

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

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

Richard Kanzenbach

Pastor

LAST SUNDAY OF WORSHIP YEAR

Katie Wiechmann, Organist

November 24, 2024

Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”
---Luke 21:27-28

WELCOME!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 5

Hymn 587 Asleep in Jesus!

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

In place of the **Gloria in Excelsis—Hymn 244**

“Glory Be to God the Father, Son, and ”

EPISTLE: I Thessalonians 5:1-11 The time of Christ’s return, in judgment against the wicked and in rescue of His children, is unknown. However, those living as children of light are always ready; that is, living lives of self control out of love for Him who died for us sinners and rose again!

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13 In Jesus’ parable of Five Wise and Five Foolish Virgins, there here were ten young ladies, virgins, who were the attendants of a wedding bride. With lamps burning (oil lamps), they were waiting for the arrival of the groom on the wedding night. Five of the ten had come prepared with extra lamp oil in the event the groom was delayed—which he was. The other five had not. They ran to get more, were unprepared for his arrival, and missed out. ----- Are you prepared for Christ’s arrival? Are you rooted and grounded in His Word of forgiveness? Or are you lounging with Satan?

THE APOSTLES’ CREED: Hymnal, page 12.

Hymn 597 For Me to Live Is Jesus, To Die Is Gain for Me!

SERMON: ISAIAH 35:1-10

THE BETTER DAY TO COME!

¹The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them; and the desert [*the Arabah*] shall rejoice and blossom as the rose. ²It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the excellency of our God.

³Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

⁴Say to those *who are* fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear!"

Behold, your God will come *with* vengeance, *with* the recompense of God, He will come and save you."

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. ⁶Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing.

For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

⁷The parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water. In the habitation of jackals, where each lay, *there shall be* grass with reeds and rushes.

⁸A highway shall be there, and a road; and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it *shall be* for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, shall not go astray. ⁹No lion shall be there, nor shall *any* ravenous beast go up on it; it shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk *there*.

¹⁰And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing. With everlasting joy on their heads, they shall obtain joy and gladness. And sorrow and sighing shall flee away!

Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 613 Jerusalem the Golden!

Benediction

Hymn 47 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise!

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SCHEDULE, God Willing:

11/28 Thursday --- 10:00 **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP**
12/01 **ADVENT BEGINS**
10:30 Worship with **COMMUNION** 9:30 Sun.Sch. & B.Class
12/04 Wednesday -- 1ST **MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE**
5:30 Worship (in basement) 6:30 Soup and Sandwich Supper
12/08 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sun.Sch. & B.Class
12/11 Wednesday -- 2ND **MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE**
5:30 Worship (in basement) 6:30 Soup and Sandwich Supper

PRAYER OF THANKS: Geraldine Storm has returned home from surgery .
She is healing. We thank he Lord.

THANKSGIVING DAY: If we could only see how many physical blessings we have from the Lord, we would indeed fall at the Savior’s feet in thanks and praise, as did the one leper who was healed from his dreaded leprosy and returned to give thanks to the Lord. Far beyond blessings for the body, there is also the gift of God’s merciful love and pardon in Jesus, by which heaven’s doors are open!

ERROR IN LAST WEEK’S BULLETIN: Note the following correction near the end of the opening paragraph on Communion: “Nor is the sign of the cross ‘the power’ by which the **body and blood** [not bread and wine] are present in Communion. The “power” to make the body and blood present lies in Christ’s initial command that it be so—then and now. The sign of the cross is a way of showing that this sacrament is being carried out in keeping with Christ’s atonement (payment) for our sins.

YOU ARE INVITED: A baby shower / open house for Mara Boernsen and baby Bremer John will be held Saturday, 11/30/24, from 1:30-4:00, P.M. at the Grand Electric Social Room, in Bison. The congregation is invited.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you.

December: 1,8,15 Katie Wiechmann 22,29 Kanzenbachs

2025 **CHURCH CLEANING:** The 2025 sign-up sheet is at the Guestbook. Please sign at your convenience. Thank you!

CALL NEWS

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

Pastor Drew Naumann, Spokane, WA has **received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

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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