

*Serving at the Good Samaritan Center*

Today

Vicky Levene & Joan Bleeker

June 3

Linda Cramer & Loretta Hill

*Serving as Greeters*

Today

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

June 3

West door: Albertha Albers  
North Door: Donavon & Sandy Bruns  
East Door: Nathan & Michele Strasser family

*Serving in the Nursery*

Today

Russ & Stacey Nelson

June 3

Billy & Laura Welch

*Serving Fellowship Time*

Today

Andernachts and Koerners

June 3

*This Week at LEPC*

Sunday, May 27

9:25 am Morning worship  
Coffee Fellowship following  
10:50 am Sunday school for all ages  
No Evening worship service

Monday, May 28

Offices & The Exchange are closed for the holiday

Wednesday, May 30

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

Thursday, May 31

8:00 pm Church League Softball game

Saturday, June 2

7:00 am Rise With the Guys - Genesis 35  
8:30 am Women's Bible study - I Cor 3  
9:00-10:00 am The Exchange is open

Sunday, June 3

9:25 am Morning worship  
Coffee Fellowship following  
10:50 am Sunday school for all ages  
Lesson #34 for pre-K through 6th  
6:30 pm Evening worship service

*Praise the Lord,  
O my soul; all  
my inmost  
being, praise his  
holy name.*

*Psalms 103:1*

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

*May 27, 2018*

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# MORNING WORSHIP

MAY 27, 2018 — 9:25 AM

## Time of Preparation

Almighty God, you built your church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone. Join us together by their teaching, so that we may be a holy temple in whom your Spirit dwells; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## God Calls us to Worship

Call to Worship	Revelation 5:13-14
* Hymn # 45 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”	DIADEMATA
* Prayer of Adoration	
* Hymn “Come People of the Risen King”	(Yellow Book)

## God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession	1 John 1:8-9
Prayer of Confession	
Assurance of Pardon	1 Peter 2:24
Hymn of Assurance “How Deep The Father’s Love for Us”	(Yellow Book)
Passing the Peace	

## Giving Back to God

Offering	Hebrews 13:16
Veterans Memorial	
Congregational Prayer	

## God Gives us His Word

Children’s Message	
Scripture	Matthew 20:1-16
Sermon “The Parable of the Laborers”	Rev. John St. Martin
* Hymn “Speak O Lord”	(Yellow Book)

## God Sends us out with His Blessing

* Charge and Benediction	Numbers 6:24-26
* 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 Parable of the Laborers

Matthew 20:1-16

I. Background Context

II. First Laborers

III. Last Laborers

IV. The Master of the House

### Questions for Discussion

1. Jesus used many parables to describe the “Kingdom of Heaven” or “Kingdom of God.”
  - Do you have a favorite parable that describes the “Kingdom?” Why is it your favorite?
  - How would you describe “The Kingdom of Heaven” in your own words?
2. The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard especially highlights two types of laborers, those hired first “early in the morning” and those hired last “at the eleventh hour.”
  - When you read this parable, what type of laborer do you identify with more?
  - Why?
  - What does this parable communicate to us who identify more with the “first” laborers?
  - What does this parable communicate to us who identify more with the “last” laborers?
3. In this parable, the “master of the house” represents God.
  - What does this parable tell us about God’s character?
  - Which of these characteristics brings you the most comfort and joy?

**May 27, 2018**

### **Praise & Prayer**

Pray for those who are serving in the military and for the many who served in the past, especially those who gave their lives.

Pray for our PCA chaplains as they serve our military personnel.

Pray for **Courtney Rippentrop**, her family, and the family of her fiancé Sergiu Kirkeby as Sergiu was found dead Monday morning.

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 & Arland Abbas** ... in the military: **Ben Miller** – South Korea

### **Announcements**

**Last week's offering...** for the Camp fund was \$4467.00.

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

**Church League Softball game...** Ebenezer will play on Thursday at 8:00 pm. If you are interested in playing, see Pat Miller.

**Tabletalk magazines...** for June are on the information center.

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

**Love gift for Union Gospel Mission...** for June is canned fruit.

**Bible Camp...** It isn't too late to register for camp. If you or know someone who would like to attend, there are some camp brochures/registration forms on the information center.

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

**New newsletters/updates...** from Bill & Susan Carr, Jim & Sue Akovenko, Chris & Josephine Hatch, Ross & Ellen Errington, and Pete & Esther Errington are on the mission bulletin board.

### **Community announcements**

**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