

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Vicky Levene & Joan Bleeker

March 18

Carla Haan & Billie Valentien

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Alan & Gloria Rops

North Door: Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

East Door Jeff & Teresa Rippentrop

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West door: Arlis & Marla Poppens

North Door: Phil & Judy Fett

East Door: Elroy & Violet Bruns

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Dave & Gail Strasser

March 18

Hannah Sayler, Grace Dulka, Hailey Spoonemore

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

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Dave & Gail Strasser

This Week at LEPC

Sunday, March 11

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

6:30 pm Evening worship

Monday, March 12

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

7:00 pm Rachel Bible study at home of
Rose Haan

Tuesday, March 13

1:00 pm Women's Connection

7:00 pm Session meeting

Wednesday, March 14

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

Saturday, March 17

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

Sunday, March 18

9:25 am Morning worship

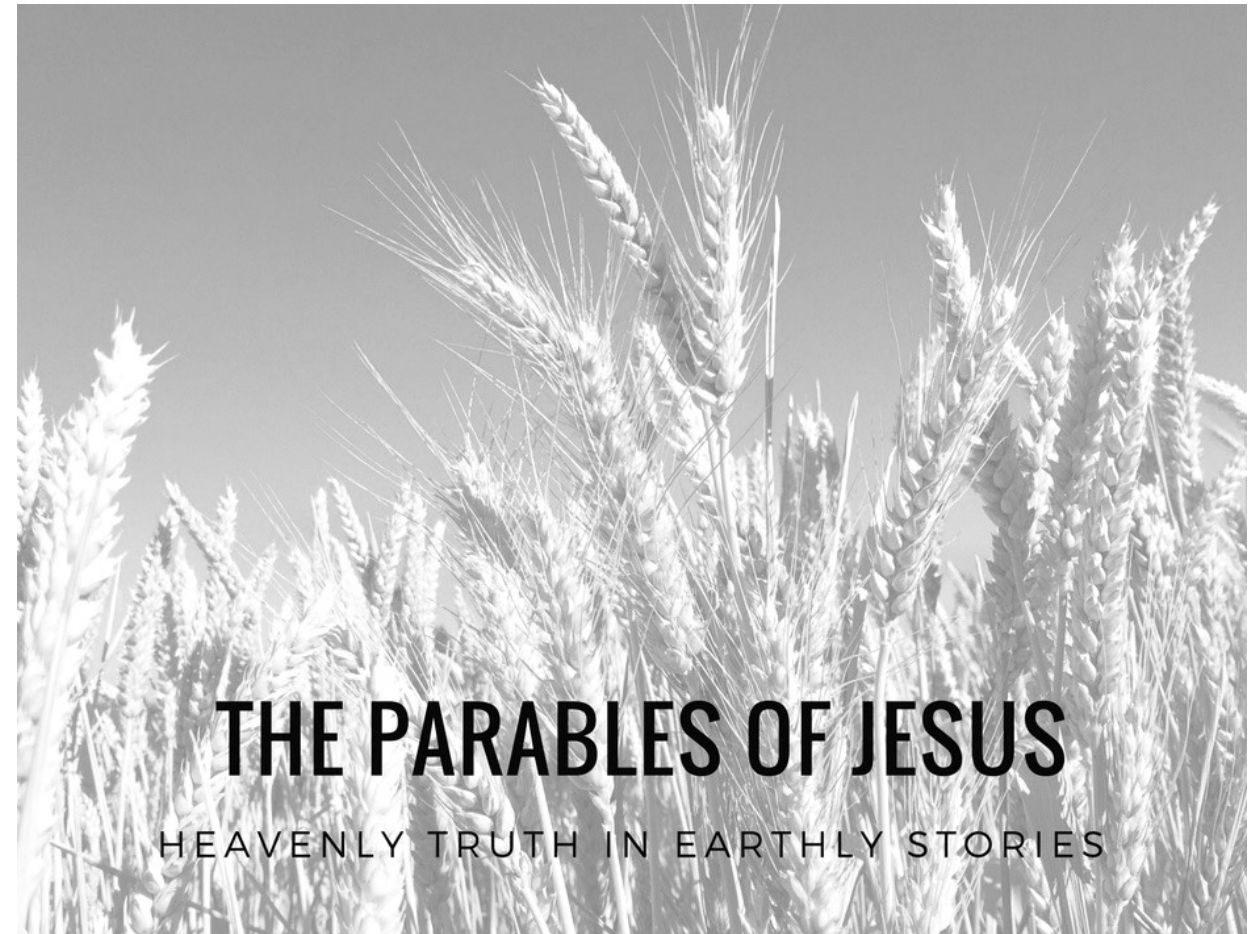
Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

Lesson #24 for pre-K through 6th

5:30 pm Communicants class

6:00 pm LEPC Olympic games event



Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church

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

March 11, 2018

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MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 11, 2018 — 9:25 AM

Time of Preparation

O Great God, in public and private, in sanctuary and home, may my life be steeped in prayer, filled with the spirit of grace and supplications, each prayer perfumed with the incense of the atoning blood of Christ.

