETINGS RE: KETTERLING BEQUEST:

9-14-25 (9 voters, 3 visitors, + pastor): There was a general discussion on various needs for these funds, and on various ways to invest a large portion of these funds. Another meeting will be held on 9-21, when more info. will be available.

9-21-25 (8 voters + pastor.) The Ketterling bequest (\$235,000) was deposited into a savings account. An additional (smaller) check will also be forthcoming. Voters decided that 10% (\$23,500) of the first check will be given to mission outreach--half to the synod's MDF (Mission Development Fund) and half to be used for our own local outreach. This transaction will take place when the second check arrives. Remaining funds will be invested into higher-bearing accounts through Harlan Stephans of Pioneer in Belle Fourche (George Ketterling's advisor), or through investment individuals locally. Annual income will be available for congregation needs, community needs, etc. The principle will remain untouched for the foreseeable future. If there are any members who have thoughts or ideas on these matters, please speak with Dwight Wenner or Clayton Pederson. We praise the Lord for this most generous gift and ask that He would lead us to use it wisely.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you for your service in the Lord's Kingdom!

October 5, 12, 19, 26 Debbie W., Jill O.

CALL NEWS: *Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer*, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI (third pastor

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