

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

October 8

Carla & Billie Valentien

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Alan & Gloria Rops

North Door: Alvin & Carla Haan

East Door: Gene & Billie Valentien

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West door: Wendell & Karen Strasser

North Door: Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

East Door:

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Justin & Jill Carlson

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Billy & Laura Welch

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

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This Week at LEPC

Sunday, October 1

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

5:30 pm Communicants class

6:30 pm Evening worship

Monday, October 2

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

5:00-7:00 pm All church eat out at Pizza Ranch

Tuesday, October 3

7:00 pm Deacons' meeting

Wednesday, October 4

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

6:30 pm 1st through 8th grade meet

7:15 pm High school youth

Saturday, October 7

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

Sunday, October 8

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday School for all ages

Lesson 3 for pre-K through 6th

2:30-8:30 pm Fall Festival of Gospel Music



Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church

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

October 1, 2017

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MORNING WORSHIP

OCTOBER 1, 2017 — 9:25 AM

Prelude

Almighty God, as we pray for the Church Universal, we pray for God's blessing on the Church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened; may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged; may the tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort; may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed; may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Calls us to Worship

- * Call to Worship Hebrews 12:22-24
- * Hymn # 128 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE
- * Prayer of Adoration
- * Affirmation of Faith Rom. 8:1, 28, 38, 39

God Renews us In His Grace

- Call to Confession Luke 15:17-19
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon Luke 15:22-24
- Song of Assurance # 327 "The Old Rugged Cross" OLD RUGGED CROSS

Giving Back to God

- Offering 2 Corinthians 9:10-12
- Congregational Prayer

God Gives us His Word

- Children's Message
- Scripture Colossians 3:15-17
- Sermon "Habit 3: Stewardship" Rev. Ethan D. Sayler
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- * Hymn # 671 "Something for Thee" SOMETHING FOR JESUS

God Sends us out with His Blessing

- * Announcements
- * Charge and Benediction 1 Thessalonians 5:13-22
- * Doxology # 789 "In All Things Give Him Thanks" GIVE HIM THANKS

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:

STEWARDSHIP

COLOSSIANS 3:15-17

I. What is Stewardship?

II. Stewardship of our Resources

III. Stewardship of our Time

Affirmation of Faith

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen. Rom. 8:1, 28, 38, 39

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.

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Praise & Prayer

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Pray for **Ray Bunjer** at Sanford Hospital Rehab.

... 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**

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