

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

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Katie Wiechmann, organist

June 1, 2025

WELCOME!

Lord, I believe. Help [me deal with] my unbelief! ----Mark 9:24

PRAYER BEFORE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

Dear Savior, upon Your gracious invitation, I come to Your altar today. Grant that I approach Your Table in humble faith, trusting that You are my Savior from sin, death, hell, and the devil. In faith may I receive this Sacrament, confident that I receive bread and wine in a natural manner, and Your body and blood in a supernatural, miraculous manner, uplifting my soul, knowing that my debt has been paid by Your sacrifice and my sins forgiven. Amen!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 15

Hymn 738 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

On page 17: **The Kyrie** is read by the pastor.

For the Gloria, Hymn 221 vv. 1+5 Hark! 10,000 Harps and Voices!

READING: Mark 16:15-20 Jesus met with His disciples several times following His resurrection. Here, He instructed them to preach the Gospel (the Good News of forgiveness in Him) to all the world. Those who would not believe would be condemned. He promised that signs of divine authority would accompany their preaching. Then Jesus was taken up, to the right hand of God. The disciples went out to preach. The Lord was with them.

READING: Acts 1:1-12 Forty days after Easter, Jesus was with His disciples at the Mt. of Olives near Jerusalem. There, Jesus visibly ascended into heaven! His mission on earth was now Mission Accomplished! Two angels assured the disciples that Jesus would return—this same Jesus! When He returns, He will still be true God and true man, your Brother and Savior. We await the day!

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Hymn 215 Draw Us to Thee!

SERMON: Psalm 68:1-6

HE IS “OVER” THE EARTH !

*Let God arise. Let His enemies be scattered;
Let those also who hate Him flee before Him!
As smoke is driven away, so drive them away.
As wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.*

*But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God!
Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.
Sing to God. Sing praises to His name!
Extol Him who rides on the cloud;
[Extol Him] by His name YAH. And rejoice before Him!*

*A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in His holy habitation.
God sets the solitary in families.
He brings out those, who are bound, into prosperity.
But the rebellious dwell in a dry land.*

OFFERING and OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYERS

Hymn 216 On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

VISITORS, *please note that our congregation does not practice “open” communion.* Communion is an expression of oneness with the Lord and also oneness in faith and teaching with each other. Differences in Bible doctrine do separate. Therefore, we have a “close-knit” communion practice. Respectfully we ask that only members of St. Luke’s and sister CLC congregations come forward. Be assured, we are not judging your heart or your faith in Jesus. God knows the heart. For questions, please visit with the pastor. Thank you.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION:

Distribution Hymns 307 Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord
304 An Awe-full Mystery Is Here!

Benediction

Hymn 212 vv. 1+7 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

SCHEDULE:

6/8 **10:30** PENTECOST. Worship.

6/15 **10:30** TRINITY SUNDAY. Worship with COMMUNION

VACATION THANK YOU: Thank you for the week we were away (May 17-23), attending confirmation in Sioux Falls and graduation in Watertown.

-- The Kanzenbachs

PRAYER FOR THE ARMED FORCES: We thank the Lord for all who have served, defending our nation and our way of life. We especially give thanks for those who have given their lives for our nation. May the Lord continue to bless their families.

CHURCH MOWING: To help with church mowing this summer, please sign the sheet in the entry, or see Clayton Pederson, or Pastor Kanzenbach. You are invited to use the church mower; it is a zero-turn-radius mower. We thank the Pederson family for mowing in May.

LIVE-CENTER EAST / LIVE-CENTER WEST: Angela Lane, who works for Live-Center East (son Zach Fischer who works for Live-Center West) has related that the Live-Center Program is unable to provide roast beef on the menu due to cost. If you are willing to provide one time or occasionally, your gift will be much appreciated. Ten residents live at each house. Angela Lane's cell phone—605-430-0813. Thank you.

PAPERS FROM DELEGATE CONFERENCE: Copies of essays presented at the delegate conference by laymen and by pastors are available to you. Please let Pastor Kanzenbach know which essays you would like.

Devotional Study: I John 4:15-19 (carried-over from fall pastors conf.)

Equipping Elders for Ministry during a Vacancy

Can a Christian Be a Democrat / Republican?

Who Was Melchizedek? Genesis 14, Hebrews 6-7, Psalm 110

Biblical Study on Time: How Would God Have Us View and Use Time

Church History: Luther on Marriage

ELCA, Doctrine of the Trinity, and How We Are to Regard ELCA

Baptism

Implementing Change within the Church without Destroying Tradition

Book Review: "I Said This, You Heard That."

How Can a CLC Christian Approach Dating/Marriage to Someone with Doctrinal Differences?

A Study of the "Downfall" of the LCMS's Concordia College System

A LATE CALENDAR: “The May-June-July calendar is inserted in the bulletin today. Printing was delayed until the time for summer worship was determined (May 11). Vacation days also delayed matters. My apologies. Thank you. ---- Pastor Kanzenbach

“LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN” -- NEW and RENEWAL: St. Luke’s bulk subscription to the CLC’s *Lutheran Spokesman* is being renewed at this time. The *Spokesman* is devoted to Bible study, Scriptural encouragement, devotions, current topics in life, and CLC news. Several back issues are available on the table in the entryway. The cost is **\$20.00** for 12 issues, one each month. Issues are mailed directly to your home. To subscribe for the next twelve months, please include with your offering a check designated *Spokesman*, or give the check directly to treasurer Dwight Wenner. The renewal is due June 30. Thank you.

“DAILY REST” – NEW and RENEWAL: St. Luke’s bulk subscription to the CLC’s *Daily Rest* is also being renewed at this time. *Daily Rest* booklets contain day-by-day devotions Monday to Friday each week. Sample copies are on the table in the entryway. The cost is **\$15.00** for 4 issues each year. Each issue covers 3 months. Copies are mailed directly to your home. To subscribe for the next twelve months (beginning September), please include with your offering a check designated *Daily Rest*, or give the check directly to treasurer Dwight Wenner. Renewals are due June 30. Thank you.

THANK YOU CHURCH CLEANERS! June--Donell P. and Diana H.

CLC CALL NEWS:

Professor Joel Gullerud, ILHS, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to serve as principal at Immanuel Lutheran K-12 School, Mankato, MN.

Pastor Mark Tiefel, Middleton, WI, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Lori Ruthenbeck, member at St. John’s, Okabena, MN, has received a one-year call to teach part-time at St. John’s Lutheran School.

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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