

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)

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Pastor

2ND SUNDAY AFTER LENT

Katie Wiechmann, organist

March 16, 2025

WELCOME!

“Forgive us our debts [trespasses], as we forgive our debtors [those who trespass against us].” ----- *Matthew 6:12*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Do you remember the account of the sinful woman brought to Jesus by the Pharisees? They maintained that she should be stoned. Before answering them, Jesus led the Pharisees to ponder their own sins. One by one they left, Jesus granted forgiveness to the repentant woman. His words, “Neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more.” Today you come to the Lord’s Supper, acknowledging your sins and seeking the Lord’s forgiveness. He says, “I paid the price for you, you are forgiven. Here are my body and blood, miraculously concealed in the bread and the wine. It is for you. Your debt has been paid.” Thus, Jesus says to you, “Neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more.” Do not miss the Go-and-sin-no more. Do not make a mockery of His death for you, by saying, “Thank you, Lord. I’m going to do it again; I like it.” “Go and sin no more!” With the Lord’s help, fight against the devil and sin.

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.

Hymn 5 Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear!

EPISTLE: I Thessalonians 4:1-8 Paul instructs us to live sanctified lives, lives separate from sin and the sinful world. He speaks particularly of avoiding sexual immorality, which is a rejection of God. Live for Him; He died for you!

Hymn 473 Children 1,3,5. Congr. 2,4. “The Church’s One Foundation!”

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8 The Parable of the Persistent Widow. The widow needed help and knew that even her less than honorable judge had the power to help her. She persistently went to him for help. He did help. ----- Likewise, persistently go to your loving Father through Jesus. He will surely grant it!

NICENE CREED: Supplement, page 5

PASSION HISTORY READING: Part 4 of 12. (Maundy Thursday evening)
Jesus Warns Peter That He (Peter) Will Deny Jesus.

Hymn 156 Not All the Blood of Beasts on Jewish Altars Slain

SERMON: MARK 7 : 24 -31

FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE

From there He arose and went to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And He entered a house and wanted no one to know it, but He could not be hidden. For a woman whose young daughter had an unclean spirit heard about Him, and she came and fell at His feet. The woman was a Greek, a Syro-Phoenician by birth, and she kept asking Him to cast the demon out of her daughter.

But Jesus said to her, “Let the children be filled first, for it is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the little dogs.” And she answered and said to Him, “Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs under the table eat from the children’s crumbs.” Then He said to her, “For this saying go your way; the demon has gone out of your daughter.”

And when she had come to her house, she found the demon gone out, and her daughter lying on the bed.

OFFERING & OFFERING PRAYER
PRAYER and **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Hymn 382 Lord, We Confess Our Numerous Faults

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

VISITORS , please kindly note that our congregation does not practice “open” communion. Communion is an expression of oneness—certainly oneness with the Lord, but also oneness in faith and teaching with one another. Differences of Bible teaching do separate. In keeping with the unity enjoined by God, we practice a “close-knit” communion. We ask that only members of St. Luke’s and sister CLC congregations come forward. Be assured, we are not judging anyone’s heart or faith in Jesus. God alone knows the heart. For further questions, please speak with the pastor. Thank you.

Distribution Hymn 324 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

BENEDICTION

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

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SCHEDULE, God Willing:

3/19 Wed. 5:30 Lent Midweek 3 Worship held in church basement.
6:30 Soup and sandwich supper follows. All invited.
3/23 Sun. 10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Cl. and S.Sch.

LAVONNE KINYON CALLED FROM THIS LIFE:

On Thursday, March 13, the Lord called the soul of LaVonne Kinyon from this world to Himself in heaven. She rests in peace. Plans for a small family service are being determined—perhaps Friday at 2:00. You are also welcome to attend. The service will be live-streamed. May the Lord comfort the family in Jesus.

FROM MISSIONARY PETER EVENSEN: Please pray for the situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The fighting in the east border by Rwanda and Burundi is very intense. I just received a message from one of our pastors there reporting gunfire in his neighborhood and asking for prayers, stating that their situation is not good. Please pray for peace and protection in the DRC, especially in the war-torn east.

CLC MISSIONS NEWS AND PRAYER LIST: Please see insert.

CLC CALL NEWS:

Pastor Paul Krause, Watertown, SD, and Hidewood Township, SD, has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Pastor Tom Schuetze, Lakewood, CO, has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA.

Christine Starland and Deb Owens, members at Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN, have accepted calls to help fill the teacher vacancy at Berea.

Teacher Claire Abbas, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has received the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI.

IMMANUEL LUTHER TOUR CHOIR SCHEDULE, 2025

Sun, Mar 9, Millston, WI

Sun, Mar 16, Spokane Valley, WA
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Mon, Mar 17, Spokane Valley, WA
Tues, Mar 18, Clarkston, WA
Wed, Mar 19, Orofino, ID
Thurs, Mar 20, Tacoma, WA
Fri, Mar 21, Lynnwood, WA
Sun, Mar 23, Fridley, MN

Sun, Mar 30, Melrose, WI
Sun, Mar 30, Eau Claire, WI
Sun, May 4, La Crosse, WI

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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