

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 AFTER EPIPHANY

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

February 1, 2026

WELCOME!

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Jesus.

---John 10:10

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Human reason, though it ponder,
Cannot fathom this great wonder
That Christ's body e'er remaineth
Though it countless souls sustaineth
And that He His blood is giving
With the wine we are receiving.
These great mysteries unsounded
Are by God alone expounded.

--- TLH 305:6

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal, page 15

Hymn 374 Grace! 'Tis a Charming Sound!

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

Hymn 391 "Blessed Are the Sons of God!" in place of
the Gloria in Excelsis.

EPISTLE: Romans 13:8-14 Every Commandment would be kept perfectly if we loved perfectly. "Love is the fulfillment of the law." A sinner cannot love perfectly. Jesus has taken our punishment. Do not let sin reign. With a new heart from the Holy Spirit, serve Him faithfully. His return is nearer all the time.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus had miraculously fed 5000 on the east side of the Sea of Galilee. At evening, Jesus sent His disciples in the boat back across the water. He stayed alone to pray. In the night He knew the disciples were helplessly battling a strong wind. He walked on the water to them! They were frightened; yet, all along, it was Jesus! In joy Peter wanted to walk out to Him on the water. Jesus said, Yes, do. When his heart became filled with fear, Peter's faith dwindled. . Jesus rescued him! He brought all safely to harbor. Do not let your faith slip away, as you battle the storms of life!

NICENE CREED: Hymnal, page 22.

Hymn 428 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus!

SERMON: GENESIS 8 : 4-5, 14-17, 20-22
REST ON THE MOUNTAIN

⁴ Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat. ⁵ And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month. In the tenth *month*, on the first *day* of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen. . . .

¹⁴ And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dried. ¹⁵ Then God spoke to Noah, saying, ¹⁶ “Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons’ wives with you. ¹⁷ Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that *is* with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.”
. . . .

²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹ And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, “I will never again curse the ground for man’s sake, although the imagination of man’s heart *is* evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done. ²² “While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.”

OFFERING and OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYERS

Hymn 649 Jesus Savior, Pilot Me!

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 Hymn: 324 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive!

BENEDICTION:

Hymn 401 Praise to Thee and Adoration!

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SCHEDULE:

2/8 10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Cl. and S.Sch.
2/15 10:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION 9:30 Bible Cl. and S.Sch.
2/18 **5:30 ASH WEDNESDAY** worship. 6:30 Soup and Sandwich Meal.

BACK ISSUES OF “THE BRANCHES”: If anyone would like to read back issues of “The Branches,” a CLC women’s magazine, there are 50+ issues in the entry on the shelf below the mailboxes. Thank you!

VOTERS MEETING SHEETS IN THE ENTRY:

---Meeting Agenda

---Pastor’s 2025 Annual Report (**corrected copy**) and 4th Quarter Report.

Please forward any misspelled names or incorrect info. Thank you!

---Treasurers’ Reports

---Calendar February-March-April

2025 PASTOR’S ANNUAL REPORT: Please inform the pastor of any additional corrections. Thank you!

CALL NEWS 2/1/25

Retired Pastor John Schierenbeck, Eau Claire, WI has received the vacancy call to Our Redeemer’s Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN.

Pastor Paul Agenten, Marquette, MI, and Iron River, MI, has received the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

REPORT FROM VOTERS MEETING, 1/25/26:

Attendance: 7 voters, 1 pastor

Pastor's Report: 2025 4th Quarter, 2025 Annual

Treasurers' Reports: 2025 General, Missions, Memorial, Building, Ketterling (copies in church entry).

Election: Council—Dwight Wenner re-elected (3-year term).

Appointment: Secretary to the Treasurer—John Erhardt (1-Year).

Lay Readers: Anthony L., Chuck C., Jonathan W., Clayton P. (1 yr. Call).

Auditor: Anthony L. will “audit” books for April meeting.

Membership: Personal requests for release still awaiting voter action--

Seth Christman, Heather Schopp, Lance Hourigan,
Phil/Erica Larson, Shannon Tomac, Joelle Erickson

Pastor's Retirement June/July:

Begin calling process at this time

Grant Pastor K. time-off, beyond vacation if needed, to find house.

Wages (Bonus): Additional \$3000 for 2025; \$2000 for 2026 at leaving.

For Pastor's Taxes: Designate \$5000 of 2026 salary (half year) as
housing utilities and furnishings allowance.

2026 Delegate(s) needed: Delegate Conference, May 19-21, Cheyenne, WY
Synod Convention, June 25-28, Eau Claire, WI.

2026 Missions Goal: \$3000 for CLC operating budget
(2025: goal \$2500, actual \$3825)

2026 Summer Worship: Time 10:30

Calendar: February-March-April, approved.

Facebook: Updates and changes--Ben Wiechmann “authorized” to handle

2026 Fall Conference: Pending, St. Luke's host?

Congregational “Decorum”: Let us be concerned about and attentive to our
brothers' and sisters' preferences and re-actions in non-Biblical matters.

COUNCIL RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING:

Jonathan W. --President

Clayton P. --Recording & Financial Sec.; Mission & Building Funds Treas.

Dwight W. --General Fund Treas. & Memorial Fund Treas.

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