

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Linda Cramer & Loretta Hill

October 1

Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: David & Sari Pien

North Door: Hannah, Caleb, & Noah Saylor

East Door: Ardis Fischer

October 1

West door:

North Door: Alvin & Carla Haan

East Door: Gene & Billie Valentien

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Russ & Stacey Nelson

October 1

Justin & Jill Carlson

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

Gerry & Margaret Van Loh

October 1

This Week at LEPC

Sunday, September 24

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday School for all ages

New member class

5:30 pm Communicants class

6:30 pm Evening worship

Monday, September 25

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

7:00 pm Mission committee meeting

Wednesday, September 27

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

1st through 8th grade **will not meet**

7:15 pm High school youth **will meet**

Thursday & Friday

Presbytery & PresWIC in Duluth, MN

Saturday, September 30

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9:25 am Morning worship with Lord's Supper

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday School for all ages

New member class

2:00-3:00 pm Life Chain in Sioux Falls

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 24 2017

MORNING WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 — 9:25 AM

Prelude

O God, you make yourself known in the stillness; Make me to know your presence in this sacred place; make me to be of the company of the brave saints who have worshiped here in spirit and in truth; through the voices of men and the instruments of praise lift my heart to You; and so, O Lord, purify my life that, going forth into the world, I may go in Your strength and in Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Calls us to Worship

- * Call to Worship 1 Kings 19:11-12
- * Hymn # 104 “O Worship the King” LYONS
- * Prayer of Adoration
- * Hymn “This is Amazing Grace” (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
- Song of Assurance “Lord I Need You” (Yellow Book)

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 Message
- Scripture Colossians 3:15-17
- Sermon “Habit 3: Devotion” Rev. Ethan D. Sayler
- * Hymn “Speak O Lord” (Yellow Book)

God Sends us out with His Blessing

- * Announcements
- * Charge and Benediction 1 Thessalonians 5:13-22
- * Doxology #234 “Now unto Him” NOW UNTO HIM

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:

DEVOTION

COLOSSIANS 3:15-17

I. Let the Word of Christ Dwell in you Richly

II. Teach and Admonish One Another

III. Worship

Food for Thought

Many have the word of Christ dwelling in them, but it dwells in them but poorly; it has no mighty force and influence upon them. Then the soul prospers when the word of God dwells in us richly, when we have abundance of it in us, and are full of the scriptures and of the grace of Christ. Matthew Henry

Questions for Discussion

1. What is meant by a “Habit of Devotion?” How would you describe your devotional life?
2. How can the Word of Christ dwell in your life?
3. Do you seek out others to teach and instruct you in your Christian life? Who do you teach and instruct in the faith?
4. Why is worship, and singing in particular, essential in the life of devotion?
5. What positive steps will you take this week to help cultivate a habit of devotion?

September 24, 2017

Praise & Prayer

Pray for the family of **Sandy Knock**. Sandy passed away Friday morning.

Pray for **Ray Bunjer** as he recovers from surgery Sanford Hospital and for **Roger Christians** as he recovers from surgery at home.

Pray for **Presbytery & Pres WIC** as they meet in Duluth, MN Thursday and Friday - for safety in travel, the business to be addressed, and for times of worship.

... 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, ... in the military: **Jacob Beukelman & Ben Miller**

Announcements

Mission offering... for last week was \$4886.00.

Mission committee... will meet tomorrow night at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday evening info... The first through 8th graders **will not be** meeting this Wednesday, but the high school youth **will be** meeting.

Office hours for this week... The secretary will be in the office Monday afternoon, all day Tuesday, and Wednesday morning. The offices will be closed Wednesday afternoon through Friday for attending presbytery. The newsletter will be printed on Tuesday so if you have something to include, please have it in the office by Monday afternoon. If you have a need while the pastor is gone, please call one of the elders. If you have a praise or prayer item to send out, please call Gloria Rops at 647-2603.

Needed... We are need of someone to take over the upkeep of the Children's worship bags. If you are willing to do this and/or have questions, please contact Patti Timmermans who is currently taking care of them. Her number is 212-0857.

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

Gospel Music Festival meal... For serving the meal at the Festival we need twelve people to provide 22-24 cup cakes and 18 people to help serve the meal. If you are able to help with these needs, please indicate so on the sign-up sheet in the hallway.

Christmas Shoe boxes... 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. 29 at 2:00 pm**. This is the last Sunday for the third quarter Sunday School offering which is being used towards the \$9 per box shipping fee. Last year we sent off 93 boxes! 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. Please let me know if you have any 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.

New newsletters/updates... from the Alpha Center, Pete & Esther Errington, and the Union Gospel Mission 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.

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. 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. If you have any questions, please ask the Bungers.