### Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

<u>Today</u> <u>February 23</u>

Dana Haan & Marie Klingbile Ardis Fischer & Rhoda Strasser

Serving as Greeters

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West Door: Larry & Lori Bunjer West Door: Volunteer needed North Door: Ryan Strege & family North Door: Volunteer needed East Door: Michelle Strege & family East Door: Volunteer needed

Serving in the Nursery

<u>Today</u> <u>February 23</u>

Russ & Stacey Nelson Billy & Laura Welch

Serving Fellowship Time

Today
Ken & Laurie Shaffer
Volunteer Needed

This Week at LEPC

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

Monday, February 17

2:00–3:30 pm The Exchange is open

Wednesday, February 19

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 22

9:00--10:00 am The Exchange is open 6:30 pm Josiah Mullins Concert

Sunday, February 23

8:45 am Choir Practice 9:25 am Morning Worship

Coffee Fellowship to follow 10:50 am Sunday School for All Ages

5:00 pm Communicant's Class

6:30 pm Discipleship Explored Study Meeting in Fellowship Hall

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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.



LENNOX EBENEZER:
OUR VISION AND MISSION

KNOWING GOD AND HIS GRACE, AND MAKING HIM KNOWN IN WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, EDUCATION, & MISSION

> Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Where we strive to grow daily in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ

> > February 16, 2020

# **MORNING WORSHIP**

FEBRUARY 16, 2020 —— 9:25 AM

### **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 87

What is repentance unto life?

Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full resolve and effort after new obedience.

### **Adoration**

Call to Worship	Hymnal	# 7 (1 Chron 29:11-13)
* Hymn # 8	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	ITALIAN HYMN
* Hymn # 9	"Glorify Thy Name"	GLORIFY THY NAME
* Hymn # 10	"Majesty"	MAJESTY
* Prayer of Adoration		

#### Confession

Call to Confession & Prayer		Romans 13:11-14
Assurance of Pardon		1 Timothy 2:5-6
Hymn	"Knowing You"	
Passing the Peace		

# **Thanksgiving**

Moment for Mission	Gideon's Ministry
Presenting our Offering	Mark 12:41-44
Prayer of the People	

# **Ministry of the Word**

Children's Message		
Scripture		Hosea 6:1-3
Sermon	"Knowing God"	Rev. Ethan D. Sayler

### Going Out in Christ's Name

*	Charge	and	Benediction	on
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\* Hymn #232 "God Be With You" GOD BE WITH YOU

Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.

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

# Knowing God Hosea 6:1-3

- I. Hosea's Call to Repentance
- II. Knowing About God or Knowing God
  - A. Even The Demons Believe
  - B. Genuine Knowledge
- III. How Can We Grow in the Knowledge of God?
  - A. Turn to His Word
  - B. Turn to His Son

# **Food for Thought**

Disregard the study of God, and you sentence yourself to stumble and blunder through life blindfolded, as it were, with no sense of direction and no understanding of what surrounds you. This way you can waste your life and lose your soul.

J.I. Packer, Knowing God

#### **Questions for Discussion**

- 1. Write out the vision and mission statement of Lennox Ebenezer.
- 2. How is knowing God the key to repentance in Hosea 6:3?
- 3. What is the difference between knowing about God and knowing God?
- 4. What are two ways we may grow in the knowledge and love of God?

# **February 16, 2020**

### **Praise & Prayer**

Pray for Bill & Susan Carr, Mokahum Ministry Center.

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**

**Today's offering...** will go to the Mission Fund.

**Mental Health Ministry Class...** will be discussing various kinds of abuse and its effects. When abuse happens, all those around it are affected. Come and learn more about this important topic. Join us in the library at 11:00 this morning. Judy De Wit leads the discussion.

**Discipleship Explored Class...** will begin this 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. Join us this evening!

**Josiah Mullins in Concert...** We are please to announce that Josiah Mullins will be singing in concert on Saturday, February 22 at 6:30 pm here at Lennox Ebenezer. Come hear some of the songs from hi one man musical, *It is Well*, as well as other songs that have stood the test of time which tell the message of Christ and his death, burial and resurrection! You won't want to miss it! Please see the info on the insert in today's bulletin and invite your friends and family.

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

**New Daily Bread Devotional...** is available on the literature rack in the narthex.

**Are you missing any pans or dishes?** Please check the pie shelves in the kitchen for any cake pans, platters or other dishes that may belong to you. We have quite a collection of them at the moment. Thank you!

# **Looking Ahead...**

**March Newsletter Deadline...** will be Wednesday, February 26th. If you have anything to include, please have it to Brenda by the end of that day. I plan to print the newsletters on the 27th. Thank you!

**Happy the Dog Youth Worship Service...** will be presented for high school and post-high school youth on Wednesday, March 11th, in the Multi-Purpose room, beginning at 6:30 pm with a light meal. The worship service will begin at 7:00 pm. Area youth groups have been invited. Please invite your friends and come for a time of praising God, fun and fellowship!

### **Community Announcements**

**Lennox Area Ambulance Fundraiser Meal...** will be held **today, February 16th, beginning at 11:30 am—1:30 pm, in the MPR** here at LEPC. They will be serving chicken noodle soup, broccoli cheese soup, chili and hot ham & cheese sandwiches, with your choice of 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 from the meal 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 them.