

*Serving at the Good Samaritan Center*

**Today**

Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

**July 23**

Ardis Fischer & Marie Klingbile

*Serving as Greeters*

**Today**

West Door: Kerwin & Vera Haan

North Door: Randy & Linette Dump

East Door: Jim Kickland

**July 23**

West door: Butch & Karen Andernacht

North Door: Quentin Brown

East Door: Nathan & Michelle Strasser

*Serving in the Nursery*

**Today**

Corey & Amy Lundquist

**July 23**

Justin & Jill Carlson

*Serving Fellowship Time*

**Today**

Duane & Lois DeVries

**July 23**

Delphi Klusmann

*This Week at LEPC*

**Sunday, July 16**

9:00 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday School for all ages

6:30 pm Evening worship

**Monday, July 17**

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

**Wednesday, July 19**

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

**Thursday, July 20**

8:00 pm Church league softball game

**Saturday, July 22**

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

**Sunday, July 23**

9:25 am Morning worship

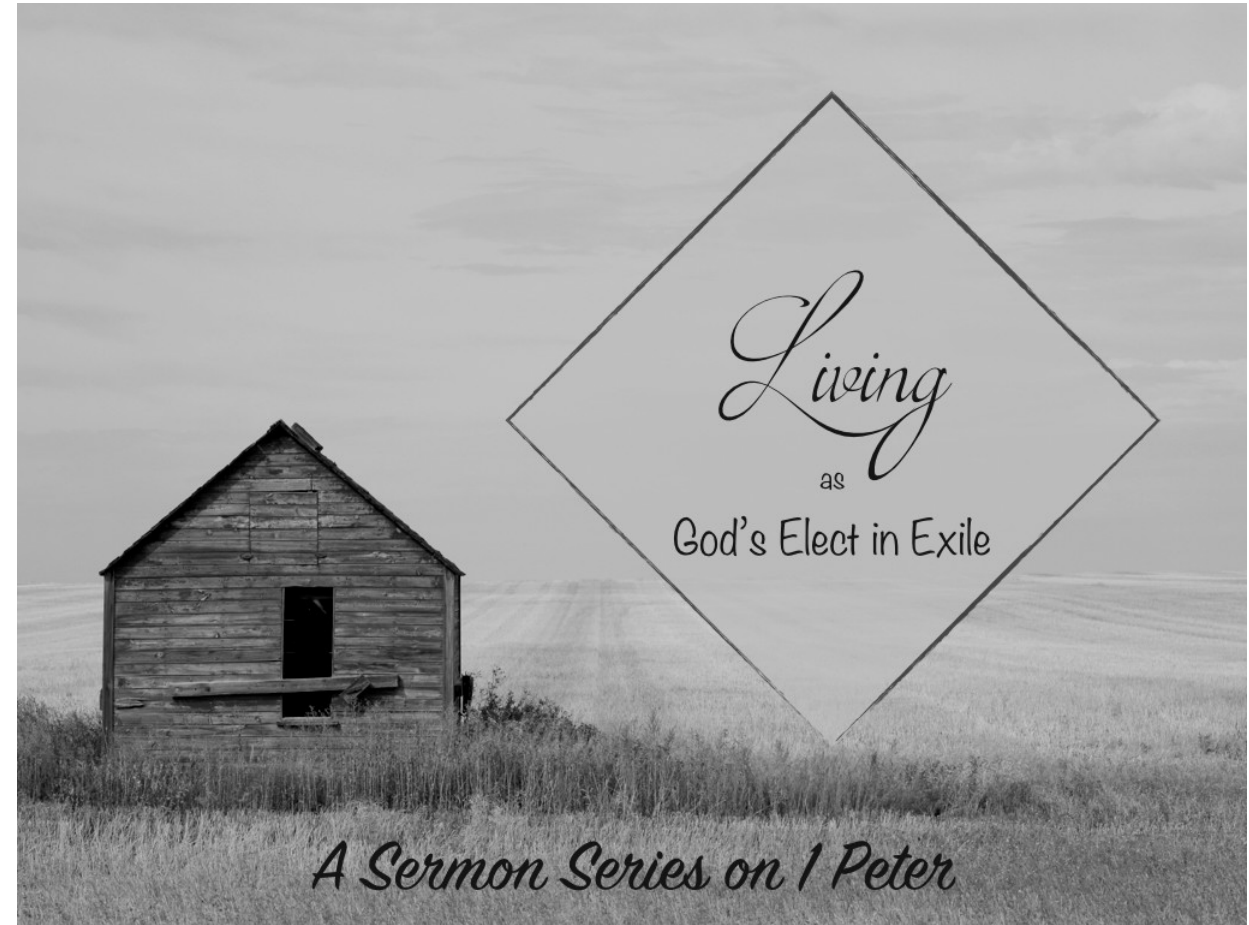
Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday School for all ages

Lesson #67 for pre-K through 6th

5:45 pm VBS meal served

6:30-8:30 pm VBS



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***Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church***

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

***July 16, 2017***

# MORNING WORSHIP

JULY 16, 2017 — 9:25 AM

## Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

## God Calls us to Worship

\* Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-9

\* Hymn # 3

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

NICAEA

\* Prayer of Adoration

\* Hymn

“Arise, My Soul Arise”

