

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

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Ruth Wiechmann, organist

March 5, 2023

WELCOME !

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, sent His Son to be the propitiation [sacrifice of peace] for our sins. ---I John 4:10

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

What is the most you have done for someone else—stranger, friend, or relative? Have given time, support, energy, sweat, patience, love, money, a lot of money? Your life? Jesus gave His all for us. His own life. With great pain, yet no complaining, He did it to secure a “Not Guilty” verdict from the Father for you. Jesus assures you that at His expense you have been spared. In a miraculous way, He gives you His very body and blood with the bread and the wine. He says, “This is.” It is an awesome wonder. “I have paid the price for you. Take this for the nourishment of your faith. You are safe. You are forgiven. You belong to Me.”

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 15

Hymn 155 Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing!

On page 17: **The Kyrie** is read by the Pastor

Hymn 360 vv. 6-7 is sung in place of “The Gloria in Excelsis.”
Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing!

EPISTLE: I Thessalonians 4:1-8 Paul instructs his readers to live sanctified lives, separate from sin and the sinful world, in particular to avoid sexual immorality which is a rejection of God. Live in order to please God!

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28 Jesus, at times, withdrew from the land of the Jews to avoid premature opposition from the leaders. On one occasion He was with His disciples in the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman approached Him. The Canaanites had lived in the land before Israel conquered it under God’s hand. The Canaanites were idol worshipers. This woman’s daughter was grievously possessed by a demon. Jesus seemed to treat her very rudely, but she showed humble faith and trust in Jesus her Lord and Savior. Jesus praised her faith and granted her request. ----- Jesus has come for all.

NICENE CREED, p. 22

PASSION HISTORY READING: Across the Brook Kidron

Hymn 779 vv. 1-3 Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

SERMON: I CORINTHIANS 2:1-5

**LENT'S WISDOM AND POWER
NOT FROM YOURSELF**

And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom, declaring to you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

OFFERING and OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYERS

Hymn 307 Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

VISITORS, please 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 respectfully 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. Thank you.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION:

Distribution Hymn 324 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Benediction

Hymn 779 v. 4 Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: DST begins next Saturday night / Sunday morning. Please turn clocks ahead one hour.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

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| 03/08 | Wed. 7:00 | Worship Midweek LENT 3 | 6:00 Soup & Sandwich |
| 03/12 | Sun. 10:30 | Worship | 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch. |
| 03/15 | Wed. 7:00 | Worship Midweek LENT 4 | 6:00 Soup & Sandwich |
| 03/19 | Sun. 10:30 | Worship with COMMUNION | 9:30 B.Class & S.Sch. |

LENT: Lent is the forty day season preceding Easter during which we specifically consider the depth of our Savior's suffering and His great love for us by which He freed us from our sins and their condemnation. It is a season in which we turn to Scripture to view these Truths, to be led to love Him more, to serve Him from the sincerity of our hearts, and to keep His commandments with a free and willing spirit. The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on the day before Easter. The season lasts 40 days. The Sundays of Lent are excluded from the count (total count 46 days). "Lent" does not correspond to any "event" in Christ's life, unlike Good Friday and Easter. Its observance is purely Christian custom, reminiscent of Jesus' 40 days of temptation by the devil and Israel's 40 years of wandering in the wilderness. Congregations often have Wednesday evening services during Lent. Please join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. The crucified and risen Savior's blessings!

CLC CALL NEWS:

Pastor Tom Naumann, Madison Heights (Detroit), MI, has returned the call to Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA.

Pastor Neal Radichel, Mankato, MN, has returned the call to Messiah, Eau Claire, WI, as third pastor.

Mrs. Haley Seffens, member at Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has accepted the call to teach kindergarten at Messiah, Eau Claire.

Mr. Paul Agenten, currently in his 2nd year of Seminary training, has accepted the call for an extended vicar term at Immanuel, Mankato.

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, Bible confession, etc.

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