

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Ardis Fischer & Rhoda Strasser

May 27

Vicky Levene & Joan Bleeker

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Marlyn & Kathy Bunger
North Door: Dave & Gail Strasser
East Door: Loretta Hill

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West door: Ron & Marlene Abbas
North Door: Alan & Brenda Ratliff
East Door: Arlon Knock

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Justin & Jill Carlson

May 27

Russ & Stacey Nelson

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

Jeff & Teresa Rippentrop

May 27

This Week at LEPC

Sunday, May 20

9:25 am Morning worship
Coffee Fellowship following
10:50 am Sunday school for all ages
6:30 pm Evening worship service

Monday, May 21

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

Wednesday, May 23

3:30-5:00 pm The Exchange is open
7:00 pm All officer meeting

Thursday, May 24


7:00 pm Church softball league game

Saturday, May 26

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

Sunday, May 27

9:25 am Morning worship
Coffee Fellowship following
10:50 am Sunday school for all ages
Lesson #33 for pre-K through 6th
No 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 20, 2018

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MORNING WORSHIP

MAY 13, 2018 — 9:25 AM

Time of Preparation

“Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they are doing evil. Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few.”

Ecclesiastes 5:1-2

God Calls us to Worship

Call to Worship

* Hymn “Let Your Kingdom Come”

* Prayer of Adoration

* Hymn “King of Love”

Hebrews 12:18-24

(Yellow Book)

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God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance # 339 “By His Grace”

Passing the Peace

James 5:16

Psalm 111:9

LEMMEL

Giving Back to God

Offering

Congregational Prayer

1 Timothy 6:6-8

God Gives us His Word

Children’s Message

Scripture

Sermon “Humility”

* Hymn # 553 “Nearer, My God, to Thee”

Philippians 2:1-11

Rev. Ethan D. Sayler

BETHANY

God Sends us out with His Blessing

* Charge and Benediction

* Doxology “My Friends May You Grow in Grace”

1 Thessalonians 5:13-22

7 Keys to Christian Maturity: Humility

Philippians 2:1-11

I. Hindrance to Maturity - Pride and Self-Centeredness

II. The Humility of Christ

A. He Made Himself Nothing

B. He Took the Form of a Servant

C. He was Obedient to the point of Death

III. Having the Mind of Christ

A. Knowing God/Knowing Ourselves

B. Looking to the Needs of Others

Food for Thought

When the corn is nearly ripe, it bows the head, and stoops lower than when it was green. When the people of God are nearly ripe for heaven, they grow more humble and self-denying than in the days of their first profession. The longer a saint grows in the world, the better he is still acquainted with his own heart, and his obligations to God; both which are very humbling things.

John Flavel

Questions for Discussion

1. How is pride at the heart of all sin and despair?
2. In what ways did Christ show humility?
3. How did the humiliation of Christ bring about our exaltation?
4. Where do we first learn humility?
5. Why is humility essential for us to grow spiritually?

Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.

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

May 20, 2018

Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Ross Errington** as he recovers from angioplasty to open 4 heart arteries on May 14. Because of this his trip to the Philippines was cancelled.

Pray for **Ben Miller** who recently left for a one year deployment in South Korea.

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** – South Korea

Announcements

Today'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.

All church officer's meeting... will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Church League Softball game... Ebenezer will play their first game of the season on Thursday at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in playing, see Pat Miller.

***Our Daily Bread* devotionals...** for the next quarter are on the literature rack in the narthex.

Good Samaritan Center hosts... Your schedules for the next three months are in your mail boxes.

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

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 Jim & Sue Akovenko, Chris & Josephine Hatch, Ross & Ellen Errington, and Pete & Esther Errington are on the mission bulletin board.

Community announcements

Bethany Christian Services... is holding 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