

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Linda Cramer & Loretta Hill

March 11

Vicky Levene & Joan Bleeker

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Alan & Brenda Ratliff

North Door: Dave & Gail Strasser

East Door John & Karen Mossefin

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West door: Alan & Gloria Rops

North Door: Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

East Door:

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Chris & Kim Hanssen

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Dave & Gail Strasser

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

Kerwin & Vera Haan

March 11

This Week at LEPC

Sunday, March 4

9:25 am Morning worship with Lord's Supper

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

5:30 pm Communicants class

6:30 pm Evening worship

6:30 pm 1st through 8th grades

7:15 pm High School Youth

7:45 pm Choir practice

Saturday, March 10

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

Monday, March 5

2:30 pm The Exchange is open

Sunday, March 11

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

Lesson #23 for pre-K through 6th

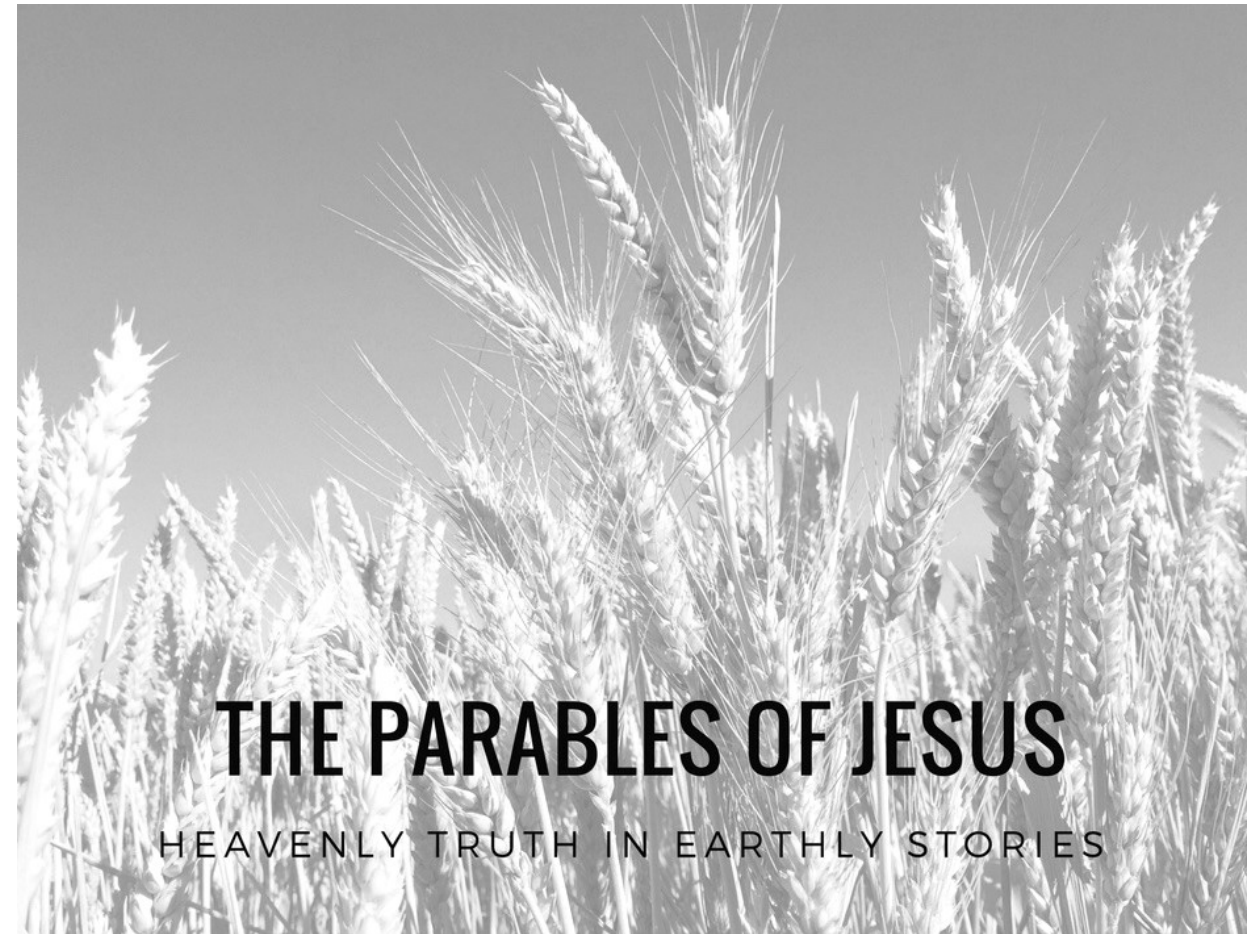
6:30 pm Evening worship

Tuesday, March 6

7:00 pm Deacons' meeting

Wednesday, March 7

3:30-5:00 pm The Exchange is open



Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church

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

March 4, 2018

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MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 4, 2018 — 9:25 AM

Time of Preparation

Heavenly Father, may I come rightly to worship you at the table of the Lord today, and may your indwelling Spirit invigorate my soul, until that day when I hunger and thirst no more, and sit with Jesus at his heavenly feast. Amen

God Calls us to Worship

Call to Worship		Psalm 100
* Hymn	“Father, Long Before Creation”	(Yellow Book)
* Prayer of Adoration		
* Affirmation of Faith		The Apostles’ Creed

God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession		Hebrews 4:14-16
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		Romans 5:1
Hymn of Assurance	“Psalm 62”	(Yellow Book)
Passing the Peace		

Giving Back to God

Offering		Matthew 6:33-34
Congregational Prayer		

God Gives us His Word

Children’s Message		
Scripture		Luke 15:25-32
Sermon	“The Other Prodigal”	Rev. Ethan D. Saylor
The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		
* Hymn	“O Great God”	(Yellow Book)

God Sends us out with His Blessing

* Charge and Benediction		1 Thessalonians 5:13-22
* Doxology # 584	“Yesterday, Today, Forever”	HYACK

Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.

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

The Other Prodigal

