

## *Serving at the Good Samaritan Center*

### Today

Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

### May 13

Ardis Fischer & Marie Klingbile

## *Serving as Greeters*

### Today

West Door: Alan & Gloria Rops

North Door: Richard & Charlotte Lounsbery

East Door: Joan Bleeker

### May 13

West door: Butch & Karen Andernacht

North Door: Kerwin & Vera Haan

East Door: Jim Kickland

## *Serving in the Nursery*

### Today

Jeremy & Patti Timmermans

### May 13

Corey & Amy Lundquist

## *Serving Fellowship Time*

### Today

CE Committee

### May 13

## *This Week at LEPC*

### Sunday, May 6

9:25 am Morning worship with Lord's Supper

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

6:30 pm Evening worship service

### Monday, May 7

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

7:00 pm Women's Connection in MPR

### Tuesday, May 8

7:00 pm Session meeting

### Wednesday, May 9

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

### Saturday, May 12

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

### Sunday, May 13


9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

Lesson #31 for pre-K through 6th

6:30 pm Evening worship service



# 7 Keys to Christian Maturity

A SERIES ON DEVELOPING THE MINDSET OF A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST

April and May of 2018

LENNOX EBENEZER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

***Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church***

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

***May 6, 2018***

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# MORNING WORSHIP

MAY 6, 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  
\* Hymn "Psalm 62" Isaiah 55:1-3 (Yellow Book)  
\* Prayer of Adoration

## God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession 1 Corinthians 11:27-32  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:31-34  
Hymn of Assurance "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"  
Passing the Peace

## Giving Back to God

Offering Psalm 116:12-14  
Congregational Prayer

## God Gives us His Word

Children's Message  
Scripture 1 Samuel 1  
Sermon "Let it Go" Rev. Ethan D. Sayler  
Reception of Communicant Members  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
\* Hymn "Beautiful Savior" (Yellow Book)

## God Sends us out with His Blessing

\* Charge and Benediction 1 Thessalonians 5:13-22  
\* Doxology # 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.*

## 7 Keys to Christian Maturity: Let it Go

1 Samuel 1

I. Hindrance to Maturity - No Commitment to Prayer

II. How Hannah Let it Go

A. Let it Go to God in Prayer

B. Let it Go through Perseverance

C. Let it Go to God in Glory

III. Finding the Answer to Your Prayers

### Food for Thought

"If you are not praying, then you are quietly confident that time, money, and talent are all you need in life. You'll always be a little too tired, a little too busy. But if, like Jesus, you realize you can't do life on your own, then no matter how busy, no matter how tired you are, you will find the time to pray." Paul Miller - A Praying Life

### 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.

## May 6, 2018

### Praise & Prayer

Praise that **Virgil Dykstra** has been able to return to Dow Rummel Assisted Living. Pray for **Trinity Presbyterian Church** in **Rochester, MN** and **Pastors Chris Harper & John Gordy**

at home: **Vera Steever**; ... our member residents at GSC: **Bernice Bultena, Ray Bunker, Bonnie Husman & Don Kuper**; ... at Welcov: **Frances Klock**, ...at Riverview Healthcare & Nursing Home, Flandreau: **Mike Reed**; ...our member residents in Sioux Falls: **Virgil Dykstra** - Dow Rummel Assisted Living; **Harven Brass**, - Stoney-brooke 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

**New communicant members...** We welcome today Madelynn Luvaas, Johnny Pien, Landon Slack, Austin Strasser, and Braeden Wulf as communicant members of Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church.

**Table Talk devotionals...** for May are on the information center.

**Last week's offering...**for the next part of the video update was \$6299.00.

**Greeters...** are needed for some Sundays in May. Please sign the greeter list on the information center if you are able to greet.

**Late registration date...**for Bible Camp is **May 15th** so you are encouraged to get your registrations in as soon as possible. If you would like to split your payments, you may put down \$25.00 and pay the rest by June 15th. If you need registration forms, there are some on the information center.

**Union Gospel Mission Love Gift...** for May is creamed soup. Please bring your donations by May 16th.

**New newsletters/updates...** from Chaplain Sam Rico, The Union Gospel Mission, and the Alpha Center are on the mission bulletin board.

### Thank you

Thank you for the cards, prayers, calls, and meals while Virgil was in the hospital and at the Good Samaritan Center. It is all very much appreciated.

**Virgil & Donna Dykstra**

### High School Graduation Reception

You are invited to an open house reception in honor of Hannah Saylor to be held on May 12th from noon - 3:00 pm in the LEPC multi-purpose room.

### Open House Invitation

for **Amanda Miller & Luke Throckmorton**

Come out to Pat & Deb Miller's on May 12th from 12:30-4:00 pm to wish Amanda and Luke well as they will start their lives together on July 7, 2018.

The Millers live at 46757 SD Hwy 44

In The Spirit Of  
Giving...

### Offerings to Date

May 1st

Year-to-Date  
Projected Budget  
\$58,126.68

Year-to-Date  
Giving  
\$58,906.11

Year-to-Date  
Expenses  
\$53,002.05

2018  
Budget  
\$36,990.00

Mission Fund  
Year-to-Date  
Giving  
\$13,761.01

Amount Yet  
Needed  
\$23228.99

### Community announcements

**Bethany Christian Services...** is holding a Discover Adoption Meeting on Thursday, May 17th and a Safe Families for Children informational meeting on Monday, June 4th. See the bulletin board for more information.