

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Ardis Fischer & Marie Klingbile

January 14

Rhoda Strasser & Dana Haan

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Jason & Brittany Haan
North Door: Dick & Charlotte Lounsbury
East Door:

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West door: Arlon Knock
North Door: Dave & Gail Strasser
East Door: Ardis Fischer

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Ron & Deb Hanssen

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Jeremy & Patti Timmermans

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

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Dave & Gail Strasser

This Week at LEPC

Sunday, January 7

9:25 am Morning worship with Lord's Supper
Coffee Fellowship following
10:50 am Sunday school for all ages
5:30 pm Communicant's class
6:30 pm Evening worship

Wednesday, January 10

3:30-5:00 pm The Exchange is open
6:30 pm 1st through 8th grades
7:15 pm High School Youth
7:45 pm Choir practice

Monday, January 8

2:00—3:30 pm The Exchange is open
7:00 pm Rachel Bible study at the church

Saturday, January 13

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

Tuesday, January 9

1:00 pm Women's Connection
7:00 pm Session meeting

Sunday, January 14

9:25 am Morning worship
Coffee Fellowship following
10:50 am Sunday school for all ages
Lesson #14 for pre-K through 6th
6:30 pm Evening worship



Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church

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

January 7, 2017

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MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 07, 2018 — 9:25 AM

Time of Preparation

“Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is near the Lord has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests.” Zephaniah 1:7

God Calls us to Worship

Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:8-13
* Hymn #210 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LOBE DEN HERREN
* Prayer of Adoration
* Hymn “Across the Lands” (Yellow Book)

God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession Revelation 3:15-20
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon 1 Timothy 1:12-15
Hymn #484 “Come, Let us Reason” COME LET US REASON
Passing the Peace

Giving Back to God

Offering Hebrews 13:16
Congregational Prayer

God Gives us His Word

Children’s Message
Scripture Matthew 9:35-38
Sermon “The Laborers are Few” Rev. Ethan D. Saylor
The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
* Hymn “Let Your Kingdom Come” (Yellow Book)

God Sends us out with His Blessing

* Charge and Benediction 1 Thessalonians 5:13-22
* Doxology # 233 “Grace, Love and Fellowship” CANE PEAK

Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.

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

The Laborers are Few

Matthew 9:35-38

- I. Defining Evangelism
“An Evangelical is one who 1) believes the Good News of Jesus Christ unto salvation, 2) who lives according to that Good News, and 3) who shares the Good News of Jesus Christ with others.
- II. The Evangelism of Jesus
 - A. Proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom
 - B. Healing Every Disease and Affliction
 - C. Compassion on the Lost
- III. Christ’s Command
 - A. The Harvest is Ready
 - B. The Laborers are Few
 - C. Pray to the Lord of the Harvest

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.

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Praise & Prayer

Pray for the family of **Gary & Barb Buse**. His mother passed away on December 30th. Pray for **Black Hills Community Church and Pastor Art Sartorius** in Rapid City.

... at home: **Vera Steever**; ... our member residents at GSC: **Bernice Bultena, Ray Bunjer, Bonnie Husman & Don Kuper**; ... at Welco: **Frances Klock**, ...at Riverview Healthcare & Nursing Home, Flandreau: **Mike Reed**; ...our member residents in Sioux Falls: **Virgil Dykstra** - Dow Rummel Assisted Living; **Mary Ann Albers** - Good Samaritan Village, **Harven Brass**, - Stoneybrooke Suites, **Erma DeWilde** - Prairie Circle, and **LaVerne Miller** - Good Samaritan Village, **BJ Olson** - Dakotabilities, **Walter Otten** - Good Samaritan Center in Canisota ... in the military: **Jacob Beukelman & Ben Miller**

Announcements

Last Sunday's 5th Sunday offering... was \$3,763.00.

Sermon series bookmark... If you were not able to come last week, there are new bookmarks on the information center.

Christmas greeting... There is a photo greeting card on the bulletin board from the Postma's.

Choir practice... the choir will practice this Wednesday evening at 7:45 pm. This will be the only practice for singing on the 21st.

Rachel Bible study... will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00 pm at the church.

January newsletters... are in your mail boxes. If you do not have a mail box, there are extra copies on the bulletin board west of the boxes. Also check your boxes for Christmas cards and giving statements from church treasurers.

1st quarter S.S. mission project... will go to the Union Gospel Mission for meals. It is \$2.15 per meal. At times that have served over 100 people for the evening meal.

New newsletters/updates from Chris & Josephine Hatch and Ethan Zimmerman are on the mission bulletin board.

Community announcements

GriefShare seminar... will be held at Delaware Reformed Church from January 16th to April 10th every Tuesday from 6:30-8:00 pm. GriefShare is a grief recovery and support group. For more information see the poster/brochures on the bulletin board.

Annual Congregational Meeting

January 17, 2018 — 8:00 pm

Members of Lennox Ebenezer — Please make plans now to attend our annual congregational meeting which will be held in the sanctuary on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 8:00 pm.

Items to include:

- 1) **Election of new officers**
- 2) **2017 treasurers' reports**
- 3) **Presentation of 2018 budget**

As a member of Ebenezer, your attendance is strongly encouraged so that we all may be about His mission and purpose here in Lennox and beyond. May the Lord bless us with His strength, leadership, and favor which all come from His Son, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To Him be the Glory!

**The Annual Report Booklet will be handed out
after the morning worship service next Sunday.**