

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

2nd Sunday after Easter

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Ruth Wiechmann, organist

April 18, 2021

WELCOME !

[Peter said,] "This Jesus God has raised up of which we are all witnesses. . . . Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins!"
---Acts 2: 36-38

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

"Intinction" is the practice of "dipping" a portion of the bread into the wine for distribution. Intinction is used in circumstances where the communicant's ability to drink from a cup is severely limited, or where the individual's best interest is served by keeping the amount of wine received to a minimum. Although intinction is not common, it does provide the communicant with both bread and the wine. And these elements by the miraculous power of God are, as Jesus says in Scripture, also His body and blood—received for the personal assurance that sin and its wages—death—have been paid in full. Through faith in Jesus as Savior, forgiveness is granted, sin is removed

ORDER OF SERVICE: Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.

Hymn 732 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds!

EPISTLE: I Peter 2:21-25 The Savior suffered in innocence on the cross. He sought no retaliation, for He had come to save. What a loving Shepherd and Overseer of souls Jesus is! He endured all, to rescue straying sheep like us.

PSALM 23 "The Lord Is My Shepherd," *unison reading*

The Lord is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For Thou art with me.
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever!

GOSPEL: John 10:11-16 Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who “laid down His life for the sheep.” No one took His life from Him. He willingly laid it down of His own accord. Thereafter, being true God, He took it up again! He lives! In Him we are safe and are saved!

NICENE CREED: Supplement, page 5.

Hymn 436 The Lord's My Shepherd

SERMON: John 20:15-17

A REAL JESUS FOR REAL SINNERS

So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Feed My lambs.”

He said to him again a second time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend My sheep.”

He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?” And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep.”

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 188:1-4 Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

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***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 expressed in the Lord's Supper, 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 visit with the pastor. Thank you.

Hymn 755 (Communion distribution) What Is This Bread?

Benediction

Hymn 188:5-6 Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

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

VOTERS MEETING: The spring quarterly meeting will be held this morning after service. Voters, please plan to attend.

CALENDAR:

04/18 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 B. Class & Sun. Sch.
Quarterly Voters Meeting 11:45 am.
04/25 10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Class & Sunday School
05/02 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 B. Class & Sun. Sch.

CHURCH CLEANERS:

April— K. Larson A. Lane V. Peterson J. Larson
May— J. Olson L. Schoon K. Wiechmann D. Wenner C. Hourigan
Your service is greatly appreciated!

MISSION NEWS: See today's bulletin insert for an update on our overseas mission labors. We have many needs to take to the Lord in prayer.

APRIL 18, 1521, "HERE I STAND": Today marks the 500th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther's staunch declaration at the **Diet of Worms**, "Here I stand!" (A **Diet** was an official meeting of church and government authorities. **Worms** was the name of a city in Germany.) At this Diet, Luther was asked by the Emperor whether he would take back (recant) his writings. Although confronted with the prospect of personal harm, even loss of life, Luther refused to recant.. Without Biblical proof, he would not give up his stand for the pure Gospel of salvation in Christ. Sinners are saved by grace alone (God's undeserved love

and pardon in Jesus), by faith alone (there are no deeds or works involved on our part), and by Scripture alone (the Bible is the only authority for God's Truth). The Diet condemned Luther as an outlaw, wanted dead or alive. The Lord preserved Luther's life and continued to bless his labors. We thank the Lord for keeping Martin Luther and our Gospel heritage safe to this day. (See tinyurl.com/luther-diet for more history.)

CALL NEWS:

Mrs. Beth Sandeen, Eau Claire, WI, has been called to serve as ILC's part-time on-campus lady mentor, a counterpart to Mr. Steve Sydow's part-time role as on-campus male counselor.

Student Drew Naumann, 2021 ILC seminary graduate, has accepted the call assigned to him by the Call Committee to be pastor of Trinity, Spokane, WA.

Student Kathleen (Katie) Naumann, 2021 graduate from ILC's Education Department has accepted the call assigned to her to teach lower grades at Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL.

Johnathan Schnose, Morris, MN, a former WELS pastor, has completed his CLC colloquy. The Board of Doctrine has recommended to President Eichstadt that he be declared eligible for a call into the public ministry of the CLC.

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ILC STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS: Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary has a financial aid program to help with student costs through loans, grants, work-studies, and scholarships. Scholarships are automatically applied, based on academic performance. Grants etc. are provided upon application by parents or the responsible party. Students who are yet undecided may submit applications as well. The deadline is May 1. Please go to ilc.edu/resources/ under the heading "Financial Assistance Forms & Info." Thank you.

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