

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

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Ruth Wiechmann, organist

February 18, 2024

WELCOME!

He died for all, that they who live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him who died for them, and rose again. 2 Corinthians 5:15

PRAYER BEFORE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

O Lord God, who desires not the death of the sinner, but that he turn from his evil way and live, I come to You though I have sinned and deserve only Your wrath. I flee to Your mercy in Christ Jesus my Lord, who gave His body and blood as the redemption price to buy me back from punishment for my sins. Lord, grant that I may ever believe that Christ is my Savior and may I never waver. Grant that in such faith I may worthily go to Your altar to receive the very body and the true blood, which Your Son has given for my salvation. Grant that I may praise and honor Your love and mercy in Christ all the days of my life. Hear me for the sake of Jesus, my Redeemer and Savior. Amen!

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.

Hymn 361 O Jesus King Most Wonderful!

EPISTLE: II Corinthians 6:1-10 Paul urges his readers not to receive the Lord's grace in Christ in vain. To give up on Christ is foolishness! He reminds us that, although the world considers Christ and Christians to be worthless and despised, cling to Jesus by faith! Those who trust in Christ have everything!

PSALM 38, page 39 O Lord, Do Not Rebuke!

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11 At the beginning of Jesus' ministry, Satan confronted Him in the wilderness seeking to derail His work as Redeemer from the beginning. Three times he tempted Jesus, trying to lead Him away from the Father's will. Each time Jesus answered with God's Word. Jesus did not yield to Satan. He was not the easy target that Adam and Eve had been.

NICENE CREED: Supplement, page 5

PASSION HISTORY READING: Part 2 of 12.

**Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet at the Passover Meal,
Prior to His Arrest at Gethsemane**

Hymn 141 Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains

**SERMON: Exodus 20:12 ORDER IN THE WORLD !
The Fourth 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.*

V. 8 *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*

V. 12 *Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.*

OFFERING

PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymn 382 Lord, We Confess Our Numerous Faults

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 306 Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Has Prepared

BENEDICTION

Hymn 151 v. 1 Christ, the Life of All the Living!

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IN OUR PRAYERS: Angie Heinitz, sister of Donell Pederson, underwent emergency double heart-valve replacements in Minneapolis last weekend. We pray for healing of body and for growth of faith in Christ.

SCHEDULE, GOD WILLING:

Today 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 S. Sch. and Bible Class
2/21 Wedn. Lent 2 **5:30 Worship** (basement) 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** (basement) 6:30 Soup/Sandwich Supper

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

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. Wednesday evening services are often held 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 to begin 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. Those who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck (dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at ilc.edu > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Review of applications begins April 1.

SYNOD NOMINATIONS: From Pastor Paul Nolting-- At this point we have had only six individuals who suggested nominees for synod officers. There are five more weeks before the nomination window closes. Nominations can be made at clclutheran.net. At the clclutheran.org site there is also a link to the online nomination ballot. Or you may mail nominations to:

Pastor Paul Nolting, CLC Moderator
810 W. 3rd St.
Valentine, NE 69201

CLC MINISTRY BY MAIL NOW HAS WEEKLY SERMON PODCAST:

For 65 years, the CLC's "Ministry by Mail" has been producing print sermons for distribution. Originally this was done by postal mail, especially for members living at a distance from their home church or serving in the military. With the arrival of the internet, sermons began being sent by email and posted online (www.lutheransermos.org). Now, Ministry by Mail offers audio versions of the sermons through a weekly Podcast. You can find these sermons on most major podcast platforms such as Google, Apple Podcasts, and Spotify Search "*CLC Ministry by Mail.*" Hit "subscribe" or "follow" to receive notifications of weekly uploads. Contact Ministry by Mail editor, Nathan Pfeiffer, for questions or more information – editor@lutheransermos.org

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Michael Gurath, Phoenix, AZ, has been called by Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, Mankato, MN.

Pastor Paul Krause, Watertown, SD, and Hidewood Township, SD, has returned the calls to Calvary, Marquette, and St. Peter's, Iron River, MI.

ILC 2024 TOUR CHOIR ITINERARY from Director David Schaller--

March 3 Millston, WI	March 16 Pana, IL
March 9 Middleton, WI	March 17 Manchester, MO
March 11 Live Oak, FL	March 24 Melrose, WI
March 12 Winter Haven, FL	March 24 Eau Claire, WI
March 14 West Columbia, SC	April 7 La Crosse, WI

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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