

*Serving at the Good Samaritan Center*

**Today**

Rhoda Strasser & Dana Haan

**September 17**

Ardis Fischer & Vicky Levene

*Serving as Greeters*

**Today**

West Door: Larry & Lori Bunjer

North Door: Albertha Albers

East Door: Alan & Brenda Ratliff

**September 17**

West door: Jeff & Teresa Rippentrop

North Door: Delphi Klusmann

East Door: Barb Buse

*Serving in the Nursery*

**Today**

Jeremy & Patti Timmermans

**September 17**

Corey & Amy Lundquist

*Serving Fellowship Time*

**Today**

Jeff & Teresa Rippentrop

**September 17**

*This Week at LEPC*

**Sunday, September 10**

9:25 am Morning worship with Lord's Supper  
Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday School - **There will be no S.S. for pre-K through 6th grade**

5:30 pm Communicant's class information meeting for parents & students

6:30 pm Evening worship

7:00 pm Rachel Bible study at home of Kathy Bunger

**Wednesday, September 13**

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

6:30 pm 1st through 8th grade meet

7:15 pm High school youth meet

**Saturday, September 16**

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

**Sunday, September 17**

9:25 am Morning worship  
Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday School for all ages kick-off

Noon - Farewell Meal for the Postmas

**Monday, September 11**

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

7:00 pm Women's Connection

**Tuesday, September 12**

7:00 pm Session meeting



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***Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church***

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

***September 10, 2017***

# MORNING WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 — 9:25 AM

## Prelude

Time of Preparation

Psalm 118:24

## God Calls us to Worship

\* Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1-3

\* Hymn # 139

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

\* Prayer of Adoration

\* Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

## God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession

James 4:7-10

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 111:9

Song of Assurance

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

(Yellow Book)

Passing the Peace

## Giving Back to God

Offering

Psalm 112:5-6

Congregational Prayer

## God Gives us His Word

Children’s Message

Scripture

Colossians 3:15-17

Sermon

“Habit 1: Gospel Thinking”

Rev. Ethan D. Sayler

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

\* Hymn

“Behold the Lamb”

(Yellow Book)

## God Sends us out with His Blessing

\* Announcements

\* 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.*

## ESSENTIAL HABITS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:

### GOSPEL THINKING

COLOSSIANS 3:15-17

I. Let the Peace of Christ Rule in your Hearts

A. The Peace of Christ in My Life

B. The Peace of Christ in My Relationship

C. The Peace of Christ and the World Around Me

II. Keeping the Peace of Christ in the Forefront of Your Life

A. Coming Back to the Word

B. Coming Back to Worship

C. Coming Back to the Table

### 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.

# September 10, 2017

## Praise & Prayer

Continue to pray for the many who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey and those providing help and for those in the pathway of Hurricane Irma.

... at home: Vera Steever; ... our member residents at GSC: Bernice Bultena, Bonnie Husman & Don Kuper; ... at Welco: Frances Klock, ...at Helping Hands in Brandon: Mike Reed; ...our member residents in Sioux Falls: Virgil Dykstra - Dow Rummel Assisted Living; Mary Ann Albers - Good Samaritan Village Rehab, Harven Brass,- Stoneybrooke Suites, Erma DeWilde - Prairie Circle, and LaVerne Miller - Good Samaritan Village, Sandy Knock - Sanford Hospice Centennial Cottage, ... in the military: Jacob Beukelman & Ben Miller

## Announcements

**Wednesday evening activities...** will begin this Wednesday evening for 1st through 8th grade at 6:30 pm. The High School will start at 7:15 pm.

**Volunteers Needed...** We have a pressing need for volunteers this fall--particularly to teach Middle and High School Sunday School and also to lead the Middle School Youth Group on Wednesday nights. Everything is planned and ready to go--we just need people to help implement it. We have other volunteer needs as well for Sunday School and Wednesday Nights. If you can help (even if it isn't every week), please let Pastor Phil know! (605-988-7932 or [phpostma@gmail.com](mailto:phpostma@gmail.com))

**S.S. Kick-off...** for the new year will be next Sunday. During the worship service first graders will be given Bibles and the teachers will be recognized.

**Officer nominations...** for elders and deacons to begin serving terms for 2018 are due today. Please put your forms in the box on the information center.

**UGM Auxiliary Love Gift...** for September is coffee. The meeting will be at 1st English Church in Lennox on the 15th so please bring your donations by Thursday.

**Moved...** Virgil Dykstra is now at Dow Rummel Assisted Living. His address is 1310 W Madison St #116, S.F. 57104. His room phone number is 575-0116; cell is 647-2718. Donna is at 205 W 18th St #22, S.F. 57105. Her cell is 942-3430

**New newsletters/updates...** from Paul & Liz Meiners and Jim & Sue Akenko are on the mission bulletin board.

## Farewell Meal

A farewell covered dish meal for the Postmas will be held on September 17th at noon. You are asked to bring a hot dish or salad. Dessert will be provided.

If you would like to give a monetary gift to the Postmas, please place it in the designated box on the information center by next Sunday or you may give it directly to Pastor Postma.

## PCA Hurricane Disaster Response

To give to support the Disaster Response work in the Houston area make your check out to Mission to North America, mark your check 'for Hurricane Harvey' and mail to:

Mission To North America, PO Box 890233, Charlotte NC 28289-0233

To give electronically go to the website -PCA Disaster Response - and follow the link to give.

**Stand For Truth**, a non-profit Christian ministry that exists to take the gospel to unchurched students, is hosting a concert with speaker **Joel Penton** on **Monday, September 11 at 7:00** at Lennox High School. Joel, a former Ohio State Buckeye football player, will speak to the students during the day, bringing a positive message to students that is both relevant and impactful. Students are invited back to an evening concert to learn more. At the concert, students hear a clear gospel presentation and are given an opportunity to respond to God's love. Above all, students are encouraged to get connected to a local church where they can learn and grow in Christ. For more information, please visit [sftministry.org](http://sftministry.org).

In The Spirit Of Giving...

## Offerings to Date

September 1st

Year-to-Date Projected Budget  
\$129,286.72

Year-to-Date Giving  
\$115,165.69

Year-to-Date Expenses  
\$115,674.85

2017 Budget  
\$33,540.00

Mission Fund  
Year-to-Date Giving  
\$24,016.06

Amount Yet Needed  
\$9,523.94