

*Serving at the Good Samaritan Center*

**Today**

Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

**February 16**

Dana Haan & Marie Klingbile

*Serving as Greeters*

**Today**

West Door: Jim Kickland

North Door: Dave & Gail Strasser

East Door: Joan Bleeker

**February 16**

West Door: Volunteer needed

North Door: Volunteer needed

East Door: Volunteer needed

*Serving in the Nursery*

**Today**

Aaron & Karen Bartscher

**February 16**

Russ & Stacey Nelson

*Serving Fellowship Time*

**Today**

Alan & Brenda Ratliff

**February 16**

Volunteer Needed

*This Week at LEPC*

**Sunday, February 9**

9:25 am Morning Worship—Lord's Supper

Coffee Fellowship to follow

10:50 am Sunday School for All Ages

TBD Communicant's Class

5:00 pm Movie Night at LEPC

Free showing of *Amazing Grace*—with

Activities for PreK-5th Grade in the

Fellowship Hall during the movie

7:00 pm Session Meeting

**Wednesday, February 12**

3:30-4:30 pm The Exchange is open

6:30 pm 1st-8th Grades

7:15 pm High School Youth

7:45 pm Choir Practice

**Saturday, February 15**

9:00-10:00 am The Exchange is open

**Monday, February 10**

2:00-3:30 pm The Exchange is open

7:00 pm Rachel Bible Study

7:30 pm Christian Education Committee Meeting

**Sunday, February 16**

9:25 am Morning Worship

Coffee Fellowship to follow

10:50 am Sunday School for All Ages

6:30 pm Discipleship Explored Study

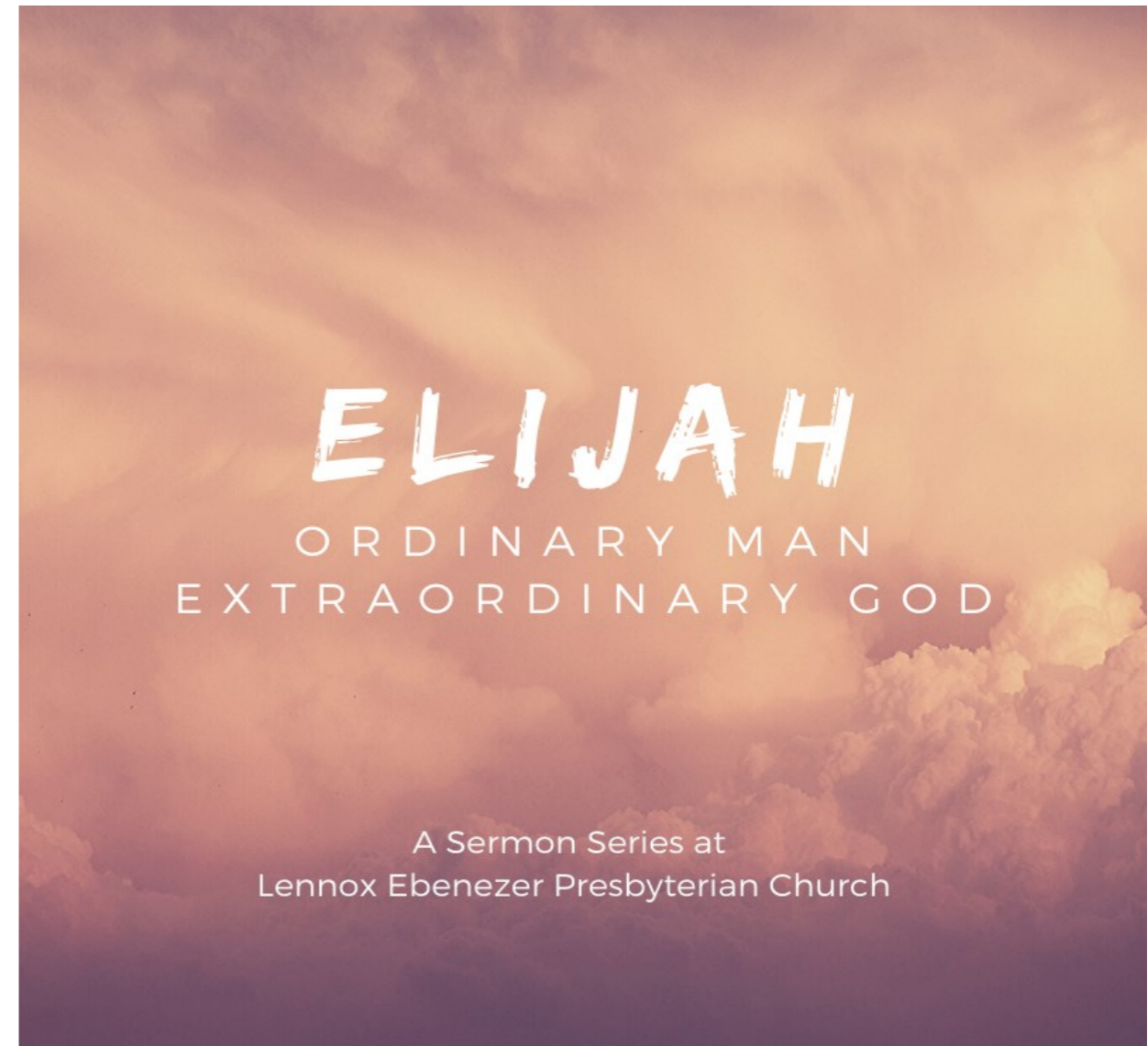
Meeting in Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, February 11**

