

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

April 1

Ardis Fischer & Marie Klingbile

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Albertha Albers

North Door: Rhoda Strasser

East Door Marie Klingbile

April 1

West door: Justin & Jill Carlson

North Door: Aaron & Karen Bartscher
family

East Door: Jason & Brittany Haan

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Nathan & Michele Strasser

April 1

Bruce & Joyce Olson

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

Delphi Klusmann & Joan Bleeker

April 1

No fellowship time today

This Week at LEPC

Sunday, March 25

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

6:30 pm Evening worship service

Monday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 28

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

No Wednesday evening activities

Thursday, March 29

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday service

Friday, March 30

7:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31

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

Sunday, April 1

7:30 am Sunrise service

8:15 am Easter Breakfast

9:30 am Morning worship

No fellowship time, Sunday School, or Evening

Worship today



Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church
Where we strive to grow daily in the grace
and knowledge of Jesus Christ

March 25, 2018

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MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 25, 2018 — 9:25 AM

Time of Preparation

King of Heaven, reign in my heart today. May I be a captive to your grace, that I never stray from it. Rule over me by your Word, that I may serve you in gladness. Show me the glory of your Kingdom, that I may delight in you over all things.

God Calls us to Worship

Call to Worship		Psalm 118:19-26
* Hymn # 300	“All Glory, Laud and Honor”	ST. THEODULPH
* Prayer of Adoration		
Palm Sunday Reading		Mark 11:1-10
Special Music		Ebenezer Children’s Choir

God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession		Matthew 3:8-10
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		John 6:38-40
Hymn of Assurance	“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”	(Yellow Book)
Passing the Peace		

Giving Back to God

Offering		Micah 6:6-8
Congregational Prayer		

God Gives us His Word

Children’s Message		
Scripture		Matthew 21:33-44
Sermon	“The Wicked Tenants”	Rev. Ethan D. Sayler
* Hymn	“All I Have is Christ”	(Yellow Book)

God Sends us out with His Blessing

* Charge and Benediction		1 Thessalonians 5:13-22
* Doxology # 301	“We Will Glorify”	WE WILL GLORIFY

Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.

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

The Wicked Tenants

Matthew 21:33-44

- I. Jesus’ Teaching in the Temple
 - A. The Triumphal Entry

 - B. Challenging Authority

 - C. The Purpose of the Parables

- II. The Parable of the Tenants
 - A. A Covenant Made

 - B. A Covenant Broken

 - C. A Covenant Renewed

III. The Harvest of the Vineyard

- A. Bearing the fruit of repentance and faith

Food for Thought

Every Christian should hear today's passage as a warning. All who are truly in Christ cannot fall away from grace, but only those who bear fruit of the kingdom are truly in Christ. There is no such thing as a fruitless believer. Table Talk

Questions for Discussion

1. In Mark 4:11-12, what does Jesus say is the purpose of the parables?

2. What was the expectation of God in making a covenant with His people?

3. How did the tenants break the covenant with the land owner?

4. How is the renewal of the covenant signified in the parable?

5. What is the harvest that God is looking for from His vineyard?

March 25, 2018

Praise & Prayer

Pray for our country and her leaders - local, State, and National.

Pray for Living Hope Community Church and Pastor Wayne Reed in Tea.

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; **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

Last week's offering... that was split between the Deacon's Fund and Mission Fund was \$4435.

Bookmark... If you did not get a bookmark for our Holy Week services, there are some on the information center.

April newsletters... are in your mail boxes. If you don't have a mail box and would like a copy, there are extras on the bulletin board west of the boxes.

This Wednesday... there will be no regular Wednesday evening activities.

Easter morning breakfast... People are needed to make **5 egg bakes** (your own recipe) and bake **4 dozen cinnamon rolls** (from frozen, provided by the church) for the Easter Morning Breakfast. Please sign up on the table in the hallway. Check with Kelly Wulf if you have any questions. Please have your food at the church **by 7:15 am**. The cinnamon rolls are in the kitchenette refrigerator.

TableTalk devotionals... for April are on the information center. Please help yourself.

New newsletters/updates... from Union Gospel Mission and Ethan Zimmerman are on the mission bulletin board.

Thank you

The Outreach and Fellowship Committee would like to thank everyone who made the '1st Annual Ebenezer Olympics' such a fun night. A special thanks to Brock Rops and the high school kids who organized the games. If you weren't there, check out the pictures in the fellowship hall or on Facebook to see what you missed!

Easter Week at Ebenezer

Maundy Thursday Service with communion at 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm ~

Offering for Mission to the World Compassion Fund. See the insert for more information.

Easter Sunday ~

7:30 am Sunrise Service

8:15 am Easter breakfast - free-will offering for Youth Ministries

9:30 am Resurrection Worship

No Sunday School, fellowship time, or evening service

Community announcements

Alpha Center Imagination Dinner... will be held on April 27th with a Welcome Reception at 6:15 pm at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. The dinner is complementary. There will be an opportunity to make a financial faith promise investment. Reservations are required. To make a reservation call 361-3500 or email info@alphacenter.org. For more information see the bulletin board by the mail boxes.