

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

22nd Sunday after Trinity

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

November 16, 2025

WELCOME!

*Nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in
Christ Jesus our Lord!*

-- Romans 8:39

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Is it necessary to receive the Lord's Supper over and over? It may seem unnecessary, however, a repeated promise is never useless for our skeptical minds. . In the Lord's Supper, Jesus says, I have paid your debt in full. You are saved!

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12 with Holy Communion.

Hymn 472 Rise, Ye Children of Salvation!

EPISTLE: Philippians 1:3-11. Paul was in prison for preaching Christ. There he found great joy in remembering the believers at Philippi, partners in preaching the Gospel! He prayed that their love for Christ would grow, and that they would be found "blameless" when Christ returns. Every pastor's prayer!

Psalms 23 p.36 "The Lord Is My Shepherd!"

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

How can it be that we, who have been forgiven so much by our God, do not readily forgive those who sin against us? In Jesus' parable of The Unforgiving Servant, consider the two debts. The first man owed 10,000 talents of silver (a measure by weight). 1 talent would pay approximately 6,000 days wages! The second man owed 100 days wages (1 denarius coin was worth 1 day's wage). If the money were all in denarius coins, one stack would be **ten inches** high, the other—get this!—**ninety-four MILES** high! Dumbfounding!

God forgives us the big stack. The little stack is the sin which we struggle to forgive in others. Get the point? In our hearts the New Man of faith in Christ easily and willingly forgives those who sin against us; but the sinful, proud, Old Adam fights forgiveness for others every step of the way.

BAPTISM SCRIPTURES:

Matthew 28:19 Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them
Acts 22:16 Be baptized and wash away your sins
Titus 3:5 God saved us by the washing of regeneration (rebirth)
Psalm 51:5 I was brought forth in iniquity
II Timothy 3:15 From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures
Mark 16:16 He who believes and is baptized shall be save

APOSTLES' CREED:

HYMN: 300 vv. 1-3 Dearest Jesus, We Are Here!

BAPTISM

Elliana Rose Wiechmann

Daughter of Ethan and Katie Wiechmann

Born Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at West River Health, Hettinger, ND

May the Lord bless the family!

Special Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus / Katya Wiechmann

HYMN: 300 vv. 4-5 Dearest Jesus, We Are Here!

SERMON: MATTHEW 11:28-30

GOING TO MAKE IT ?

Come unto me, all ye [you] that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye [you] shall find rest unto your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

OFFERING

PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymn 531 Come, Ye Disconsolate!!

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 315 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

BENEDICTION

HYMN “A Wondrous Blessing!” (*melody #785*)

- 1) Baptism is a wondrous blessing,
Water and God’s Word for washing,
All our sins and guilt forgiven,
Each assured that his is heaven!
- 2) Here God puts His Name upon us.
Born again, and clothed with Jesus,
We have life and share His Kingdom,
Free from Satan’s cruel dominion.
- 3) Glory be to God the Father
To the Spirit, and the Savior.
May we live and serve Him truly
In this washing pure and holy. Amen.

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YOU ARE INVITED: Ethan and Katie invite everyone to join them for a noon meal (downstairs) in celebration of Elliana’s baptism. We thank them!

SCHEDULE:

11/23 Sunday, 10:30 Worship 9:30 B. Class & Sun. Sch.
11/27 Thursday 10:00 THANKSGIVING WORSHIP
11/30 Sunday , 10:30 Worship 9:30 B. Class & Sun. Sch
12/03 Wednesday 5:30 FIRST MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE
Worship downstairs 6:30 Soup and sandwich

NOVEMBER 9 IN DES MOINES, IOWA: Pastor Krause, Watertown, SD, reports that attendance at the first service in the Des Moines area was 29. A second Service is planned for January. May the Lord bless these labors.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE: “Whatever you have done unto one of the least of these brethren, you have done it unto Me” (Matthew 25:40).

The Lemmon Food Pantry assists Perkins County residents in need of food for self and family. The food pantry is open the first and third Fridays of each month from 4-6 PM at 209 1st Ave. W. There are no income restrictions. One visit per month is available. The pantry receives no government funding. Funding comes solely from food and cash donations by local people and businesses. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you! To donate food items, call Susan Johnson 701-376-5315. Checks may be mailed:

Susan Johnson
2405 3rd Ave. SE [a rural address]
Lemmon, SD 57638

The South Dakota Human Services Center at Yankton, operated by the South Dakota Department of Social Services, is seeking donors to help provide gifts and treats at Christmas for patients at the Human Services Center. *“Many of our patients are far from their families and the comfort of home during this season. Because of this we try to make this time of year as enjoyable and stress free as possible, but we need your help to make this happen. Each year we organize a Christmas gift drive, with a personalized gift bag for all our patients. We want to let them know they are not forgotten, but loved and valued. Your generous contribution, whether in the form of gifts or monetary donations, will go a long way in helping us achieve this goal”.* A list of acceptable items is posted in the entrance. Or monetary gifts may be sent, payable to “HSC Patient Benefit Fund,” memo line “Christmas Donation.” If possible, send gifts so as to arrive by December 5th. Thank you.

Mail to: Christa Castle, Activities Coordinator
Human Services Center
3515 Broadway Avenue
PO Box 7600
Yankton, SD 57078-7600

DECEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: There are no cleaners for December. If you are willing to clean for a Sunday, we thank you!

CALL NEWS 11-16-25: *Pastor Matthew Ude*, Markesan, WI, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

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