

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)

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Pastor

50TH (QUINQUAGESIMA) SUNDAY

Fifty Days before Easter

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

February 11, 2024

WELCOME!

*The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.
The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth,
and even forevermore.* --Psalm 121:7-8

ORDER OF SERVICE: Supplement, page 12,

Hymn 7 As We Begin Another Week

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 13 1-8a In New Testament Greek there are three different words for **love**—*philia*, natural love as in a family; *eros*, intimate love; *agape* (pronounced ah-**gah**-pay), a love that sacrifices self without any obligation to do so. *Agape* love is the love that the Lord has for sinners. Also Christians are directed to have *agape* love for one another.

PSALM 121, p. 42 I Will Lift Up My Eyes

GOSPEL: Luke 18:31-43 When Jesus said, “*Behold, we go up to Jerusalem,*” He knew this trip would bring His suffering and death. He was true man. He also knew it would bring His glorious resurrection for the salvation of sinners. He was true God. His disciples did not understand. As they traveled on, He healed a man from His blindness. He was true God. --- This Wednesday, Lent begins. We “go up to Jerusalem” with Jesus. We gather to review the precious events and Truths of Christ’s Passion. With personal Bible reading and joint worship, we ponder, inadequately, our Savior’s sacrifice to rescue each and every sinner.

APOSTLES’ CREED

Hymn 11 Safely through Another Week God Has Brought Us on Our Way!

SERMON: EXODUS 20:8-11

**A DAY OF REST FROM GOD
(3rd COMMANDMENT)**

V. 2 *I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.*

V. 3 *You shall have no other gods before Me.*

V. 7 *You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.*

Vv. 8-11 *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.*

Offering

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 656 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White!

Benediction

Hymn 463 vv. 1-3, 8 For All the Saints, Who from Their Labors Rest!

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SCHEDULE, GOD WILLING:

2/12 10:00 CST Pastors Study Group, Bowdle.

2/14 **ASH WEDNESDAY WOSHIP—LENT BEGINS**

CHANGE: 5:30 Worship (in the church basement)

6:30 Soup/Sandwich Supper

2/18 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 S. Sch. and Bible Class

2/21 Wedn. Lent 2 **5:30 Worship** 6:30 Soup/Sandwich Supper

2/25 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class

2/28 Wedn. Lent 3 **5:30 Worship** 6:30 Soup/Sandwich Supper

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES: Please note, this year we are holding services at 5:30 pm, rather than 7:00. Soup/sandwich will follow the service instead of precede. This time allows for a little earlier return home, particularly if one foregoes the meal. We hoped that this will serve members better.

SEPTUAGESIMA, SEXAGESIMA, QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAYS:

These unusual names are passed down to us from the church of the Middle Ages. They are Latin names for the Sundays that fall between Transfiguration Sunday (end of Epiphany season) and Ash Wednesday. The words mean 70th, 60th, and 50th, respectively. These Sundays fall approximately 70, 60, and 50 days before Easter. The names are similar to our English words septuplets, sextuplets, and quintuplets. This year we celebrate all three of the Gesima Sundays. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14

LENT: Lent is the forty day season preceding Easter during which we specially 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 particular "events" 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 5:30 pm. The crucified and risen Savior's blessings!

ILC DORM SUPERVISORS: After serving as dorm supervisors, both Paul and Courtney Agenten plan on resigning at the end of this academic year. We thank them both for their faithful service to the LORD and for being such positive role models to our dorm students! ILC is accepting applicants for these two positions for the 2024-25 year, an adult male for the boys' dorm and an adult female for the girls' dorm. These roles are vital to our campus given how they provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly or motherly role to those students who are living away from home. CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill either of these positions may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck (dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231) for more information—responsibilities, compensation, and the like. An application is available online at ilc.edu > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Review of applications begins April 1. Thank you!

NOMINATIONS: Voiers, if you would like to nominate individuals for the election ballot for synod servants to be chosen at this summer's CLC convention, please contact Pastor Kanzenbach for directions on how to proceed. Thank you.!

AED SIGN-UP SHEET: Our local EMT's will provide various levels of training for those interested. Please sign the sheet by the guestbook. Thank you.

- 1) Training on AED only
- 2) Hands only compressions and AED
- 3) Heartsaver CPR and AED certification card-\$17.50 per person, renewable every two years.

CALL NEWS:

Teacher Ross Kok. Phoenix, AZ has returned the call from Gethsemane Lutheran School in Saginaw, MI.

Teacher Kendra Rodebaugh, Spokane, WA, has been called to Messiah Lutheran School, Hales Corners, WI.

Student Noah Ohlmann, interim teacher at Grace Lutheran of Valentine, NE has been called as fourth full-time teacher beginning January, 2025, after December 2024 graduation from ILC. He has accepted this call.

Teacher Matthew Kranz, Mankato, MN, has been called by Messiah, Eau Claire, WI to serve as 5th-6th grade teacher and assistant principal.

Teacher Matthew Thurow, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has been called by Immanuel Lutheran High School and College, Eau Claire,

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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