

ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH 10:30 a.m.

208 11th Street E.

Lemmon, SD 57638

We are affiliated with the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC).

Richard Kanzenbach

Pastor

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Rhonda Tomac, organist

January 31, 2021

WELCOME !

And truly, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. ----- *John 20:30-31*

Hymn 538 Now the Shades of Night Are Gone!

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The Pastor will read **The Kyrie.**

The Congregation will sing **Hymn 35** "Songs of Praise the Angels Sang"
in place of **The Gloria in Excelsis.**

EPISTLE: Romans 13:1-7 Harmony and humility among Christians is pleasing to God. In the previous chapter Paul had said, "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, giving preference to one another." ----- Submission to and respect for governing authorities is also pleasing to God. Governments are established by God to protect those who do right and punish those who do wrong, using even the sword if necessary. It is God's will that we provide for the support of His governmental servants. We pay our taxes.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11 Jesus' divine nature—His nature as true God—was at times manifest. He did not hide it. At the beginning of His three years of preaching and teaching, He intervened for a wedding couple facing embarrassment. He miraculously provided the best of wine from common water! The disciples put their faith in Him! Jesus would provide further evidence through further miracles, including His resurrection. ----- Jesus manifests Himself to us through His Word, by which the Holy Spirit works in our hearts. Trust Him!

APOSTLES' CREED

Hymn 243 Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices!

SERMON: I CORINTHIANS 1:20-31

STRONG & SMART VS. WEAK & FOOLISH

Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age?

Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.

For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness; but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised, God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence.

But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the LORD.”

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 37 Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose Thee

INSTALLATION OF 2021 CHURCH COUNCIL:

Ben Wiechmann, Dwight Wenner, Jonathan Wiechmann

Benediction

Hymn 785 Children of the Heavenly Father

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ST. LUKE'S VIDEOS OF SERVICES: When you are unable to be at worship, please find our service at St. Luke's Facebook page.

COUNCIL INSTALLATION: The 2021 church council is installed at today's service. We thank these men for their service to St. Luke's and the Lord's Kingdom. We ask the Lord's blessings.

Ben Wiechmann, Dwight Wenner, Jonathan Wiechmann (re-elected)

The council has self-organized:

President—Jonathan Wiechmann.

Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary—Ben Wiechmann.

Treasurer—Dwight Wenner.

WE THANK FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANERS:

L. Bubbers, C. Hourigan, D. Wenner, K. Christman

FEBRUARY-MARCH CALENDAR: See today's insert. --- Immediate highlights:

02/07 Sun. 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.

02/14 Sun. 10:30 Worship 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.

02/17 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm. Worship (upstairs).

EASTER SCHEDULE?? Easter is April 4th. There will be no Easter brunch this year due to coronavirus precautions. The question remains whether to have a sunrise service at 7:00? or the service at regular time 10:30? or both? Pastor Kanzenbach is agreeable to having both sunrise and regular. Easter is the high point and foundation of our Christian faith. Jesus who died for our sins rose again for our victory! Please discuss the matter among your families. Share your thoughts and preferences with one another. The voters will convene again on February 14 to make a decision based on your input.

POSSIBLE ILC CHOIR TOUR CONCERT: Prof. John Reim is seeking interested congregations for Tour Choir concerts this spring. NOTE:

- 1) It is not necessary that the concert be presented *inside* the church. Their Christmas concert was presented outside in December. Also a congregation has invited the choir to present a March concert using a local privately-owned gymnasium with plenty of spacing.
- 2) The scheduled time frame appears to be March 13-21
- 3) The choir may stay in hotels rather than in the homes of church members, so as to accommodate distancing.
- 4) Fast-food restaurants may be used, instead of eating at churches.

(Final Note: This is Prof. Reim's final choir tour. He retires this summer.)

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING---SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, after SERVICE:

- 1, Determine time(s) for Easter Sunday worship
2. Correct un-intentional error in the motion for pastor's 2021 salary.
3. ILC Tour Choir concert (?)

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SYMPATHY FROM OUR HEARTS: Our hearts reach out to Jonathan and Ericka Wiechmann and extended family. Jonathan's brother-in-law, Pastor John Moldstad, Jr., pastor and president of the ELS (Evangelical Lutheran Synod—Norwegian Synod) was called from this life on Friday. Jonathan's sister is Joslyn. May the Lord comfort the mourners in Jesus' victory.

FROM VOTERS MEETING, 1-24-21 (ANNUAL MEETING) :

10 voters, plus pastor.

Pastor's 2020 Annual Report: Please take copies. Forward any corrections.

Transfer-in: The Kanzenbachs from Morning Star, Fairchild, WI

2020 Finances and Funds:

General Fund Jan 1—\$35,340.83 Dec 31—\$36,638.62

Missions Fund—2020 Remittances to CLC:

Synod General Fund (goal \$2000)* \$2710

**Incorrectly reported at the meeting that the 2020 goal was \$2,500.*

Synod Project Kinship 2760

Synod ILC Student Aid 80

Synod ILC Improvement 100

Building Fund: Jan 1—\$20,628.97 Dec 31—\$20,904.28

Memorial Fund: Jan 1—\$5,675.81 Dec 31—\$5,679.31

Election to council (3-Year): Jonathan Wiechmann (re-elected)

Appointment as secretary to the treasurer (1-Year): John Erhardt

Called as lay readers (1-Year): Chuck Christman, Ben Wiechmann

Service Videos: Will continue. Long term plans being determined.

Piano (Baby Grand): Voters extended vote of thanks to the anonymous giver

Goal CLC General Fund: \$2,500.

Pastor's Support: \$28,800 per year (\$2,400 per mo.) with \$10,000 of that amount designated as Housing Allowance for pastor's tax purposes.

Calendar: 6 midweek Lenten services begin Ash Wednesday, 2/17, 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday, 4/1, 7:00.

Good Friday 4/2, 12:10.

Easter being determined—7:00 am.? 10:30 am.? Both?

CALL NEWS: **Mrs. Jennifer (Dan) Roehl**, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to serve as ILC's part-time on-campus lady mentor / counselor. Mr. Steve Sydow already serves as part-time on-campus male mentor / counselor.

ILC DORM SUPERVISORS: Dorm supervisors, Gus Falkenberg and Beth Sandeen will step down this year. We thank them for their faithful service! ILC is accepting applicants for an adult male for the boys' dorm and an adult female for the girls' dorm. Supervisors provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly / motherly role to students living away from home. CLC members in good standing may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck (dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu / [660.864.9231](tel:660.864.9231)) for more information. An application is available online at ilc.edu > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment > Application.

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