Luke 15:25-32

- I. The Elder Prodigal
 - A. The Older Brother’s Heart

 - B. No Degrees of Lostness

- II. The Father Came and Entreated Him
 - A. The Father Loves the Lost

 - B. The Father’s Appeal

III. The Unfinished Story

Food for Thought

If you believe that God ought to bless you and keep you because you have worked so hard to obey him and be a good person, then Jesus may be your helper, your example, even your inspiration, but he is not your Savior. You are serving as your own Savior.

Tim Keller, *The Prodigal God*

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 **Rick & Pam Box**. Tests Pam had last week showed that the cancer in her liver is three times larger than it was six months ago. She will be starting chemo in the near future.

Pray for **those serving in our Armed Forces & our PCA Chaplains**.

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

at home: **Vera Steever**; ... our member residents at GSC: **Bernice Bultena, Ray Bunker, Bonnie Husman & Don Kuper**; ... at Welco: **Frances Klock**, ...at Riverview Health-care & 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 ...those with cancer: **Buck Berens** ... in the military: **Ben Miller**

Announcements

Mission committee... will meet this Thursday at 7:00 pm.

Daylight saving time... begins next Sunday at 2:00 am so set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed.

'Ebenezer Olympics'... Mark your calendars for March 18 at 6pm! The Outreach and Fellowship committee is making plans for an exciting night of family fun and competition. Watch for more information, including the announcement of team captains!

Love Gift for Union Gospel Mission... for March is cash donations that will be used to purchase disposable dinnerware. Please put your donations in the container on the table in the narthex by March 14th.

March newsletters... are in your mail boxes. If you would like a copy but do not have a mail box, there are extras on the bulletin board west of the boxes.

New newsletters/updates... from Rick & Pam Box, Paul & Liz Meiners, Bill & Susan Carr, Pete & Esther Errington (birth announcement), and Chris & Josephine Hatch are on the mission bulletin board.

Community announcements

Discover Bethany Adoption... This 1 ½ hour event is for anyone who is interested in learning more about adoption today, as well as learning about other opportunities to

join Bethany in our mission to be advocates for children. We would love to have you join us for this informal group meeting to gather more information. It will be held on March 10th beginning at 9:00 am at Bethany Christian Services, 400 S. Sycamore Avenue, Ste 103-1, Sioux Falls. Please RSVP to reserve a spot by calling 605-336-6999 or email bcssiouxfalls@bethany.org