

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

1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Autumn Wiechmann, Organist

January 11, 2026

WELCOME!

I am the Light of the world ----John 8:12

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12, without Holy Communion.

HYMN 129 Hail, Thou Source of Every Blessing!!

EPISTLE: Romans 12:1-10 In view of God's mercy in Christ, live your life as a sacrifice pleasing to God. Do not pattern yourself after the world. Put aside pride and arrogance. Function with one another as one body in Christ. Use the gifts God has given to you.

PSALM 8, p. 27 "O Lord, Our Lord, How Excellent Is Your Name!"

GOSPEL: Luke 2:41-52 At age twelve Jesus was in the temple at Jerusalem for Passover. He was sitting with the Old Testament teachers surely discussing truths and promises regarding salvation from sin. His understanding amazed them! He was indeed the Son of Man and the Son of God here to do His heavenly Father's business. According to his human nature, Jesus would grow and mature, but according to His divine nature He was God's eternal Son.

APOSTLES' CREED

Hymn 133 Within the Father's House!

SERMON: Matthew 12:1-21 GOD HAS THE ADVANTAGE!

Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, [the Wise Men] departed for their own country another way.

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to

Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him.” ¹⁴ When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, ¹⁵ and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, “Out of Egypt I called My Son.”

¹⁶ Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men. ¹⁷ Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying: “A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, weeping, and great mourning; Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted; because they are no more.”

¹⁹ Now when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰ saying, “Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child’s life are dead.” ²¹ Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel. ²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of Galilee. ²³ And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, “He shall be called a Nazarene.”

Offering

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 521 vv. 1-4 What God Ordains Is Always Good

Benediction

Hymn 521 vv. 5-6 What God Ordains Is Always Good

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

1/18 10:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION 9:30 Bible Cl. and S.Sch.

1/25 10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Class and Sunday School

12:00 Potluck Fellowship Meal—All invited.

1:00 VOTERS ANNUAL MEETING

CALL NEWS: *Retired Pastor John Schierenbeck*, Eau Clair, WI, has received the vacancy call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA.

CLC: The Lord has blessed our church body with their generous hearts. For the first time in two years, the General Fund has ended the month with a positive balance—\$14,000 balance at the end of December. We thank Him.

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