(Yellow Book)

## God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession

Psalm 34:15-18

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 34:19 & 22

Song of Assurance # 308

“There is a Redeemer”

GREEN

## Giving Back to God

Moment for Mission

Ethan Zimmerman

Offering

1 Timothy 6:18-19

\* Response #166 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Congregational Prayer

## God Gives us His Word

Children’s Message

Scripture

1 Peter 3:8-12

Sermon

“The Heart of the Exile”

Rev. Ethan D. Saylor

\* Hymn

“Holy Spirit”

(Yellow Book)

## God Sends us out with His Blessing

\* Charge and Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:13-22

\* 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 HEART OF THE EXILE

1 PETER 3:8-12

### I. The Heart of the Exile

#### A. Within the Church

1. Harmony

2. Sympathy

3. Brotherly Love

4. Compassion

5. Humility

#### B. With the World Around Us

1. Do not Revile, but Bless

2. You have been called this!

### II. Trust the One Who Calls

#### A. The Impossibility of the Christian Life

B. “He who began a good work...”

#### C. Pursue Your Calling

## Questions for Discussion

1. Why are the virtues given in 1 Peter 3:8 so important for the Church? What happens when these virtues are not evident in our lives?
2. What is the motivation for blessing those who curse us?
3. Which of the virtues listed in vs. 8-9 do you struggle with in your own life?
4. How can these virtues begin to take shape in our lives today?
5. If these virtues are God’s work in our lives, why are we called to pursue them?

**July 16, 2017**

**Praise & Prayer**

Praise for **Virgil Dykstra** who returned home on the 7th.  
Pray for **Fred Haan** as he recovers from shoulder replacement surgery at Good Samaritan Village Rehab, **Sandy Knock** who is now on hospice care at home, and for **Paige Poppens-Conley**, daughter of Ruth Poppens, as she recovers from the surgery she had on Monday.

... at home: **Vera Steever**; ... our member residents at GSC: **Bonnie Husman & Don Kuper**; ... at Welco: **Frances Klock**, ...at Helping Hands in Brandon: **Mike Reed**; ... at Tieszen Memorial Home: **Bernice Bultena**; ...our member residents in Sioux Falls: **Mary Ann Albers** - Good Samaritan Village Independent Living, **Harven Brass**, - Stonybrooke Suites, **Erma DeWilde** - Prairie Circle, **Virgil & Donna Dykstra** - Dow Rummel, **LaVerne Miller** - Good Samaritan Village, and **Ruth Poppens** - Prince of Peace ... those with cancer: **Sandy Knock** ... in the military: **Ben Miller**

**Announcements**

**Today's offering...** will go to the Mission Fund.

**Bouquets of flowers...** are from the funeral of Evelyn Bossman.

**Notice of death received...** Dr. David Drake, long time missionary supported by Ebenezer, passed away on June 4, 2017. There are copies of a write-up about his life on the information center for you to take.

**Operation Christmas Shoe Boxes...** Please be keeping in mind items for the Christmas Shoeboxes. School supplies are always good items to pick up at this time of year. Just a reminder no liquids, also, starting this year no candy or toothpaste. **The shipping donation has increased to \$9 per box.** This quarter's Sunday School offering will once again be used to help cover that cost. Please check out the bulletin board by the library for more information.

**New newsletters/updates...** from the Alpha Center, Bethany Christian Services, Pete & Esther Errington, Mission to North America, and Jim & Sue Akovenko are on the mission bulletin board. Praise that the Alpha Center sold their old building.

**Community announcements**

**Volunteers needed for Alpha Center...** Please consider working at a booth at one of our summer events. To sign up for a time or for more information call us at 361-3500 or email [info@alphacenter.org](mailto:info@alphacenter.org) We will have a booth at the Sioux Empire Fair August 5-13th and at the Sioux Falls Sidewalk Arts Festival September 9th.

**Voice of the Martyrs Advance Conference...** will be held on Saturday, August 12th, from 9:00 am-4:00 pm at Community Reformed Church at 6800 E 41st St in Sioux Falls. Hear persecuted believers share testimonies of courage and faith and how God is working in restricted and hostile nations. The conference is free, but an offering will be received. You do need to register. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

**Vacation Bible School ~ July 23-27**  
*Meal at 5:45 pm ~ VBS 6:30-8:30 pm*

1. A few more items are needed for VBS snacks. Check the list on the table in the hallway to see what they are.
2. Also on the table in the hallway check for items needed for crafts.
3. VBS Decorating: There is a pile of items to be cut out in front of Pastor Phil's office. Please return them by Wednesday afternoon! We will be decorating Wednesday and Thursday evenings starting at 6pm. Please come even if for only part of the time (we can use all of the help we can get)!
4. More volunteers are needed to help with VBS. If you are able help for one evening or more, please contact Pastor Phil.

In The Spirit Of Giving...	Offerings to Date	July 1st
<u>Year-to-Date Projected Budget</u> \$96,965.04	<u>Year-to-Date Giving</u> \$86,360.29	<u>Year-to-Date Expenses</u> \$86,977.77
<u>2017 Budget</u> \$33,540.00	<u>Mission Fund Year-to-Date Giving</u> \$17,341.05	<u>Amount Yet Needed</u> \$16,198.95