

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

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Last Sunday in Epiphany Season

Autumn Wiechmann, Organist

February 8, 2026

WELCOME!

“Now it happened, as I journeyed and came near Damascus at about noon, suddenly a great light from heaven shone around me. And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? So I answered, Who are You, Lord? And He said to me, I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.” -----Acts 22:6-8 Saul telling of his conversion.

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12, without Holy Communion.

HYMN 543 When Streaming from the Eastern Skies!

EPISTLE: 2 Peter 1:16-21 Peter spoke of Jesus' majesty; he himself had witnessed it on the mountain of Transfiguration. Peter saw Jesus' glory, and he heard the Father speak. Indeed, Jesus was the Son of God! Prophets of the Old Testament had likewise given witness that God's Promised One and Savior would be the true and glorious God. Heed these witnesses!

PSALM 121, p. 42 “I Will Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills!”

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9 Several weeks before His death and resurrection, Jesus displayed His glory to Peter, James and John. In divine brilliance and majesty, He spoke with Old Testament Moses and Elijah about His death. God the Father also spoke from heaven with words of approval. Indeed, the humble and lowly Jesus about to die on a cross was “transformed.” He truly was the glorious Son of God and Savior of the world! Pay attention to Him!

APOSTLES' CREED

Hymn 720 Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair! (melody 63)

SERMON: 1 KINGS 19 : 12–15, 18-21

DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN OF GLORY

And after [*the wind and*] the earthquake, [*there was*] a fire; but the LORD was not in the [*wind, or the earthquake, or*] fire. And after the fire, a still small voice. So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

And he said, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.” Then the LORD said to him: “Go, return on your way. . . . Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

So he departed from there, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth. Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him. And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, “Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” So Elisha turned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen and slaughtered them and boiled their flesh, using the oxen’s equipment, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Offering

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 135 ‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here!

Benediction

Hymn 796 The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended

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TO THE NEXT LIFE: Pastor John Hein, of Grace congregation in Fridley (Twin Cities), MN was called to heavenly rest in Jesus on yesterday morning. Pastor endured cancer for the past three years. His Christian “victory service!” will be Saturday, 2/14, at our neighboring (and larger) CLC church in Inver Grove Heights. May the Lord comfort Janelle and all the family in Christ. May He continue to guide Grace congregation. Mail may be sent to--

Pastor John Hein family
460 75th Avenue NE
Fridley, MN 55432

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

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 Supper
2/22 10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Cl. and S.Sch.
2/25 **5:30 2nd** Midweek Lenten Service. 6:30 Soup and Sandwich Supper.

CLC JOURNAL OF THEOLOGY: The CLC publishes a theological journal every three months, designed for pastors study and growth. St. Luke's has received a complimentary copy of the latest edition, on the bulletin table in the entry area. Please take and read; return for others. Thank you.

2026 CLEANING CALENDAR: Except for April 5 and 12, the Sundays through October are full. November and December can easily be filled in later. It would be good to have April also filled in fairly soon. Thank you, volunteers!

BACK ISSUES OF “THE BRANCHES”: If anyone would like to read back issues of “The Branches” our CLC’s ladies magazine, fifty-some issues are in the entry, on the shelf below the mailboxes. Thank you!

2025 PASTOR’S ANNUAL REPORT: Corrected copies of the Pastor’s Annual Report (so labeled in RED) are at the bulletin table. Please take one.

VOTERS MEETING HAND-OUTS ALSO AVAILABLE:

---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

