

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Linda Cramer & Loretta Hill

March 15

Rhoda Strasser & Dana Haan

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Alan & Gloria Rops

North Door: Alan & Brenda Ratliff

East Door: Delphi Klusmann

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West Door: Ryan & Michelle Strege

North Door: Mike Covais

East Door: Dave & Gail Strasser

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Ron & Deb Hanssen

March 15

Chris & Kim Hanssen

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

Delphi Klusmann & Joan Bleeker

March 15

Volunteer Needed

This Week at LEPC

Sunday, March 8

9:25 am Morning Worship

Coffee Fellowship to follow

10:50 am Sunday School for All Ages

No Communicant's Class Tonight

5:00—7:00 pm Board Game Night

(See announcement on insert for details)

Monday, March 9

2:00–3:30 pm The Exchange is open

7:00 pm Rachel Bible Study at the Church

Tuesday, March 10

1:00 pm Women's Connection

7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

3:30–4:30 pm The Exchange is open

6:30 pm Happy the Dog Youth Worship Service
(See announcement on insert for details)

No Other Mid-Week Youth Activities Tonight

No Adult Choir Practice This Week

Saturday, March 14

9:00–10:00 am The Exchange is open

Sunday, March 15

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



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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***

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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.

MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 8, 2020 — 9:25 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 90

How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?
That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend to it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

Adoration

Call to Worship Revelation 5:11-14
* Hymn # 147 “How Great Thou Art” O STORE GUD
* Prayer of Adoration
* Hymn # 207 “We Have Come to Join in Worship” HOLY MANNA

Confession

Call to Confession & Prayer 2 Corinthians 6:16b-7:1
Assurance of Pardon Luke 19:10
Hymn # 336 “There Is a Fountain” CLEANSING FOUNTAIN
Passing the Peace

Thanksgiving

Presenting our Offering Psalm 100
Prayer of the People

Ministry of the Word

Children’s Message
Scripture Ephesians 1:3-14
Sermon “To the Praise of His Glory” Rev. Ethan D. Saylor

Going Out in Christ’s Name

* Charge and Benediction
* Hymn # 231 “Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart” PEACE OF CHRIST

Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.

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

To the Praise of His Glory

Ephesians 1:3-14

I. Chosen, Redeemed, and Sealed for Worship

II. The Purpose of Worship

A. To Glorify God

B. Benefit 1: Edifying the Saints

C. Benefit 2: Reaching the Lost

III. How to Really Worship

A. Worship in Spirit and Truth

B. Worship Regularly

C. Worship Expectantly

Food for Thought

We worship God because God created us to worship him. Worship is at the center of our existence; at the heart for our reason for being. God created us to be his image – an image that would reflect his glory. Hughes Oliphant Old

Questions for Discussion

1. What is the ultimate purpose of God’s calling, Christ’s redeeming work, and the sealing of the Holy Spirit upon us as believers?
2. What is the purpose of holy worship?
3. What are the benefits of holy worship?
4. How can you worship rightly?

March 8, 2020

Praise & Prayer

Continue to remember the family of Joshua VanRoekel, brother of Shawna (Nate) Vander Plaats, in prayer. Joshua passed away Sunday afternoon. His homegoing service was held on Friday in Sioux Center, IA.

Praise for **Laura Reed's** successful surgical procedure this last week on Wednesday. Pray for continued healing for Laura.

Pray for **New Covenant Presbyterian Church, Pastor Luke Bluhm**, Spearfish, 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... Power dynamics, abuse of power, and spiritual abuse within the context of the church will be discussed today at 11:00 am in the library. Judy De Wit leads the discussion.

LEPC Board Game/Family Night... will be held **tonight, Sunday, March 8th from 5:00—7:00 pm.** Bible Trivia, Yahtzee, Trouble, and many other favorite games from your childhood will be played this evening. Please feel free to bring your favorite game to play with others. Refreshments will be served. So bring your family—whether you are one, two, or more—and join us for fun, food and some great fellowship tonight!

Communicant's Class... will not meet this evening. They will meet next Sunday evening, March 15th, at 5:30 pm.

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

Please note: There will be no other mid-week activities this Wednesday evening due to the Youth Worship Service.

Rachel Bible Study... will meet Monday evening, March 9th at the church. We will be studying Chapter 23.

The Session... will meet Tuesday evening, March 10th at 7:30 pm.

Adult Sunday School Class #2... will begin a new video series this morning titled, "*Christian: It's Not What You Think.*" Ask 100 people to define it. You'll get 100 different definitions. According to Andy Stanley, the words used to describe Christians today often bear no resemblance to what Jesus wanted his followers to be know for. This is an eight session video-based bible study. This class meets in the classroom directly across from the kitchenette off the MPR.

Next Sunday's offering... will go to the Deacon's Fund.

Camp brochures... and registration forms for 2020 are available now on the information table in the Narthex. This year's camp dates are June 27th—July 3rd.

New Mission Updates... from the Union Gospel Mission and Brandon & Erin Haan are on the Mission bulletin board by the entrance to the Fellowship Hall.

Community Announcements

The Union Gospel Mission... will be celebrating the 120th anniversary of the Sioux Falls facility, on March 17th, with an Open House Celebration. Come anytime between 11:30 am—7:00 pm on the 17th to tour the facilities, meet their staff, learn about their GED program, hear testimonies from their homeless guests & recovery residents, view their new art studio & the thrift store, and find out more about their Vision for the Future. Their goal for 2020 is to give a hand up to the most vulnerable people in the City of Sioux Falls—to help them find hope through the transforming power of Jesus Christ. The UGM is located at 701 E 8th Street.

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.

Alpha Center Defenders Dinner... will be held on Friday May 1st, at the Sioux Falls Convention Center, 1201 N West Ave, with a welcome reception at 6:15 pm and dinner & program at 7:00 pm. The featured speaker for the evening is Melissa Ohden, who survived a failed abortion in 1977. The dinner is complimentary and because seating is limited, registration is required. To register, please visit alphacenterfriends.com/dinner, call 361-3500 or email info@alphacenter.org. A poster with more information is on the bulletin board in the hallway by the offices.