

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

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Katie Wiechmann, Organist

January 26, 2025

WELCOME!

"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life!"

--- John 8:12

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 5

Hymn 513 Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Troubled?

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

In place of the **Gloria in Excelsis—Hymn 644**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow!"

EPISTLE Romans 13:1-7 Harmony and humility among Christians is pleasing to God. In the prior section Paul had said, "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, giving preference to one another." In this section, submission to and respect for governing authorities is listed as pleasing to God. Governments are established by God to protect those who do right and punish those who do wrong, using even the sword if necessary. It is God's will that we provide support for His governmental servants. We pay our taxes.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11 Jesus' divine nature (His nature as true God) was manifest in His miracles. His first miracle was at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. He intervened for the wedding couple, miraculously providing excellent wine from common water!

THE APOSTLES' CREED: Hymnal, page 12.

Hymn 517 The Will of God Is Always Best!

SERMON: 1 PETER 3:12-18

WHEN THE DEVIL'S SIDE GANGS-UP AGAINST YOU

“For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers; but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil.” [quoted from Psalm 34:15-16]

And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. “And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled.” [quoted from Isaiah 8:12].

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed

For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit.

Offering and Offering Prayer

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 420 vv. 1-4 My Jesus, as Thou Wilt!

Benediction

Hymn 420 v. 5 My Jesus, as Thou Wilt!

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SCHEDULE, God Willing:

Today 10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Class and Sunday School
12:00 Potluck Fellowship Meal—All invited.
1:00 VOTERS ANNUAL MEETING

2/2 10:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION 9:30 Bible Cl. and S.Sch.

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MAILBOXES: The mailboxes in the church entry are being re-labeled. If you would like a mailbox with your name, please sign the sheet. There are 126 slots, which is enough for every man, woman, and child in the congregation and more!

THANK YOU CHURCH CLEANERS!

February 2 & 9 Lou Ann
February 16 & 23 Katie, Kelly, Krista

CALL NEWS:

Teacher Blair Sydow has accepted the call to continue serving as the upper grade teacher at Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC.

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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