

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Rhoda Strasser & Dana Haan

September 30

Vicky Levene & Joan Bleeker

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Jerry & Gail Carlson

North Door: Noah Saylor

East Door: Elroy & Violet Bruns

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West door: Larry & Lori Bunjer

North Door: John & Karen Mossefin

East Door: Jason & Brittany Haan

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Justin & Jill Carlson

September 30

Aaron & Karen Bartscher

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

Haan families

September 30

Gerry & Margaret VanLoh

This Week at LEPC

Sunday, September 23

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

6:30 pm Evening worship service

Monday, September 24

2:00-3:30 The Exchange is open

Wednesday, September 26

3:30-4:30 pm The Exchange is open

6:30-7:30 pm 1st through 8th grades

7:15 pm High school youth

Thursday, September 27

9:00 am Presbytery & Pres WIC at Rochester, MN

Friday, September 28

Presbytery continues

Saturday, September 29

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

Sunday, September 30

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

Lesson #50 for pre-K through 6th

6:30 pm Evening worship service

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If you are unable to attend the morning service, you may watch it on cable 19 or 98 or you may LiveStream the service by going to the website and clicking the link.

lepc@iw.net (Church office)

Office Hours: 12:30-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday

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Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church

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

September 23, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 — 9:25 AM

Prayer of Preparation

O God, our resurrection and life, the promise of Your new life in Christ is a breath of fresh air in a dry and thirsty land. We have gathered as believers, as those who seek the truth. Guide our worship this hour, through Christ our Lord! Amen.

God Calls us to Worship

Call to Worship Hymnal # 127		Psalm 93
* Hymn # 128	“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”	ELLACOMBE
* Hymn #129	“Great and Mighty”	GREAT AND MIGHTY
* Prayer of Adoration		
* Hymn	“Lord Reign In Me”	(Yellow Book)

God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession		1 John 1:8-9
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		Isaiah 53:5-6
Anthem	“Change My Heart/Lord, Be Glorified”	LEPC Choir
Passing the Peace		

Giving Back to God

Moment for Mission		Operation Christmas Child
Offering		2 Corinthians 9:6-8
Congregational Prayer		

God Gives us His Word

Children’s Sermon		
Scripture		Romans 8:5-11
Sermon	“Flesh and Spirit”	Rev. Ethan D. Sayler
* Hymn	“Holy Spirit”	(Yellow Book)

God Sends us out with His Blessing

* Charge and Benediction		1 Thessalonians 5:13-22
* Doxology	“Step by Step”	

Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.

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

“Flesh and Spirit”

Romans 8:5-11

I. The Life of the Flesh
A. Living according to the flesh

B. Cannot please God

II. The Life of the Spirit
A. No Condemnation!

B. Genuine Living

III. Signs of Life
A. Evidences of the Spirit living in you

B. From flesh to spirit

Food for Thought

The ultimate test of whether you are saved or not is this: is the Spirit of God dwelling in you? Paul couldn’t be any more clear in this passage and he reinforces it in the second part of verse 9: And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. R.C. Sproul

Questions for Discussion

1. What does it mean to live according to the flesh?
2. What does it mean to live according to the Spirit?
3. Which do you desire for yourself?
4. How can you know that you are in the Spirit of God?
5. What must you do to come to live according to the Spirit?

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Praise & Prayer

Continue to pray for **all those** affected by Hurricane Florence and those by the typhoon in the Philippines, Hong Kong, and China and those seeking to help them as well as those in the Lennox area that experienced flooding from the heavy rains.

Pray for **Presbytery** as they meet Thursday and Friday in Rochester, MN.

Pray for **Lois DeVries** who returned home from the hospital Tuesday.

Pray for **Donna White** as she recovers from back surgery.

Pray for **Reformed Presbyterian Church in Lemmon, SD** and **Pastor Jim Gorsky**.

at home: **Vera Steever**; ... our member residents at GSC: **Bernice Bultena, Ray Bunker, Bonnie Husman, Don Kuper, & Donna White**; ...at Riverview Healthcare & Nursing Home, Flandreau: **Mike Reed**; ...our member residents in Sioux Falls: **Larry DeVries** - Prince of Peace, **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; **Josh Friese** - Afghanistan; **Hunter KJose** (fiancé of Kali Wipf) - Afghanistan.

Announcements

Congratulations... to Fred & Clarice Haan who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on the 19th. Fellowship time is being provided by their family in their honor.

Offerings... Last week's offering for the **Mission Fund** was \$4073.00. Next Sunday's 5th Sunday offering will go towards **Audio/Visual updates**.

TableTalk devotionals... for October are on the information center.

Bids for janitor position(s)... are now open until November 6th. Copies of the job descriptions are on the information center.

Secretary hours next week... I will be in the office Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday morning. If you have items for the newsletter, please have them in the office by Tuesday noon.

Christmas Shoe Box project... If you are doing some shopping for the Shoe Box project, you will find today's insert helpful. Our packing party is planned for **Sunday, Oct. 28 at 2:00 pm**. The third quarter Sunday School offering, which ends on the 30th, will be put towards the \$9 per box shipping fee --last year we sent off 103 boxes. If you have purchased or plan to do bars of soap (such as Ivory) or washcloths, please drop those off by October 14. We ran short last year and it would be great if we were able to include these in every box. If you need ideas on items to purchase for this project, check out the S.S. bulletin board or go the website samaritanspurse.org. Please let me know if you have any questions. Karen Mossefin

New newsletters/updates... from Jim & Sue Akovenko, Paul & Liz Meiners, and the Union Gospel Mission are on the mission bulletin board.

Thank you

A Great BIG THANK YOU! - for prayers, visits, phone calls, and cards from family and friends. A special thank you to Pastor and Christi for extra time spent with us giving both of US TCL for an evening. To Mike Covais - thank you for spending your summer taking care of our lawn.

Larry & Sandy DeVries

Update on Hurricane Florence

As of September 19 assessments are underway but we know that many PCA families have sustained catastrophic damage to their property. Two PCA physical plants have likely been flooded, and the footprint of the flooded area is growing by the minute since the waters continue to rise. PCA churches and families are contending with on going flooding, power outages and downed trees. We have received reports that some PCA folks are awaiting rescue as the waters continue to rise.

Funds given will be used for assessment, mobilization, relief grants for flooded PCA families and churches, to meet insurance deductibles, to purchase needed supplies and equipment, to construct Sheds of Hope, and to set up and operate flood recovery sites.

To mail a gift:

Mission to North America, P. O. Box 890233, Charlotte NC 28289-0233

In the memo line put: for 2018 Hurricane Florence Relief

Community announcement

Volunteer opportunity at Lennox Senior Citizen... Prayerfully consider volunteering at Lennox Senior Center. There is a need for dishwashers, meal delivery drivers and helpers, and other needs. If you are interested call Kim at 647-2435.

Sioux Falls Life Chain... the 19th annual Sioux Falls Life Chain will take place on October 7th from 2:00-3:00 pm. This is a peaceful, prayerful vigil for the respect of all human life. As in the past the signs to hold may be picked up at First Assembly of God Church parking lot on 41st St. Ebenezer has been standing on the block from Marion Road east to Cathy Ave. You are encouraged to come and take a stand for