

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

3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY SEASON

Katie Wiechmann, Organist

January 22, 2023

WELCOME!

"I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the LORD!"

--- Psalm 37:5

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 5

Hymn 718 O Jesus, King of Glory!

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

In place of the **Gloria in Excelsis**—**Hymn 131 v. 5**

"All Glory Jesus Be to Thee!"

EPISTLE: Romans 12:1-10 In view of God's mercy in Christ, live your life as a sacrifice pleasing to God. Do not pattern yourself after the world. Put aside pride and arrogance. Function together with others as one body in Christ, using the gifts God has given to you.

GOSPEL: Luke 2:41-52 At age twelve Jesus was at the temple in Jerusalem for Passover. He discussed with the Old Testament teachers the truths and promises it held, namely man's rescue from sin. His understanding amazed them! Jesus made it evident that His mission on earth involved more than simple human labors. He was the Son of God here to do His heavenly Father's business. According to his human nature, Jesus would still have to grow and mature, but according to His divine nature He was God's eternal Son.

THE APOSTLES' CREED: Hymnal, page 12.

Hymn 133 Within the Father's House

SERMON: LUKE 4:31-40

A “TOUCH” OF FRESH AIR !

Then He went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbaths. And they were astonished at His teaching, for His word was with authority. Now in the synagogue there was a man who had a spirit of an unclean demon. And he cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!”

But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him. Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, “What a word this is! For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out.” And the report about Him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

Now He arose from the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. But Simon’s wife’s mother was^lsick with a high fever, and they made request of Him concerning her. So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them.

When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.

Offering and Offering Prayer
Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 498 vv. 1-4 Rise, Thou Light of Gentile Nations

Benediction

Hymn 498 vv. 5-6 Rise, Thou Light of Gentile Nations

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IN OUR PRAYERS: Luana Schoon, wintering in Arizona, is recovering from another round of heart issues. A second stent has been implanted. She is recovering at home. We thank the Lord for His kindness. Luther and Luana’s address: 1083 E. Sunscape Way, Casa Grande, AZ 85194.

VOTERS MEETING TODAY: St. Luke's quarterly voters meeting (covering October through December) and also the 2022 annual meeting will be held this afternoon at 1:00. There will be an election for one councilman. The council has nominated Dwight Wenner. If any wish to nominate from the floor, please be sure to verify ahead of time that the nominee is willing to serve.

NOON MEAL: A potluck meal is scheduled for noon. You are invited.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

01/29	Sun.	10:30	Worship	9:30	B.Class & S.Sch.
02/05	Sun.	10:30	Worship with COMMUNION	9:30	B.Class & S.Sch.
02/12	Sun.	10:30	Worship	9:30	B.Class & S.Sch.

RESIGNATION DUE TO HEALTH: *"A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps" (Proverbs 16:9).* After much prayer and thought, it is clear to me that, due to health considerations, it is time to step down from the CLC presidency. My heart condition will require ongoing monitoring and treatment, and it seems prudent to take things down a notch when it comes to workload and time commitment. I praise God for His gift of calling me to serve as president over the past years. What a privilege it has been to work with our CLC boards and officers in directing the kingdom work among us! Thank you for your kind words and encouragement over the years. Vice-President Mike Wilke will meet soon in order to facilitate a smooth transition of duties.

----Yours in Christ, Pastor Michael Eichstadt

2023 CHURCH CLEANING: We are seeking to fill the 2023 cleaning list by months, as much as possible. The advantage is that the cleaner will know what has been done the week prior. Thus far:

January—M. Erhardt

February—J. Kanzenbach

March—R. Wiechmann

August—R. Tomac.

Please see the sign-up sheet in the entry. If cleaning by weeks works better for you, please indicate your choices on the sheet. Thank you! If your time is limited, please clean that which you feel is most important.

A sincere Thank You to all who give of their time and energy to clean church.
"Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all for the glory of God"
(1 Corinthians 10:31).

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Michael Gurath, Phoenix, AZ has been called to Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA and Redemption Lutheran Church & School, Lynwood, WA.

Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Spokane, WA, has been called to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S RETREAT (Virtual): You're Invited! A women's event is planned for two hours on Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Time), via Zoom. The event theme is: "Press Pause: Our God in All Seasons." The two hours will include speakers from CLC congregations in a panel session highlighting God's guiding hand across the seasons of life. Breakout groups will be included for discussion and sharing.

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/PressPause01282023> This is a free event. You can participate from home via Zoom or at church with Gethsemane participants. Not good with Zoom? Not to worry, help is available! Contact Tina Eichstadt (teichstadt@gmail.com, 651-398-2386) with questions.

See you (virtually) there!

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