1:00 pm Women's Connection

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***Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church***

***Where we strive to grow daily in the grace  
and knowledge of Jesus Christ***

***February 9, 2020***

If you are unable to attend the morning service, you may watch it on cable 19 or 98  
or you may LiveStream the service by going to the website and clicking the link.

# MORNING WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 9, 2020 — 9:25 AM

## Welcome and Announcements

### Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 86

What is faith in Jesus Christ?

*Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.*

### Adoration

Call to Worship

\* Hymn "Cornerstone"

Ephesians 1:3-6

(Yellow Book)

\* Prayer of Adoration

\* Hymn "O Praise The Name"

(Yellow Book)

### Confession

Call to Confession & Prayer

Genesis 2:5-9; 15-17

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:18-21

Hymn "Amazing Love/You Are My King"

Passing the Peace

### Thanksgiving

Presenting our Offering

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Prayer of the People

### Ministry of the Word

Children's Message

Scripture

2 Kings 2:1-14

Sermon "Elijah and the Whirlwind"

Rev. Ethan D. Sayler

### Going Out in Christ's Name

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Hymn "Benediction Song"

*Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.*

*Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service for fellowship and refreshments.*

## Elijah and the Whirlwind

2 Kings 2:1-14

I. Elijah taken up to Heaven  
A. The Whirlwind and the Chariots of Fire

II. The Journey to the Whirlwind  
A. Elijah Kept Going

B. Elijah Kept Growing

C. Elijah Kept Giving

III. Seeking a Double Portion of the Spirit

### Food for Thought

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah, William Williams

### Questions for Discussion

1. What did the whirlwind and Chariots of Fire signify for Elisha? How does this relate to the life of every believer?
2. While waiting for his being taken up in the whirlwind, what was Elijah doing?
3. What do the locations along Elijah's final journey signify?
4. Is there someone like an Elijah in your life?
5. Is there someone like an Elisha in your life?
6. What is the significance of the "double portion," and how does this point us to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit?

# February 9, 2020

## Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Black Hills Community Church, Pastor Art Sartorius**, Rapid City, SD.

