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

24TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Autumn Wiechmann, Organist

November 10, 2024

WELCOME!

And the LORD said to Abraham, Why did Sarah laugh, saying, "Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old" Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.

--Genesis 18:13-14

ORDER OF SERVICE: Supplement, page 12,

HYMNS 528 vv. 1-4 If God Himself Be for Me!

EPISTLE: Colossians 1:9-14 Paul's prayer for the believers at Colosse requested that God to give them wisdom and understanding so that they walk worthy of their calling in Christ—being rich in good works, having strength to endure, and giving thanks for redemption in Jesus' blood!

PSALM 121, page 42 "I Will Lift Up My Eyes!"

GOSPEL Matthew 9:18-26 Jairus asked Jesus to come to his house to heal his daughter. On the way Jairus saw a display of Jesus' love and power—He healed a woman incurably subject to bleeding for twelve years! At the house, although the little girl had died, Jesus declared that she was not dead but sleeping. The mourners laughed. He took her by the hand, and she lived. The love and the power of Jesus' hand!

APOSTLES' CREED, page 15.

HYMNS 528 vv. 5-8 If God Himself Be for Me!

SERMON Isaiah 54

YOUR HERITAGE!

ISAISH 54

¹Sing, O barren, you who have not borne! Break forth into singing, and cry aloud, you who have not labored with child! For more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married woman, says the LORD.

² Enlarge the place of your tent, and let hem stretch out the curtains of your dwellings. Do not spare. Lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes.

³ For you shall expand to the right and to the left, and your descendants

will inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities inhabited.

⁴ "Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; neither be disgraced, for you will not be put to shame; **for you will forget the shame of your youth, and will not remember the reproach of your widowhood anymore.** ⁵ For your Maker is your husband; the LORD of hosts is His name. And your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel. He is called the God of the whole earth. ⁶ For the LORD has called you like a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, like a youthful wife when you were refused, says your God.

⁷ For a mere moment I have forsaken you, but with great mercies I will gather you. ⁸ With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment; but with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you, says the LORD, your Redeemer. ⁹ For this is like the waters of Noah to Me; for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah would no longer cover the earth, so have I sworn that I would not be angry with you, nor rebuke you. ¹⁰ For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace be removed, says the LORD, who has mercy on you.

O you afflicted one, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, and lay your foundations with sapphires.
I will make your pinnacles of rubies, your gates of crystal, and all your walls of precious stones.

¹³ All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and **great shall be the peace of your children.** ¹⁴ In righteousness you shall be established. You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and [far] from terror, for it shall not come near you. ¹⁵ Indeed they shall surely assemble, but not because of Me. Whoever assembles against you shall fall for your sake. ¹⁶ Behold, I have created the blacksmith who blows the coals in the fire, who brings forth an ¹instrument for his work; and I have created the spoiler to destroy. ¹⁷ No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn.

This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is from Me, says the LORD.

Offering

Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

HYMNS 528 vv. 9-12 If God Himself Be for Me!

Benediction

HYMNS 528 vv. 13-15 If God Himself Be for Me!

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SCHEDULE:

11/28 Thursday --- 10:00 THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11: We honor those who have served in our armed forces, defending our nation and allies, protecting us from those seeking to bring us harm. For this we thank our Lord! We likewise thank the Lord for our very land and nation. May our leaders provide the peace and security which allow the Gospel of forgiveness in Christ to be proclaimed. May we and our citizens honor and respect those whom God has placed in positions of authority over us.

PASTOR NOLTING SURGERY: On Friday, 11/15, Pastor Paul Nolting will undergo open-heart valve-surgery in Lincoln, NE, The intention is to repair or replace the valve between the lungs and the heart. We pray for the Lord's guidance in surgery and healing thereafter. Recovery time is expected to be 4 to 6 weeks.

MISSIONARY EVENSEN: Doctors have found no further infection in Pastor Evensen's knee. He was give given a cortisone injection and is planning to return to Togo, West Africa, this coming Tuesday, November 13, We pray for safe travel and for continued healing.

CLC CALL NEWS:

Pastor Frank Gantt, Loganville, GA, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Pastor Caleb Schaller, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA.

CHURCH CLEANING: With thanks and appreciation! November: 3+10 Kerry C. 17+24 Dean & Kathy L.

2025 CHURCH CLEANING: The 2025 sign-up sheet is in the entry area. Please sign at your convenience. Thank you!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE: The Human Services Center at Yankton, operated by the South Dakota Department of Social Services, is seeking donors to help provide gifts and treats for Christmas for patients at the Human Services Center. "Many of our clients will be missing time with family members and in an unfamiliar hospital setting, so we try very hard to make them feel as comfortable as possible during the Holiday Season. Be assured 100% of all donations will be given to our patient population." A list of acceptable items is posted in the entrance. Or monetary gifts may be sent, payable to "HSC Patient Benefit Fund," memo line "Christmas Donation." If possible, mail by December 6. Thank you.

Checks payable to: HSC Patient Benefit Fund
Mail to: Christa Castle, Activities Coordinator
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LUTHER'S BIRTH, NOVEMBER 10: On November 10, 1483, Martin Luther was born to Hans and Margareta Luther in Eisleben, Saxony, Germany. He was baptized on November 11 at St. Peter and Paul Church. He was named "Martin" in honor of St. Martin's Day which was also November 11. Martin Luther was born into a world of change. In 1450 Johannes Gutenberg had invented the new printing press with movable-type. In 1492, when Luther was eight, Christopher Columbus discovered "America." When Luther was in his thirties, Ferdinand Magellan led a sailing expedition around the world from 1519 to 1522. (Magellan himself was killed in the Philippines. Only one of his five ships completed the voyage.) The Lord used Martin Luther to bring an even greater and more precious change—a return to the preaching of forgiveness of sins and eternal life by faith alone—faith in Christ, the crucified and risen Son of God and Son of Man, our Savior. We thank the Lord for directing all human events for the sake of the preaching of the Gospel to save souls everywhere.