

*Serving at the Good Samaritan Center*

**Today**

Ardis Fischer & Rhoda Strasser

**March 1**

Don & Carol Heeren

*Serving as Greeters*

**Today**

West Door: Richard & Charlotte Lounsbery  
North Door: Joyce Olson  
East Door: Barb Buse

**March 1**

West Door: Volunteer needed  
North Door: Volunteer needed  
East Door: Volunteer needed

*Serving in the Nursery*

**Today**

Billy & Laura Welch

**March 1**

Justin & Margaret Aylward

*Serving Fellowship Time*

**Today**

Wendell & Karen Strasser and Jim Kickland

**March 1**

Volunteer Needed

*This Week at LEPC*

**Sunday, February 23**

9:25 am Morning Worship  
Coffee Fellowship to follow  
10:50 am Sunday School for All Ages  
5:30 pm Communicant's Class  
6:30 pm Discipleship Explored Study  
Meeting in Fellowship Hall

**Monday, February 24**

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

**Wednesday, February 26**

3:30--4:30 pm The Exchange is open  
6:30 pm Outreach & Fellowship Committee Mtg  
6:30 pm 1st -8th Grades  
7:15 pm High School Youth

**Saturday, February 29**

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

**Sunday, March 1**

9:25 am Morning Worship—Lord's Supper  
Coffee Fellowship to follow  
10:50 am Sunday School for All Ages  
6:30 pm Discipleship Explored Study  
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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 23, 2020***

# MORNING WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 23, 2020 — 9:25 AM

## Welcome and Announcements

### Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 88

What are the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?

*The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption, are his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.*

### Adoration

Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:1-2

\* Hymn

“Come Thou Fount”

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\* Prayer of Adoration

\* Hymn

“Come People of the Risen King”

(Yellow Book)

### Confession

Call to Confession & Prayer

Titus 2:11-14

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:23-25

Hymn

“How Deep the Father’s Love”

(Yellow Book)

Passing the Peace

### Thanksgiving

Presenting our Offering

1 Peter 4:8-10

Offertory

“My Worth is Not in What I Own”

LEPC Choir

Prayer of the People

### Ministry of the Word

Children’s Message

Scripture

Ephesians 2:8-10

Sermon

“Knowing God’s Grace”

Rev. Ethan D. Saylor

### Going Out in Christ’s Name

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Hymn

“Salvation Belongs to Our God”

(Yellow Book)

*Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.*

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

## Knowing God’s Grace

Ephesians 2:8-10

I. Defining Grace

II. Knowing Grace

III. Growing in Grace

### Food for Thought

The grace of God is manifested in, by, and through the Lord Jesus Christ. This does not mean that God never exercised grace toward any before His Son became incarnate. But grace and truth were fully revealed and perfectly exemplified when the Redeemer came to this earth, and died for His people upon the cross. It is through Christ the Mediator alone that the grace of God flows to His elect.

A.W. Pink, *The Attributes of God*

### Questions for Discussion

1. How would you define grace?
2. Where do you find grace in the Old Testament?
3. How is God’s grace most clearly known in Jesus Christ?
4. What does it mean that we are saved by grace?
5. How does one grow in grace?

# February 23, 2020

## Praise & Prayer

**Pray for the family of Steven M. Austin**, who passed away on Monday. Steve was the husband of **Gail (Miller)** and the son-in-law of **Marge Miller**. Steve's homegoing service was held yesterday, in Garretson.

**Pray for Mat Barr, brother-in-law of Christi Sayler**, as he recovers from surgery this past week.

**Pray for Erin Haan...** She has finished her first round of chemo & is recovering from a painful rib injury, which occurred last Sunday. Pray also for Brandon, Theo & Everett, as they care for and love on Erin. (An email is on the Mission bulletin board.)

Pray for **Grace Presbyterian, Pastor Nathan Lee**, Duluth, MN.

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...** discusses what domestic violence and Elder abuse look like and how to bring support to those affected by it. Bring yourself, your coffee and a friend to the library at 11:00 am today. Judy De Wit leads the discussion.

**Discipleship Explored Class...** will meet again this evening at 6:30 pm. If you weren't able to attend last week, you are welcome to join the group tonight!

**Church handbook updates...** It is time to update the information for the handbook for 2020. Please check the sheets on the table in the hallway between the narthex and fellowship hall. Make any changes or updates to addresses, phone numbers and email addresses or make additions as necessary. **We are specifically asking for your cell phone numbers to be added to your address listing to help Pastor Ethan & the office staff contact you when needed.** (If you prefer your cell phone number not be published, please contact the office or send an email to lepc@iw.net with your number.) If we don't have your birthdays & anniversaries on our list, please add them. If you would like your name added to the prayer chain list, please include your phone number or email address—whichever you prefer.

**Are you missing any pans or dishes?** Please check the assortment on the table in the hallway for any that may belong to you. Thank you!

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

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

**New Mission Update...** from Brandon & Erin Haan is on the Mission bulletin board by the entrance to the Fellowship Hall.

**March Newsletter Deadline...** will be this 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 Thursday the 27th. Thank you!

## Looking Ahead...

**World Day of Prayer service...** will be held at Chancellor Baptist Church on Saturday March 7th. It will begin with a coffee time at 9:30 am, followed by the service at 10:00 am. This year's speaker is Cynthia Rops Sheppard. The offering (after the speaker's honorarium is taken out) will go to the Union Gospel Mission to purchase food items. If writing a check, please make it out directly to the Union Gospel Mission.

**The DWU Highlanders & Wesleyan Bells...** will be in concert at Second Reformed Church in Lennox, on Saturday evening, March 7th at 7:00 pm. The Highlanders is an elite vocal ensemble. The Wesleyan Bells is the only collegiate bell choir in the Dakotas. They have five octaves of bells and three octaves of chimes. They will be performing a 90 minute concert of sacred & secular music.

**LEPC Board Game Night...** will be held on Sunday evening, March 8th from 5:00—7:00 pm. Bring your favorite board game to play with everyone. More information will be in next week's bulletin and the March Newsletter. Save the date!

**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!

## Thank You!

The Lennox Area Ambulance Crew thanks you for your generous support of our 2020 fundraising event! Thank you for graciously allowing us to use the Church's facilities to host the event. We served approximately 300 meals last Sunday, not counting the meals that were carried out and delivered.