In Lennox, at home: **Donna White**; at GSC: **Ray Bunjer**; in Flandreau, at Riverview Healthcare & Nursing Home: **Mike Reed**; in Canistota, at Good Samaritan Center: **Walter Otten**; in Sioux Falls, at Stoneybrooke Suites, **Harven Brass**; at Prairie Creek Memory Care, **Erma DeWilde**; at Good Samaritan Village, **LaVerne Miller**; at Dakotabilities, **BJ Olson**

Those with cancer: **Arland Abbas, John Carlson, Erin Haan** and **Charlotte Lounsbery**

In the military: **Ben Miller**

## Announcements

**Mental Health Ministry Class...** Children with signs and symptoms of Autism and Asperger's have become more common in the last years. How best to help them with social skills, relationships, and education is a challenge. The adult ministry class will discuss the Autism spectrum and how we can show love and support for them and their families. We meet in the library at 11 AM and the discussion is lead by Judy De Wit.

**Movie Night...** The Outreach & Fellowship Committee has planned a Movie Night for this evening, February 9th from 5:00 –7:00 pm. A free showing of the movie, **Amazing Grace**, will take place in the sanctuary for the adults and older teens.

**HEY KIDS!** PreK-5th grade will have a chance to enjoy a special time while moms and dads are watching the movie, **Amazing Grace**, this Sunday evening from 5-7 pm, gather in the social hall for **PENGUINS** (a video), **PILLOWS** (bring your own for the viewing), **POPCORN**, and **PASTRIES** (cookies)—and maybe even a few games. See you tonight!

**Rachel Bible Study...** will meet on Monday evening, February 10th at 7:00 pm, at the church.

**Christian Education Committee...** will meet on Monday evening, February 10th at 7:30 pm.

**Session Meeting...** will be held on Tuesday evening, February 11th at 7:00 pm.

**First quarter Sunday School Offerings...** are designated towards The Alpha Center Baby Closet. The total given so far is at \$315.75. Check the bulletin board by the Library for a list of items that you may purchase and donate to help fill the Closet.

**Tabletalk...** The March edition is now available on the Information Table.

**Discipleship Explored Class...** will begin on Sunday evening, February 16th at 6:30 pm. This course is designed to help followers of Jesus turn up the gospel soundtrack to their lives, going beyond simply teaching the right moves - go to church, pray, read the Bible, share the gospel - and focusing on the music which drives discipleship: the love of Christ. The greatest love anyone can ever know. This eight-session journey through Paul's letter to the Philippians is ideal for believers at any stage of the Christian life. It features brand-new documentary-style films and inspiring real-life stories from around the world, and Bible studies with weekly reading plans.

**New Mission Updates...** from Ross & Ellen Errington & Ethan Zimmerman on the Mission bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall.

In The Spirit of Giving....	Offerings to Date	As of 1/31/20
	<b>General Fund</b>	
<u>Projected Budget</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
\$17,632.03	\$17,332.00	\$15,724.55
	<b>Mission Fund</b>	
<u>Budget</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>
\$37,790.00	\$2,751.00	\$35,039.00

## Community Announcements

**Scout Spaghetti Fundraiser...** A spaghetti fundraiser for the Lennox Scout Troop 109 will be held **today, February 9th, from Noon—3:00 pm**, at the Lennox Legion Hall. The meal includes spaghetti, salad, bread and drink. A gluten-free meal is also available. A bake sale will also be on site. Goodwill donations will be accepted for the meal, with the proceeds helping to cover the cost of Summer Camp.

**Lennox Area Ambulance Fundraiser Meal...** will be held **next Sunday, February 16th from 11:30 am—1:30 pm**, in the MPR here at LEPC. Serving chicken noodle soup, broccoli cheese soup, chili and hot ham & cheese sandwiches, with caramel and frosted cinnamon rolls. Freewill donations will be accepted for the cost of the meal. Delivery is available in Lennox for those who are homebound. Call 605-370-4381 to place an order. Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment and cover costs of training for the ambulance crew. Come meet the ambulance crew members and share a meal with us.