

ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH 10:30 a.m.

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Lemmon, SD 57638

We are affiliated with the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC).

Richard Kanzenbach

Pastor

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Autumn Wiechmann, Organist

February 25, 2024

WELCOME!

“Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”

--John 1:19

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 5

Hymn 376 Rock of Ages!

On Page 7: **The Kyrie** will be read by the Pastor.

In place of the **Gloria in Excelsis—Hymn 475 v. 4**

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones!”

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28 Jesus at various times withdrew from the land of the Jews so as to avoid premature confrontations with the leaders. He and His disciples traveled to the region of Tyre and Sidon in Phoenician. Here a Canaanite woman approached Him. The Canaanites had lived in the land of Israel, before Israel under God's hand conquered it. Canaanites were idol worshippers. However, this woman had learned about Jesus. Her daughter was grievously possessed by a demon. She approached Jesus seeking His mercy. Jesus seemed to treat her very rudely, but she continued in humble faith and trust in Him as Lord and Savior. At length Jesus praised her faith and granted her request! ----- Jesus has come for all.

THE APOSTLES' CREED: Hymnal, page 12.

PASSION HISTORY READING: Part 4 of 12.

(Maundy Thursday evening)

Jesus Tells Peter of Peter's Imminent Denial

Hymn 140 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now on Thy Holy Passion

SERMON: EXODUS 20:13

IT'S NOT YOUR CALL TO END LIFE

(5th 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.*

V. 13 *You shall not murder.*

Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 412 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill!

INSTALLATION: Church Council

Jonathan Wiechmann—elected 2024

Dwight Wenner—elected 2023

Ray Schopp—elected 2022

The Savior's Blessings on their labors!

Benediction

Hymn 151 v. 2

Christ, the Life of All the Living!

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LENT: Lent is the forty day season prior to Easter during which we specifically consider the depth of our Savior's suffering to set us free from our sins. It is a season in which we turn to Scripture to be led to love Him more and to serve Him willingly.

SCHEDULE, GOD WILLING:

2/28 Wedn. Lent 3 **5:30 Worship** (basement) 6:30 Soup/Sandwich Supper
3/03 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 S. School and Bible Class
3/06 Wedn. Lent 4 **5:30 Worship** (basement) 6:30 Soup/Sandwich Supper

DAILY REST CORRECTION: The devotion for Monday, February 19, incorrectly stated in connection with Jesus' parable of the Two Sons that both sons went to work in the vineyard. The fact is, at first neither son went. Later one son went. Matthew 21:28-32. Apologies for the error.

PHILIPPINE PASTOR AND CONGREGATIONS IN

FELLOWSHIP WITH THE CLC: After almost three years of correspondence, and several visits by Missionary Todd Ohlmann and Pastor Andrew Schaller of the Board of Doctrine, Pastor Jordan Palangyo of the "Lutheran Autonomous Mission of the Philippines" (LAMP) has successfully completed a colloquy and demonstrated unity with our CLC confession. President Michael Wilke writes: "It is my blessed privilege to declare that the Church of the Lutheran Confession is in fellowship with Pastor Palangyos and the Lutheran Autonomous Mission of the Philippines. *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! Psalm 133:1*" LAMP consists of 2 congregations and 1 preaching station with 60 souls, served by Pastor Palangyos along with four assisting laymen. May the LORD bless our joint church work spreading the Kingdom of Christ! (Note: The first contact between LAMP and the CLC came by way of Pastor Tim Daub.)

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.lutheransermons.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@lutheransermons.org

CALL NEWS:

Teacher Amy Osborne, West Columbia, SC, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

Teacher Kendra Rodebaugh, Spokane, WA, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran School, Hales Corners, WI.

Teacher Neil Bernthal, Winter Haven, FL, has received the call from Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI.

Teacher Levi Schaller, Fridley, MN, has received the call from Messiah Lutheran School, Hales Corners, WI.

Teacher Levi Schaller, has also received the call from Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

Teacher Josh Ohlmann, West Columbia, SC *has received the call* to teach at Gethsemane Saginaw MI.

FORMER MEMBER CALLED FROM THIS LIFE: Clara Shelbourn, former member at St. Luke's, now of Pierre, was called from this life on February 21, at age of 91 years. The funeral service will be on March 2. For further details, please see the papers on the entryway bulletin board. Thank you.

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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