

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

SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Ruth Wiechmann, organist

April 7, 2024

WELCOME!

If Christ is not risen, your faith is vain, you are still in your sins!

---I Corinthians 15:17

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

I thank and praise You, almighty, everlasting Father, for Your divine tenderness and love, for You have again given me grace to receive the holy body and the precious blood of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, my Lord. I humbly ask that You fill me with the power of Your Holy Spirit so that through this sacrament which I have received with the mouth of my body, I may by faith retain the treasure of Your grace imparted to me in this sacrament—the forgiveness of sins, oneness with Christ, and eternal life. Grant that Your grace enables me to walk steadfastly in the footsteps of my Lord Jesus Christ never doubting that at the last You will give to me and to all that bear the cross for His sake the crown of everlasting life. Hear me, Heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior. Amen!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 15

Hymn 210 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done!

On page 17: **The Kyrie** is read by the pastor.

Hymn 189 in place of the **Gloria in Excelsis**.

“He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!”

EPISTLE: I John 5:4-12 Love for God and carrying out His commands displays a believer's faith in Christ, God's own Son. His Sonship was made evident 1) by the **water** of His baptism—at which God the Father spoke, “This is My beloved Son,” 2) by the **blood** of His death on the cross—at which time the sun stopped shining, the earth quaked, and the rocks split, and 3) by the **Holy Spirit**—who works faith in Jesus in our hearts. These three witnesses point us to Jesus. In Jesus, we have eternal life!

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31 On Easter Sunday evening, Jesus appeared to His disciples, who were gathered behind locked doors. Thomas was not with them. When Thomas heard the report, He doubted that Jesus had been there. A week later, Jesus appeared again. Thomas was present. Jesus said, “Blessed are those who have not seen, and yet have believed!” --- True for you also!

NICENE CREED, p. 22

Hymn 209 Who Is This That Comes from Edom!

SERMON: EXODUS 20:17 (9th and 10th COMMANDMENTS)

“I WANT AND I WILL GET!” -- BAD IDEA

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.*

V. 14 *You shall not commit adultery.*

V. 15 *You shall not steal.*

V. 16 *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

V. 17 ***You shall not covet your neighbor's house.***

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or anything that is your neighbor's.

OFFERING and OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYERS

Hymn 425 vv. 1-3 All Depends on Our Possessing!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

VISITORS, please note that our congregation does not practice “open” communion. Communion is an expression of oneness with the Lord and also oneness in faith and teaching with each other. Differences in Bible doctrine do separate. Therefore, we have a “close-knit” communion practice. Respectfully we ask that only members of St. Luke’s and sister CLC congregations come forward. Be assured, we are not judging your heart or your faith in Jesus. God knows the heart. For questions, please visit with the pastor. Thank you.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION:

Distribution Hymn 312 Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread!

Benediction

Hymn 425 vv. 4-6 All Depends on Our Possessing!

EASTER LILIES: Altar lilies are given by Dwight and Debbie Wenner. Thank You!

TO THE NEXT LIFE: Retired Pastor / Professor David Lau was called from this earth on April 3 at the age of 88. His victory service will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, on Saturday, April 13 11:00 a.m. (visitation at 10:00. Card/letters may be sent to Susan and family: c/o Joe Lau, 511 Ingram Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54701. David and Susan's membership has been at Morning Star, Fairchild. Memorials may be sent to Morning Star, PO Box 22, Fairchild, WI, 54741.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: This Thursday, April 11th, Luther and Luana Schoon will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Next Sunday, April 14, a reception and lunch will be served after church. All St. Luke's members are invited! The lunch will be held either in the church basement or in the conference room at Dakota Lodge. We thank the Lord for the many years of blessings He has granted to Luther and Luana. We ask His blessings in 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
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)

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL MEETING: The sewer drain lines under the basement restrooms have been clogging. The plumbers have cleared the problem and are also removing "scaling" inside the pipes. The line, however, from the building to the street is not cast-iron, but "orangeburg." The orangeburg is showing its age. PVC pipe should be run. An estimate is forthcoming. A brief **special meeting** is scheduled for next Sunday, **April 14**, after church. If that date will not work, the meeting can be scheduled for 4/21. Or on 4/28 it could be combined with the Quarterly Meeting. Thank you.

HIGH SCHOOL VISITORS DAY: Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI, will host its annual High School Visitors Day on Friday, April 26, 2024. Students grades 7 and up are invited. A schedule of events and online registration can be found at www.ilc.edu. Please register students and chaperones by Friday, April 19. For information please contact Prof. Joel Gullerud (joel.gullerud@ilc.edu 715-544-8446).

AFTER BANQUET PARTY: Parents of Immanuel Lutheran High School students are working on this year's After Banquet Party, Saturday May 4, 2024 in Eau Claire, WI. The ILHS Banquet is held at a local venue with the After-Banquet Party immediately following in the high school gymnasium. This location is a fun place and safe place for the students to enjoy the special evening honoring the senior class. The gym is decorated to a theme. Games, prizes, refreshments and entertainment are provided at NO cost to the students. Nearly every student attends the After-Banquet party, even if not attending the Banquet. If you would like to donate gift cards prizes, or cash, that will be greatly appreciated. Contact: Jennifer Radermacher imjenrad44@gmail.com or Jen LeDuc jenleduc04@gmail.com . Monetary donations may be sent directly to: ILC After-Banquet Committee, c/o Immanuel Lutheran College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701. Thank you for considering!

CALL NEWS;

St. Peter's, Iron River, MI; and Calvary, Marquette, MI have requested a seminary graduate (will form joint parish).

Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Sleepy Eye and New Ulm, MN, has accepted the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, Mankato, MN.

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

Teacher Ross Kok, Phoenix, AZ has returned the call to Berea Lutheran Church and School, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Caleb Noeldner, Washington, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI to teach Grades 5-6 and serve as assistant principal.

Wendy Greve Abbott, Phoenix, AZ, has returned the call to Luther Memorial School in Fond du Lac, WI.

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

Mrs. Karen Swyter, member of Peace with God. Onalaska, WI, has received the call to teach Grades 1-2 at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

Ann Sprengeler, Valentine, NE, has been called to teach lower grades at Grace in Valentine from August through December.

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