

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Dana Haan & Marie Klingbile

May 20

Ardis Fischer & Rhoda Strasser

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Butch & Karen Andernacht

North Door: Kerwin & Vera Haan

East Door: Jim Kickland

May 20

West door: Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

North Door: Dave & Gail Strasser

East Door: Loretta Hill

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Corey & Amy Lundquist

May 20

Justin & Jill Carlson

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

Phil & Judy Fett

May 20

Jeff & Teresa Rippentrop

This Week at LEPC

Sunday, May 13

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

6:30 pm Evening worship service

Monday, May 14

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

7:00 pm Rachel Bible study at the home of

Lynette Dump

Wednesday, May 16

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

Saturday, May 19

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

Sunday, May 20


9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

Lesson #32 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

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

May 13, 2018

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MORNING WORSHIP

MAY 13, 2018 — 9:25 AM

Time of Preparation

O God, who makes Thyself known in the stillness: Make me to know Thy presence in this sacred place; make me to be in the company of brave saints who have worshiped here in spirit and truth; through the voices of men and the instruments of praise lift my heart to Thee; and so, O Lord, purify my life that, going forth into the world, I may go in Thy strength and in Thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God Calls us to Worship

Call to Worship		John 1:1-5, 14, 16-17
* Hymn # 414	“O Word of God Incarnate”	MUNICH
* Prayer of Adoration		
* Hymn #408	“How Firm A Foundation”	FOUNDATION

God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession		Revelation 2:5
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		John 15:10
Hymn of Assurance #349	“O How He Loves You and Me”	PATRICIA
Passing the Peace		

Giving Back to God

Offering		Galatians 6:9-10
Congregational Prayer		

God Gives us His Word

Children’s Message		
Scripture		2 Timothy 3:14-17
Sermon	“Loving God’s Word”	Rev. Ethan D. Saylor
* Hymn # 410	“Standing on the Promises”	PROMISES

God Sends us out with His Blessing

* Charge and Benediction		1 Thessalonians 5:13-22
* Doxology	“Old Irish Blessing”	LEPC CHOIR

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: Loving God’s Word

2 Timothy 3:14-17

- I. Hindrance to Maturity - Neglecting to Feast on the Word of God
- II. The Loveliness of God’s Word
 - A. The Authority of God’s Word
 - B. The Benefit of God’s Word
- III. Growing in the Love of God’s Word
 - A. Continue in What You’ve Been Taught
 - B. Be Shaped By It

Food for Thought

Read the Bible with reverence. Think in every line you read that God is speaking to you... Read with seriousness. It is matter of life and death; by this Word you must be tried; conscience and Scripture are the jury God will proceed by, in judging you... Read the Word with affection. Get your hearts quickened with the Word; go to it to fetch fire... Read the Scripture, not only as a history, but as a love letter sent you from God, which may affect your hearts. Pray that the same Spirit that wrote the Word may assist you in reading it; that God’s Spirit would show you the wonderful things of his law.

Thomas Watson

Questions for Discussion

1. Why does Scripture have authority over our lives and faith?
2. What are the benefits of loving the Word of God?
3. What do the Scriptures primarily teach?
4. How can you continue in the Word of God?
5. What does it mean to be shaped by the Word of God?
6. How would you evaluate your current practice of Scripture reading?

May 13, 2018

Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Arland Abbas** who began chemotherapy treatments May 4th.

Pray for this year's **graduates** as they prepare to enter a new phase in their lives.

Pray for **Brandon Haan & U of MN students** as they travel today to Florida for Summer Conference this week.

Pray for **Black Hills Community Church in Rapid City**, and **Pastor Art Satorius**

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**, - 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 & Arland Abbas** ... in the military: **Ben Miller**

Announcements

Next week's offering... will go to the Camp Fund. This fund is used for the church to pay one-half of the campers cost for Bible Camp at Camp Judson in June.

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

Greeters... are needed for Sundays in June. 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.

Lawn mowers... There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to indicate what week you would like to do the mowing, etc. If you have any questions about it, ask Mike Covais. His phone number is 360-6293.

New newsletters/updates... from Ross & Ellen Errington, Pete & Esther Errington, Chaplain Sam Rico, The Union Gospel Mission, and the Alpha Center are on the mission bulletin board. **Ross Errington is leaving on the 17th for the Philippines to continue work on the Manobo Old Testament translation and will return home on June 14th .**

Congratulations to Our Graduates!

High School: Hannah Saylor & Lucas Steever

College: Kali Wipf

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.

Chapel Mortgage Reduction Fundraiser... will be held at the Union Gospel Mission on Friday, June 1, 2018, at 2:00 & 7:00 pm. The Blackwood Brothers Quartet will be giving a concert at both times. A free-will offering will be taken at the concerts for reducing the new Chapel mortgage