

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

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Lemmon, SD 57638

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

*Richard Kanzenbach*

*Pastor*

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY SEASON**

January 30, 2022

Autumn Wiechmann

Organist

**WELCOME!**

**PETER TO CORNELIUS:** *“The Word which God sent to the Children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all—that Word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and [which] began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”*

--- Acts 3:36-38

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Hymnal, page 5

**Hymn 12 vv. 1-4** This Day at Thy Creating Word!

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

In place of the **Gloria in Excelsis--Hymn 12 v. 5**

**EPISTLE Romans 13:1-7** Harmony and humility among Christians is pleasing to God. In the prior section Paul had said, “Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, giving preference to one another.” In this section, submission to and respect for governing authorities is listed as 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 support for His governmental servants. We pay our taxes.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** “Beautiful Savior!” TLH 657 vv. 1 & 3.

**GOSPEL Matthew 3:11-17** John the Baptist preached a baptism of repentance for forgiveness of sins. To those who came to him for cleansing, John urged that they lead lives pleasing to God, lest they be cut down! Jesus Himself came to be baptized, not because He was a sinner, but because He was our substitute and Savior. When He came up from the water of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended on Him in the form of a dove, and God the Father spoke approval from heaven. Jesus was the Promised Son of God! In your baptism all your sins are washed away in Jesus. Treasure your baptismal washing!

**THE APOSTLES' CREED:** Hymnal, page 12.

**Hymn 126** Arise and Shine in Splendor!

**SERMON: John 7:1-12**

**A "NON-EPIPHANY" IS BEST SOMETIMES**

*After these things Jesus walked in Galilee; for He did not want to walk in Judea, because the Jews sought to kill Him*

*Now the Jews' Feast of Tabernacles was at hand. His brothers therefore said to Him, "Depart from here and go into Judea, that Your disciples also may see the works that You are doing. For no one does anything in secret while he himself seeks to be known openly. If You do these things, show Yourself to the world." For even His brothers did not believe in Him.*

*Then Jesus said to them, "My time has not yet come, but your time is always ready. The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it that its works are evil. You go up to this feast. I am not yet going up to this feast, for My time has not yet fully come." When He had said these things to them, He remained in Galilee.*

*But when His brothers had gone up, then He also went up to the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret. Then the Jews sought Him at the feast, and said, "Where is He?" And there was much complaining among the people concerning Him. Some said, "He is good." Others said, "No, on the contrary, He deceives the people."*

**Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn 373 vv. 1-4** By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless!

Benediction

**Hymn 396** O for a Faith that Will not Shrink!

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**ABORTION IN THE U.S.A.-- GOD, FOR JESUS' SAKE, FORGIVE US:**

On January 22, 1973, our land began legally allowing abortion. Father, forgive. Help us do better.

**VOTERS MEETING:** St. Luke's quarterly voters meeting (covering Oct.-Dec.) and also the 2021 annual meeting will be held at 1:00 today. A potluck meal is planned for noon.

**VOTERS---COUNCIL ELECTION:** Ben Wiechmann's three-year council term (completing a term begun by Phil Larson) expires today. Nominations to fill that position are: Ben Wiechmann and any nominated from the floor who are willing to accept the nomination.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

02/06 Sun. 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.  
02/13 Sun. 10:30 Worship 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.  
02/20 Sun. 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.

## CHURCH CLEANING:

February—L. Bubbers, J. Larson, D. Wenner, K. Christman

A sincere Thank You to all who are giving of their time and energy to clean church this year. If someone wishes, or needs, to have their name removed, your request will be willingly granted! To switch months or weeks, please make your own arrangements as works best. When time is limited, please clean what you feel is most important. A thank you to each and all! *“Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all for the glory of God” --(I Corinthians 10:31).*

## CALL NEWS:

**Pastor Luke Bernthal**, Mt. View, CA, Stockton, CA, and Hayward, CA, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

**Pastor Mark Tiefel**, Lynnwood, WA, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

**Teacher Andrew Roehl**, Eau Claire, WI, has accepted the call for principal and upper grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE.

**Teacher Miriam Bernthal**, Markesan, WI, has asked for a peaceful release from her call at the end of this school year.

## ST. LUKE’S ON THE WEB:

For live videos of our service (streamed) on Facebook. Go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/lemmonlutheran>

For St. Luke’s webpage, go to <https://lemmon.clclutheran.org/>. Bulletins, sermons, and videos of services are available there.. Also available are St. Luke's contact info., location, schedule, beliefs, etc.

THANK YOU: To all who shared concerns, well wishes, assistance, and prayers for our return to good health during what thankfully turned out to be a rather minor bout with coronavirus. We especially appreciate the prayers. We pray for those yet under its grip, and for those who will in the future yet be afflicted by it. The Lord is physician of body and soul!.

--Pastor and Judy Kanzenbach

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