

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

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

Autumn Wiechmann, Organist

March 30, 2025

WELCOME!

Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
---John 3:14-15

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 5

Hymn 537 Every Morning Mercies New !

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

In place of the **Gloria in Excelsis**—**Hymn 468**

“For All Thy Saints, O Lord!”

EPISTLE: Galatians 4:21-31 A Comparison: Children of God by faith in Christ are like Abraham’s son Isaac, born by a promise. Sarah, Abraham’s free and rightful wife, gave birth to Isaac by the promise and miracle of God. Isaac became heir of the entire estate. On the other hand, Abraham’s son Ishmael was born of Hagar, a servant. She had become Abraham’s “wife” by human connivance. Ishmael remained a slave and inherited nothing. ----- Those who seek to become God’s children by their own works-of-the-law remain enslaved like Ishmael. Those who have forgiveness by God’s promise in Christ are free like Isaac! --- Likewise, the Laws and commands of God given at Mt. Sinai only enslave us—we are burdened with the impossible task of keeping them all. The Gospel of forgiveness in Christ from Mt. Zion, where Christ was crucified for us, frees us from our sins. We are heirs of heaven by grace in Jesus!

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15 A crowd gathered to be with Jesus in a desert area. Jesus knew they would become hungry. With five barley loaves and two small fish, He fed five thousand men, plus women and children! Because Passover was near, Jewish national patriotism was running high, In patriotic fervor, the happy crowd wanted to take Jesus by force and make Him their king! Jesus withdrew. His kingdom was not of this world. His kingdom was, and still is, a kingdom of forgiveness and eternal salvation by faith in His blood.

THE APOSTLES' CREED: Hymnal, page 12

PASSION HISTORY READING:

Part 8 Jesus Suffers under Pontius Pilate

HYMN 140 vv. 1-5 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

SERMON: PSALM 31:19-24

DELIVER US FROM OUR FOES!

Oh, how great is Your goodness,
Which You have laid up for those who fear You,
Which You have prepared for those who trust in You
In the presence of the sons of men!

You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence
From the plots of man;
You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion
From the strife of tongues.

Blessed be the LORD,
For He has shown me His marvelous kindness in a strong city!

For I said in my haste,
“I am cut off from before Your eyes”;
Nevertheless, You heard the voice of my supplications,
When I cried out to You.

Oh, love the LORD, all you His saints.
For the LORD preserves the faithful!
And fully repays the proud person.

Be of good courage,
And He shall strengthen your heart,
All you who hope in the LORD.

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Hymn 376 Rock of Ages!

Benediction

HYMN 140 v. 6 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

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SCHEDULE, God Willing:

4/02 Wed. 5:30 Lent Midweek 5 Worship held in church basement.
6:30 Soup and sandwich supper follows. All invited.

4/06 Sun. 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 Bible Cl. and S.Sch.

4/09 Wed. 5:30 Lent Midweek 6 Worship held in church basement.
6:30 Soup and sandwich supper follows. All invited.

4/13 Sun. PALM SUNDAY
10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Cl. and S.Sch.

INDIA MISSION NEWS—BELC SEMINARY GRADUATION:

Graduation took place at the BELC's (Berea Evangelical Lutheran Church), Martin Luther Bible School in India on March 25th. Every two years, 25 students complete the two-year, full-time pastoral training program, which is made possible by the grace of God through Kinship support. The graduates have been called and assigned to serve at either new or established BELC congregations. The new pastors will begin attending monthly district seminars for ongoing pastoral training. Praise the Lord for providing more workers for India, where the fields are ripe for harvest!

--In Christ, Supervising Missionary Todd Ohlmann

CHURCH CLEANING: April--- Connie H. and Laurie H. Thank you!

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Paul Tiefel, Eau Claire, WI, has announced his retirement August, 2025
Teacher Amy Mielke, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac WI.

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

ILHS AFTER-BANQUET COMMITTEE: The parents' group at Immanuel Lutheran High School is preparing for the After-Banquet Evening, on May 17. The Banquet honors high school Seniors. It begins with a meal served at a local restaurant. The After-Banquet Evening follows immediately at the ILC gymnasium providing a safe, fun place for the students to be together. The gym is decorated, games, prizes, refreshments, and entertainment are provided at no cost to the students. Donations are most helpful. Purchased prizes, homemade items or "care" packages maybe sent. Monetary gifts will purchase further items. Contact Jen LeDuc jenleduc04@gmail.com or 715-864-3341. Mailing address: ILC After Banquet Committee, c/o Immanuel Lutheran College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54703. Thank you.

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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