

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

200 11<sup>th</sup> Street E.

Lemmon, SD 57638

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

*Richard Kanzenbach*

*Pastor*

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

Autumn Wiechmann, Organist

April 14, 2024

**WELCOME!**

*“For me to live is Christ; to die is gain.”* ---Philippians 1:21

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Supplement, page 12,

**Hymn 426** The Lord My Shepherd Is

**EPISTLE: I Peter 2:21-25** When the Savior suffered in innocence on the cross, He did not retaliate. He had come to save. He is the loving Shepherd and Overseer of our souls, enduring all, to rescue straying sheep like us.

**PSALM 23**, p. 36, The Lord Is My Shepherd

**GOSPEL: John 10:11-16** Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who willingly “laid down” His life for the sheep. No one “took” His life from Him. He laid it down of His own accord. He, the God-man, not only laid it down, but took it up again! He lives! In Him we are safe and are saved!

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**Hymn 368** The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare

## SERMON: HEBREWS 4: 8 – 16

### EASTER AND REAL REST

For if Joshua had given them rest, then [*God*] He would not afterward [*at King David's time*] have spoken of another day. There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered [*God's*] His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His.

Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience [*in the Old Testament*]. For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

#### Offering

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 436 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

#### Benediction

Hymn 783 Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

See back page of bulletin for *Old English Wording*

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**60<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Last Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, was Luther and Luana Schoon's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. After church today a noon reception and meal will be served at the Beeler Center. All St. Luke's members are invited! We thank the Lord for the many years of blessings He has granted to Luther and Luana. We ask His blessings on the years to come. The Schoons have kindly been providing St. Luke's Christmas tree for many years. We thank them!

## **SCHEDULE, GOD WILLING:**

- 4/14 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class  
11:30 Brief Special One-Item Voters Meeting.  
12:00 Schoon Reception
- 4/21 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 S. Sch. and Bible Class
- 4/28 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class.  
12:00 Potluck Meal  
1:00 **Quarterly** Voters Meeting (covering January 1 – March 31)

**BRIEF SPECIAL MEETING TODAY:** The church drain line (sewer line) has been clogging. Initial work shows that the problem is outside. The line from the building to the street is “orangeburg” and is aging. It needs to be replaced with PVC. The cast iron pipes under the basement floor will also be “descaled” with a high pressure nozzle. Authorization from the voters is needed. B&C’s estimate is \$6500.00. B&C is ready to begin tomorrow.

**REGULAR QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING:** April 28 at 1:00 pm.  
Potluck meal at noon.

**AED DEVICE:** The AED device given in memory of Lanny and Irene Hopfinger is at church. Fred and Lou Ann Bubbers will engineer installation on a Sunday after church. “Training” sessions may also be that day. Thank you.

## **CALL NEWS:**

*Teacher Katie Naumann*, Winter Haven, FL has received the call to teach at Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI.

*Blair Sydow*, member at Holy Trinity, has received a one year call to teach the upper grades at Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran School in West Columbia, SC.

*Seminary Graduate Paul Agenten* has been issued a call by the Call Committee on Graduates, to St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran of Iron River, MI and Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI.

**Hymn 783** Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep *(Old English Wording)*

1) Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep,  
Who Thy Father's flock dost keep,  
Safe we wake and safe we sleep,  
Guided still by Thee.

2) In Thy promise firm we stand,  
None can pluck us from Thy hand,  
Speak, O Lord, at Thy command,  
We will follow Thee.

3) By Thy blood our souls were bought,  
By Thy life salvation wrought,  
By Thy light our feet are taught,  
Lord, to follow Thee.

4) Father, draw us to Thy Son,  
We with joy will follow on,  
Till the work of grace is done,  
And from sin set free.

5) We in robes of glory dressed,  
Join th'assembly of the blest,  
Gathered to eternal rest,  
In the fold with Thee. Amen.

**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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