

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

May 1, 2022

Ruth Wiechmann

Organist

WELCOME!

Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him and He vanished from their sight! --- Luke 24:30-31

HOLY COMMUNION

In receiving Holy Communion, do not think that you are “coming to God” and thereby doing something great for Him. Indeed, you “come” to the Communion table, but it is God who is “coming to you,” a great sinner. With Paul we each say, “The good that I want to do, I do not do. The evil that I do not want to do, that is what I do” (Romans 7:19). Jesus comes to sinners in, with, and under the bread and the wine, assuring and cheering them with the message of forgiveness and pardon from the Father, brought about by His punishment and death in our place. You are free!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 15

Hymn 726 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain!

On page 17:

The Kyrie is read by the Pastor

The Gloria is replaced by **Choir**, “Christ Is Living, Gone with Sorrow!”

EPISTLE: I John 5:4-12 Love for God and carrying out His commands displays a believer's faith in Christ, God's own Son. Christ's Sonship was made evident 1) by the water of His baptism—at which God the Father spoke, “This is My beloved Son,” 2) by the blood of His crucifixion and death—during which time the sun stopped shining, the earth quaked, the rocks split, 3) and by the Holy Spirit, who works faith and conviction in our hearts. These three witnesses point us to Jesus. In Jesus, we have eternal life!

Sunday School: “We Welcome Glad Easter!”

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31 When Jesus appeared to His disciples on the evening of His resurrection day, Thomas was not with them. Later when told, Thomas doubted that Jesus had been there. A week later, Jesus appeared to the group again. Thomas was present. Jesus said, “Blessed are those who have not seen, and yet have believed!” --- True for you also!

NICENE CREED, p. 22

Hymn 188 vv. 1-4 Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

SERMON: JOHN 6:56-69

TOO HARD, BUT SO EASY

“He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. This is the bread which came down from heaven—not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever.” These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum.

Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, “This is a hard saying; who can understand it?” When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples complained about this, He said to them, “Does this offend you? What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before? It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him.

And He said, “Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father.” From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. Then Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also want to go away?” But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life! Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!”

Prayer

Hymn 203 Morning Breaks upon the Tomb

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 each other. Differences of Bible teaching do separate. In keeping with the unity expressed in the Lord’s Supper, we follow a “close-knit” communion practice. 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 alone knows the heart. For further questions, please visit with the pastor.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION:

Distribution Hymn 208 Ye Sons and Daughters of the King!

Benediction

Hymn 188 vv. 5-6 Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

05/08 Sun. 10:30 Worship 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.

05/15 Sun. 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.

05/22 Sun. 10:30 Worship 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.

SERVICE CANCELED: Last Sunday's service was canceled, due to snow and no power.

TO THE NEXT LIFE:

Robert Rieger, 93, was called from this life on Wednesday, April 20. A service of Christian burial and victory in Christ was held on Monday, April 25. May the Lord comfort the family.

TO THE NEXT LIFE:

Harold Erlenbusch, 70, was called from this life on Wednesday, April 27. Christian burial is pending. May Christ comfort the family.

EASTER LILIES: Thank you to Dean and Kathy Larson for the lilies this Easter season.

CUT FLOWERS: Thank you to the Robert Rieger family for the flowers given from Bob's service on Monday.

CLARA SHELBOURN 90TH BIRTHDAY: An open house was held on April 23 in Pierre for Clara Shelbourn's 90th birthday. The Shelbourns previously were members at St. Luke's. Cards and wishes may be mailed to 400 Parkwood Drive #204, Pierre, SD 57501.

THE BRANCHES MAGAZINE is a women's' publication designed and published by ladies of the CLC. Recent issues are available for your perusal at the table in the entry area. Find more details at www.thebranchesonline.weebly.com. The cost is \$15 for 4 issues each year.

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GRADUATION: Charis Gantt, daughter of Pastor and Candra Gantt, will graduate from Immanuel Lutheran High School, Eau Claire, WI, on Saturday, May 21. Greetings may be sent to the house: 6008 Center Hill Church Road, Loganville, GA 30052. Or to school: 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701. The Lord's blessings!

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP: Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills and studies in the joy of God's Word. Outdoor activities available such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, kayaking, bonfires, s'mores etc.... The camp runs from the evening of Friday, July 15th, through the morning of Tuesday, July 19th. For more information or to sign up, call Pastor Aaron Ude, 605-393-1311, or contact by email, aaronude@gmail.com. Info. is also on the bulletin table in the entry

CHURCH CLEANING CORRECTION: Cleaners for May are
Connie H. Luana S. Katie W. Debbie W. Dorena W.
Last time the cleaners for June were mistakenly listed for May. Apologies!
Our genuine thanks to all cleaners!

CLC CALL NEWS:

Pastor Mark Tiefel, Lynnwood, WA, has accepted the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.

Pastor David Ude, Appleton, WI, has received the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA.

Seminary Graduate Zachary Sippert has accepted the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, and to Zion Lutheran Church, Ipswich, SD.

Pastor Michael Wilke, Saginaw, MI, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Allison Brown, member of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, has accepted the call to teach pre-school part time at Faith.

Teacher Graduate Kendra Rodebaugh has accepted the call to Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA.

Teacher Ross Kok, Phoenix, AZ, has returned the call to teach K-4 at Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA

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.

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