

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

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ruth Wiechmann, organist

March 19, 2023

WELCOME !

Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

---John 1:29

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The name “Communion” is a term that refers to the very special fellowship shared between the Lord Jesus and His brothers and sisters in this sacrament. In Holy “Communion,” each sinner receives Christ’s true body and blood given into death for our salvation. His body and blood are miraculously, yet actually, given in, with, and under the bread and the wine, for He said, “This IS My body. . . . This cup IS the new covenant in My blood” (I Corinthians 11:24-25). The sacrament is the Lord’s personal statement of forgiveness to each heart. A precious fellowship! ---- There is also a secondary “communion” and fellowship expressed and enjoyed—that of Christian with Christian standing together in unity of faith and doctrine before the Lord. A precious fellowship also!

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.

Hymn 37 Lord, ‘Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 5:1-8 Brief quotes: “Be imitators of God!” “Among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality!” “You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord! Live as children of light!”

PSALM 51, page 28 Have Mercy upon Me, O God!

GOSPEL: Luke 11:14-23 Jesus expelled a demon from a man His enemies maintained that He had done so by the power of Beelzebub (Satan). Jesus countered with the facts that a kingdom which attacks itself does not stand; and only when someone is stronger than a strong man, can the strong man be subdued. Jesus had just subdued a demon; Jesus is stronger than Satan! He is God! Anyone who opposes Jesus actually opposes God. Beware.

NICENE CREED: Supplement, page 5

PASSION HISTORY READING: Part 7 (end) and 8 Condemned and Sent to Pilate—Early Friday Morning.

Hymn 158 Glory Be to Jesus

SERMON: MARK 10 : 32-45

THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST

Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.”

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask.” And He said to them, “What do you want Me to do for you?” They said to Him, “Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They said to Him, “We are able.” So Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared.”

And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

OFFERING

PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

Hymn 424 My God, My Father, Make Me Strong

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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 enjoined by God, 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 speak with the pastor. Thank you.*

Distribution Hymn 143, odds O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken?

BENEDICTION

Hymn 179 On My Heart Imprint Thine Image

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

03/22	Wed.	7:00	Worship Midweek LENT 5	6:00 Soup & Sandwich
03/26	Sun.	10:30	Worship	9:30 B.Class & S.Sch.
03/29	Wed.	7:00	Worship Midweek LENT 6	6:00 Soup & Sandwich
04/02	Sun.	10:30	PALM SUNDAY	
			Worship with COMMUNION	9:30 B.Class & S.Sch
04/06	Thu.	7:00	MAUNDY THURSDAY	
			Worship with COMMUNION	
04/07	Fri.	12:10	GOOD FRIDAY Worship	
04/09	Sun.	8:00	EASTER – Early Worship	
		9:00	Breakfast	
		10:30	EASTER – Festival Worship	

LENT AND VICARIOUS ATONEMENT: What is a VICAR? He is a student-pastor. The vicar serves as a pastor's "substitute" while learning in a congregation. The word "vicar" means "substitute." What does the word ATONE mean? Atone means "to make peace for wrongs committed and thus to be reconciled—made friends again." Jesus “atoned” for us and our sins on the cross. He made peace with the Father for us. In Lent we see the VICARIOUS ATONEMENT (vik-CARE-ree-us). We see Christ “as our substitute making peace for us.” He was punished under God's hand and died, so that we who are sinners won't face eternal death in hell for our sins against God. Instead, through Jesus we are fully forgiven and restored to peace with the Father. We will live with our Father in heaven forever. The Lord's blessings as you ponder the Vicarious Atonement during Lent!

EASTER BREAKFAST PLANS: Please gather at the piano after church to set up some initial plans.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Pastor Neal Radichel, Immanuel, Mankato, MN, suffered a minor heart attack last Sunday. It occurred at Eau Claire. Two stents were installed. He is progressing well. We thank the Lord for preserving his life. We pray for strength, healing, and patience. We pray for his family and congregation.

AFTER BANQUET PARTY: Parents of Immanuel Lutheran High School students are working on this year's After Banquet Party to be held Saturday, May 6, 2023. A Dinner Banquet honoring the senior class will be held at a local venue. The After-Banquet Party follows immediately in the high school gymnasium, providing a fun and safe place for the students to enjoy this special evening. The gym is decorated to a theme with games, prizes, refreshments and entertainment. There is NO cost to the students. Nearly every student attends the After-Banquet party, even if not attending the dinner. We rely on donations to buy prizes and the like. If you wish to donate gift cards, prizes, or monetary gifts, please mail to: ILC After-Banquet Committee, c/o Immanuel Lutheran College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701. For questions contact: Jennifer Radermacher, imjenrad44@gmail.com. Thank you very much for your interest in the students.

SERVICE CANCELED: Worship on Sunday, 3-12-23, was canceled due to the weather.

MISSIONS PRAYER LIST: Please see today's insert for March, 2023.

CLC CALL NEWS:

Pastor Luke Bernthal, Mountain View, CA, and Hayward, CA, has received the call to serve as third pastor at Messiah, Eau Claire, WI. **Grace Lutheran Church and School**, Valentine, NE, has asked the assignment committee for an ILC teacher graduate as third full-time teacher. **Peace Thru Christ**, Middleton, WI, has plans to re-open its Christian day school in Fall, 2023. **Mrs. Leah Ude**, Eau Claire, WI, has been called to teach.

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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