Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today
Don & Carol Heeren

March 8

Linda Cramer & Loretta Hill

Serving as Greeters

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West Door: Wendell Strasser North Door: Jim Kickland East Door: Eric Rops West Door: Alan & Gloria Rops
North Door: Alan & Brenda Ratliff
East Door: Delphi Klusmann

Serving in the Nursery

Today

March 8

Justin & Margaret Aylward Ron & Deb Hanssen

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

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Volunteer Needed

This Week at LEPC

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 Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 2

2:00–3:30 pm The Exchange is open

Wednesday, March 4

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

6:30 pm 1st –8th Grades 7:15 pm High School Youth

7:30 pm Deacons Meeting 7:50 pm Adult Choir Practice Saturday, March 7

7:00 am Rise with the Guys 8:30 am Women's Bible Study 9:00--10:00 am The Exchange is open

Sunday, March 8

9:25 am Morning Worship Coffee Fellowship to follow 10:50 am Sunday School for All Ages TBD Communicant's Class

5:00-7:00 pm Board Game Night

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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

> > March 1, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 1, 2020 —— 9:25 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 89

How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

Adoration

Call to Worship

* Hymn # 408 "How Firm A Foundation"

* Prayer of Adoration & The Lord's Prayer

2 Peter 1:2-4

FOUNDATION

* Hymn "Ancient Words" (Yellow Book)

Confession

Call to Confession & Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn

"Lord, I Need You"

Psalm 139:1-6

Thanksgiving

Presenting our Offering Matthew 6:19-21

Prayer of the People

Ministry of the Word

Children's Message

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Sermon "Making Him Known" Rev. Ethan D. Sayler

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Going Out in Christ's Name

- * Charge and Benediction
- * Hymn "Benediction Song (My Friends May You Grow in Grace)"

Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.

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

Making Him Known 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

- I. The New Life in Christ: Therefore
 - A. We Regard Not According to the flesh
 - B. We are New Creations
 - C. We are Ambassadors
- II. Making Him Known
 - A. Preach the Gospel Always Use Words
 - B. Preach the Gospel Always In How You Live

Prayers for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper

Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation, and who are communing members in good standing in churches that proclaim the Gospel, to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayer for those Searching for the Truth. Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent and convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief. Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

March 1, 2020

Praise & Prayer

Continue to pray for Mat Barr, brother-in-law of Christi Sayler, as he recovers from a second surgery this past week.

Pray for Living Hope Church, Pastor Wayne Reed, Tea, 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

Remember... to set your clocks back an hour next Saturday evening, March 7th. Daylight Savings Time begins again & you won't want to miss our morning worship service!

Mental Health Ministry Class... will discuss elder abuse this morning, at 11:00 am in the library. We'll address the challenges of caring for the elderly and how to respond when those we love are abused by their caregivers. Judy De Wit leads the discussion.

Discipleship Explored Class... will meet this evening at 6:30 pm.

The Deacons... will meet Wednesday evening, March 4th at 7:30 pm.

Rise with the Guys... will meet Saturday morning, March 7th at 7:00 am. They will be studying Judges Chapters 10-12.

Women's Bible Study... will meet Saturday morning, March 7th at 8:30 am, continuing our study on The Beatitudes.

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 your 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!

CE Director Judy De Wit... will out of the office next week Monday & Tuesday, March 2nd & 3rd, returning on Wednesday morning, March 4th.

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

Looking Ahead at LEPC...

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.

LEPC Board Game/Family Night... will be held next Sunday evening, March 8th from 5:00—7:00 pm. Bring your favorite board game to play with everyone. More information will be shared next Sunday morning. 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!

Community Announcements

The DWU Highlanders & Wesleyan Bells... will be in concert at Second Reformed Church in Lennox on Saturday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. Their elite choir will sing a range of music from Renaissance to modern hymns, spirituals, and lighter popular music. The Wesleyan Bells has five octaves of bells and three octaves of chimes and will perform an eclectic mix of styles from traditional hymns to rock and roll. All are welcome to attend this free 90-minute concert.

40 Days for Life... began on February 26th and runs through April 5th. To take part in the vigil and sign up for prayer times, please visit their website at 40daysforlife.com/siouxfalls. The vigil location is at Planned Parenthood, 6511 W 41st St, in Sioux Falls, with the hours being from 7 am to 7 pm daily. There is a flier with more information posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the offices. There are vigil instruction sheets posted there as well. Please feel free to take one.