God Calls us to Worship

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| Call to Worship | | Philippians 2:5-11 |
| * Hymn | “Lord Reign In Me” | (Yellow Book) |
| * Prayer of Adoration | | |
| * Hymn | “I Could Sing of Your Love Forever” | |

God Renews us In His Grace

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| Call to Confession | | 2 Chronicles 7:14 |
| Prayer of Confession | | |
| Assurance of Pardon | | Acts 3:18-20 |
| Hymn of Assurance | “My Heart Your Home” | (Yellow Book) |
| Passing the Peace | | |

Giving Back to God

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| Offering | | Psalms 96:7-9 |
| Congregational Prayer | | |

God Gives us His Word

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| Children’s Message | | |
| Scripture | | Luke 16:19-31 |
| Sermon | “The Rich Man and Lazarus” | Rev. Ethan D. Saylor |
| * Hymn | “In Christ Alone” | |

God Sends us out with His Blessing

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| * Charge and Benediction | | 1 Thessalonians 5:13-22 |
| * Doxology | “Benediction” | (Yellow Book) |

Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.

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

The Rich Man and Lazarus

Luke 16:19-31

- I. The Rich Man and Lazarus
 - A. Contrasting Lives

 - B. Contrasting Deaths

 - C. At Abraham’s Side

- II. The Sufficiency of God’s Word
 - A. The Rich Man’s Demand for More

 - B. The confidence of Heaven is in God’s Word

Food for Thought

The prevailing idea in our society is that entrance into heaven comes automatically with death. We like to believe in heaven; we hate to think of hell. But now is the time to think about it. If we will not believe Moses, and we will not believe the prophets, and we will not believe Jesus who has come down from heaven, what will persuade us?

R. C. Sproul

Questions for Discussion

1. What was the downfall of the Rich Man?
2. How did Lazarus get to Heaven (hint: the answer is in his name)?
3. According to the Westminster Confession of Faith, what are the two possible destinies of the soul after death?
4. To what did Abraham direct the Rich Man when asked for a message to be sent to those still living?
5. What does it mean that the confidence of Heaven is in God’s Word?

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Praise & Prayer

Pray for Grace Presbyterian Church and Pastor Mark Bertrand in Sioux Falls.

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

Congratulations... to Wendy Ratliff & Chad Hellenga who were married at Ebenezer this past Friday.

Next week's offering... will go half and half to the Deacon's Fund and the Mission fund.

Rachel Bible study... will be meeting at the home of Rose Haan tomorrow evening at 7:00 pm.

'Ebenezer Olympics'... will be held next Sunday at 6pm. See the insert for more information.

Easter morning breakfast... People are needed to bake 12 egg bakes (your own recipe) and bake 12 dozen cinnamon rolls (from frozen, provided by the church) for the Easter Morning Breakfast. Please sign up on the information table in the narthex. Check with Kelly Wulf if you have questions.

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.

New tables... The new black tables were labeled and are ready for church use only. The old tables are being put in the garage and will be available to be borrowed by church members.

New newsletters/updates... from Brandon & Erin Haan, Rick & Pam Box, Paul & Liz Meiners, and Bill & Susan Carr are on the mission bulletin board.

Community announcements

Fish Fry... West Prairie Lutheran Church is hosting a community fish fry on Friday, March 23, at the church from 5:00-7:30 pm. "All you can eat" fish will be fried in peanut free oil. There will be a free will offering.

| In The Spirit Of Giving... | Offerings to Date | March 1st |
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| Year-to-Date <u>Projected Budget</u> \$29,063.34 | Year-to-Date <u>Giving</u> \$27,328.76 | Year-to-Date <u>Expenses</u> \$25,419.83 |
| 2018 <u>Budget</u> \$36,990.00 | <u>Mission Fund</u> Year-to-Date <u>Giving</u> \$8155.10 | Amount Yet <u>Needed</u> \$28,834.90 |