

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

19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

October 15, 2023

WELCOME!

But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

---Galatians 6:14

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

In the Lord's Supper, the message of forgiveness of sins is given to each communicant in a very precious way. Each receives from the Savior a personal share of the actual purchase price of redemption, Christ's body and blood willingly surrendered at the cross—miraculously presented to each with the bread and the wine. Jesus says to each, *"I have paid the price for your sins. I have set you free. Guaranteed. Receive this from Me as comfort and assurance for sins of the past, and as strengthening for the present and the future. You are safe."* Cling to the Savior. Receive His assurance. Rejoice in His forgiveness and love given in this sacrament. Depart in peace. Live anew for Him!

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.

Hymn 374 Grace! 'Tis a Charming Sound!

EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:22-32. Christ brings us God's forgiving love! Let us in love and thanks, therefore, put off our sinful nature (old Adam / old self) with its evil deeds and desires. Let us put on the new self (new man / man of faith) who serves God willingly and gladly, in righteousness and holiness. Get rid of lying, anger, stealing, corrupt speech, bitterness, and malice. Be filled with kindness, love, and forgiveness toward one another—in Christ.

PSALM 118, page 29 I Will Praise You!

GOSPEL: Mark 2:1-12. Four men brought a paralyzed man to Jesus for help; however, the house was already filled. They opened a section of the flat roof and lowered the paralyzed man down into Jesus' presence! Jesus assured the man that he was forgiven! Then He commanded him to rise and walk! ---- Jesus is the one who heals soul and body!

NICENE CREED: Supplement, page 5

Hymn 398 Renew Me, O Eternal Light!

SERMON: Colossians 1:3-14

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, [ever] since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints; because of the hope, which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before, in the Word of the truth of the Gospel which has come to you, as it has also in all the world and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth; as you also learned from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, who also declared to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

OFFERING

PRAYER and **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Hymn 36 Now Thank We All Our God!

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 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 387 Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice!

BENEDICTION

Hymn 309 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

10/22 10:30 Worship

9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class

12:00 Meal

1:00 Quarterly Voters Meeting

10/29 **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

10:30 Worship

9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class

6:00 *Central Time* Joint Area Reformation Service, Jamestown, ND,
Meal to follow.

MISSION FESTIVAL WITH MEAL AND PRESENTATION:

Tentatively, November 5!

THANK YOU: Last Saturday Judy and I were at my niece's wedding in Theresa, WI (near Fond du Lac, WI). We also spent a few days at Lake Superior. Thank you! ---Pastor Kanzenbach

IN OUR PRAYERS:

--Edward Larson—tests have again come back normal and little Edward has returned home. Thank you, Lord.

--Tina Eichstadt, wife of Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Spokane Valley, WA—suffered a major heart attack this past week while they were on an anniversary vacation in Hawaii. Tina is being moved out of ICU. Thank you, Lord.

--Pastor John Hein, Minneapolis, MN—has had a new tumor removed. He continues to deal with thymic cancer.

--Pastor Mikie Eichstadt, Hales Corners, WI—re-hospitalized with heart issues, and since discharged. Thank you, Lord.

--Kate Sauers, wife of Pastor Rob Sauers, Winter Haven, FL—There is no new report on cancer treatment.

YOUR OPINION ON NEXT SUMMER'S WORSHIP TIME:

Please use the enclosed sheet to express your opinion and/or thoughts regarding switching service time next summer from 9:30 to 10:30. You need not sign. Deposit the slip in the box in the entry area. The box will be out for several weeks. Thank you!

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Neal Radichel, Mankato, MN, has accepted the call to be their third pastor at Messiah, Eau Claire, WI.

Retired Pastor David Baker has received and accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor at Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi, TX.

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, confession of faith, etc.

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