

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Ardis Fischer & Vicky Levene

September 24

Linda Cramer & Loretta Hill

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Jeff & Teresa Rippentrop

North Door: Delphi Klusmann

East Door: Barb Buse

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West door: David & Sari Pien

North Door: Hannah, Caleb, & Noah Saylor

East Door: Ardis Fischer

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Corey & Amy Lundquist

September 24

Justin & Jill Carlson

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

Christian Ed committee

September 24

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This Week at LEPC

Sunday, September 17

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

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

New member class

Noon - Farewell meal for the Postma family

6:30 pm Evening worship

Monday, September 18

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

Wednesday, September 20

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

6:30 pm 1st through 8th grade meet

High school youth not meeting tonight

Saturday, September 23

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

Sunday, September 24

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

5:30 pm Communicants class

6:30 pm Evening worship



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Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church

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

September 17, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 — 9:25 AM

Prelude

O Almighty God, from whom comes every good prayer, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to You, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship You in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Calls us to Worship

- * Call to Worship Micah 4:1-5
- * Hymn # 33 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO
- * Prayer of Adoration

God Renews us In His Grace

- Call to Confession Psalm 32:1-5
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon Colossians 1:13-14
- Song of Assurance “Jesus Thank You” (Yellow Book)

Giving Back to God

- Offering 1 Corinthians 16:2
- Sunday School Promotion & Teacher Dedication
- Congregational Prayer

God Gives us His Word

- Children’s Message
- Scripture Colossians 3:15-17
- Sermon “Habit 2: Prayer” Rev. Ethan D. Sayler
- * Hymn # 636 “I Must Tell Jesus” ORWIGSBURG

God Sends us out with His Blessing

- Service of Dismissal
- * Announcements
- * Charge and Benediction 1 Thessalonians 5:13-22
- * Doxology “The Benediction Song”

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:

PRAYER

COLOSSIANS 3:15-17

I. And Be Thankful - A Call to Prayer

II. What is Prayer?

III. Why is Prayer Essential?

IV. How to begin Praying

Food for Thought

To know God as the sovereign disposer of all good and yet not to approach or ask of him, were just as if one told of a treasure were to allow it to remain buried in the ground... So it is that prayer digs up those treasures which the Gospel of our Lord discovers to the eye of faith. John Calvin

Questions for Discussion

1. What is prayer?
2. What is meant by “prayerless praying”?
3. Why is prayer essential to the Christian life?
4. Why do we need an attitude of “desperate dependency” in prayer?
5. List below some specific things for which you are thankful. Use these as a beginning to your time in prayer.

September 17, 2017

Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Roger Christians** who is having surgery on Tuesday at Avera Hospital. Pray for the **staff and students** as S.S. and Wednesday evening activities are now under way.

Continue to pray for **the many** who have been affected by Hurricanes Harvey & Irma and those providing help.

... at home: **Vera Steever**; ... our member residents at GSC: **Bernice Bultena, Bonnie Husman & Don Kuper**; ... at Welco: **Frances Klock**, ...at Riverview Healthcare & Nursing Home, Flandreau: **Mike Reed**; ...our member residents in Sioux Falls: **Virgil Dykstra** - Dow Rummel Assisted Living; **Mary Ann Albers** - Good Samaritan Village, **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

Farewell meal... There is a farewell dinner for the Postma family at noon today. All are welcome to come. If you would like to give a monetary gift to the Postmas, please place it in the designated box on the information center this morning.

Wednesday evening info... The high school youth **will not** be meeting this Wednesday evening, but **will** on the 27th.

All church eat-out... will be held October 2nd from 5-7pm at the Pizza Ranch.

Christmas Shoe boxes... Looks like we are getting some items dropped off here at the church in preparation for our packing party which is planned for Sunday, October 29, at 2:00 pm. The third quarter Sunday School offering will be put towards the \$9 per box shipping fee. Last year we sent off 93 boxes! The age breakdown is 2-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs, 10-14yrs. If you need ideas on items to purchase for this project, check out the S.S. bulletin board or go to the website samaritanspurse.org. Let me know if you have any other questions. Karen Mossefin

Changes... **Mike Reed** is now at Riverview Healthcare & Nursing Home and **Mary Ann Albers** is now in the Good Samaritan Village nursing home.

Moved... Virgil Dykstra is 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 the Alpha Center, Pete & Esther Errington, the Union Gospel Mission, Paul & Liz Meiners, and Jim & Sue Akovenko are on the mission bulletin board.

The Christian Resource Guide... There are copies of this guide for the Sioux Falls area on the literature rack in the narthex.

Staff for Sunday School & Wednesday Evenings

S.S.

Pre-school-K:

Gail Strasser & Stacey Nelson

1st-3rd: Jill Carlson & Aaron & Karen Bartscher

4th-6th: Russ Nelson & Laura Welch

7th-12th: Kim Hanssen & Patti Timmermans

Adults: Alan Rops, Dave Strasser, Wendell Strasser, Donna White

Wednesday evenings

1st-5th: Jim Wipf, Kathy Bunger, Dana Haan, Paul Beukelman,

Middle school: Pastor Sayler, Mark Luvaas, Jerry Carlson, Alan & Brenda Ratliff

High school: Brock Rops

Recreation time: Zach Wipf, Aaron Bartscher

Worship time: Ryan & Michelle Strega, Charlotte Lounsbery, Zach Wipf, Grace Dulka

Community announcements

Life Chain... the 18th annual Sioux Falls Life Chain will take place on October 1st from 2:00-3:00 pm. This is a peaceful, prayerful vigil for the respect of all human life.