

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

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Autumn Wiechmann, Organist

May 25, 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 196 I Am Content! My Jesus Liveth Still!

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

In place of the **Gloria in Excelsis**—**Hymn 200 vv. 7-8**

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

EPISTLE: James 1:22-27. The Word of God is like a mirror. It does not lie. It reflects the truth—that is, we are unacceptable sinners. Another truth—we sinners are forgiven in Christ! Free! We are now **at liberty** to serve God willingly, without compulsion. Willingly bridle your tongue, care for orphans, care for widows, and avoid the moral pollutions of this world !

Hymn by Sunday School: Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing!

GOSPEL: John 16:5-14 The disciples were sad to hear that Jesus was departing. They did not grasp that He was departing *to heaven*, as the victorious Savior! In victory He would send the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, to uplift them. The Holy Spirit would help them bear witness to the Truth. The Holy Spirit convicts the world—pronounces the world guilty—of sin. He also proclaims the world righteous in Christ. He passes judgment against Satan. The same Holy Spirit guides and blesses the church today!

THE APOSTLES' CREED: Hymnal, page 12.

Hymn 456 Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat!

SERMON: Matthew 7:1-11 ASK!

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent?

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

Offering and Offering Prayer

Prayers

HYMN 577 God Bless Our Native Land!

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 457 What a Friend We Have in Jesus!

Benediction

Hymn 203 Morning Breaks upon the Tomb!

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TO THE NEXT LIFE: This past week the Lord has called to Himself , through Christ, the soul of Mr. Bill Erhart. A Christian funeral service will be held at St. Luke's on Tuesday morning at 10:30. May the Lord comfort the family in the sure hope of the Resurrection at the Last Day.

SCHEDULE:

5/29 (Thursday) ASCENSION DAY -- no worship

6/1 **10:30** ASCENSION SUNDAY

Worship with COMMUNION

6/8 **10:30** PENTECOST

Worship.

6/15 **10:30** TRINITY SUNDAY

Worship with COMMUNION

SUMMER WORSHIP: This summer worship time remains at **10:30**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today is the final Sunday School class of the season.

BIBLE CLASS: Today is the final Bible Class session of the season.

MAILBOXES: The mailboxes in the church entry have been re-labeled. If you would like a mailbox with your name, please sign the sheet.

THANK YOU CHURCH CLEANERS!

June

Donell P. and Diana H.

CHURCH LAWNMOWING: To help with church lawn mowing this summer, please sign the sheet, see Clayton Pederson, or see Pastor Kanzenbach

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