

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)

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Pastor

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY – 50TH SUNDAY

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

February 15, 2026

WELCOME!

“Behold we go up to Jerusalem”

---Luke 18:31

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Thy Table I approach, Lo, I confess my sins
Dear Savior hear my prayer; And mourn their wretched bands;
Oh, let no unrepented sin A contrite heart is sure to find
Prove hurtful to me there! Forgiveness at Thy hands.*

*Thy body and Thy blood,
Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken here with mouth and soul,
In blest reality.*

---- TLH 310:1-3

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Supplement, page 12, with Holy Communion.

HYMN 536 vv. 1-3 *Awake My Soul!*

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 13 1-8a The Greek New Testament has three different words for “love.” 1. *Philia*—natural love as in a family. 2. *Eros*—intimate love. 3. *Agape* (*pronounced ah-gah-pay*)—a love that sacrifices self without obligation to do so. A-ga-pe love is the love that the Lord has for sinners. Christians are directed to have a-ga-pe love for one another.

Psalm 2, p. 30 “Why Do the Nations Rage?”

GOSPEL: Luke 18:31-34 Jesus knew His trip to Jerusalem would bring His suffering and death on the cross, but also His resurrection on the third day, guaranteeing forgiveness and salvation to sinners! His disciples did not understand. ---- Wednesday Lent begins. During the weeks of Lent, we have Services on Sunday and Wednesday. Let us go up to Jerusalem with Him and ponder, although inadequately, the Savior’s sacrifice to rescue us.

NICENE CREED: Supplement, page 5

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP BY CONFESSION OF FAITH:

Micah and Andrea Troyer

This morning we receive into communicant membership Micah and Andrea Troyer. The Troyer family moved to Lemmon from Texas a year ago. Ten years earlier they left the “modern” Methodist church and were instructed and confirmed at a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. We have read and discussed the CLC’s Statement of Faith and Purpose—a summary of our synod’s confessions of Scripture. We also discussed specific Bible doctrines. They declare their confessional agreement with us and wish to become members of our fellowship today. We welcome them!

Hymn 338 Thine Forever, God of Love!

SERMON: Matthew 5 : 14 – 16

THE LIGHT THAT IS IN YOU!

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Offering

Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 398 Renew Me, O Eternal Light!

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 or 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: 306 Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared a Feast!

BENEDICTION

HYMN 536 vv. 4-6 Awake My Soul!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- 2/18 **5:30 Ash Wednesday worship**, followed by 6:30 Soup & Sandwich
2/22 10:30 Sunday Worship 9:30 Bible Cl. and S.Sch.
2/25 5:30 2nd Wednesday Lenten Service. 6:30 Soup and Sandwich.
3/1 10:30 Sunday Worship with HOLY COMMUNION. 9:30 B/Cl. & S.Sch.

SEPTUA-GESIMA, SEXA-GESIMA, QUINQUA-GESIMA SUNDAYS:

These unusual names are passed down to us from the church of the Middle Ages. These Latin names for the three Sundays before Ash Wednesday and Lent mean “seventieth,” “sixtieth,” and “fiftieth,” respectively. The Sundays are approximately seventy, sixty, and fifty days before Easter. Note how the words are similar to our English words septuplets, sextuplets, and quintuplets. This year we observe only Quinquagesima Sunday.

LENT: Lent is the forty day season preceding Easter during which we specifically consider the depth of our Savior’s suffering to set us free from our sins. It is a season in which we turn to Scripture to be led to love Him more and to serve Him willingly.

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

PERSECUTIONS IN INDIA: On January 17th Pastor Timothy, who is also an assistant seminary professor, was beaten with iron rods by Hindu extremists on his way to a church service. He required immediate surgery on his right knee and is on strict rest for three months. On the way to the hospital, the transport team filed a police report, but since there were no witnesses, no arrests have been made. Please pray for Pastor Timothy's recovery, and ask that the Lord would protect our pastors in India and around the world. ---Missionary Peter Evensen

CALL NEWS 2-15-26:

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

Seminary Student Sam Radermacher, in conjunction with his fall vicarship under at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has received a summer vacancy call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE TOUR CHOIR

2026 Concert Schedule (times subject to change)

Sun,	March 8,	11:00 am	Trinity Lutheran, Millston, WI
Sat,	March 14,	1:00 pm	St. Paul's Lutheran, White River, SD
		4:30 pm	Peace Lutheran, Mission, SD
Sun,	March 15,	10:30 am	Grace Lutheran, Valentine, NE
		7:00 pm	Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne, WY
Mon,	March 16	6:30 pm	Prince of Peace Lutheran, Loveland, CO
Wed,	March 18	6:30 pm	Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ
Thurs,	March 19	6:30 pm	St. Paul Lutheran, Lakewood, CO
Sat,	March 21	6:30 pm	St. John's Lutheran, Okabena, MN
Sun,	March 22	11:00 am	Faith Lutheran, New Ulm, MN
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Sun,	March 29	1:30 pm	St. Paul's Lutheran, Melrose, WI
		6:30 pm	Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI
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Sun,	May 3	5:30 pm	Peace with God Lutheran, Onalaska, WI (concert at "The Pumphouse," La Crosse, WI)

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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