

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

December 9

Ardis Fischer & Marie Klingbile

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Ryan & Michelle Strege family

North Door: Randy & Linette Dump

East door: Larry & Lori Bunjer

December 9

West door:

North Door: Volunteers needed at

East Door: all three doors

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Dave & Gail Strasser

December 9

Bruce & Joyce Olson

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

Gerry & Margaret Van Loh

December 9

Koerners & Andernachts

This Week at LEPC

Sunday, December 2

9:25 am Morning worship with Lord's Supper

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

6:30 pm Evening service - Psalm 40

7:15 pm High school youth

Saturday, December 8

7:00 am Rise With the Guys - Genesis 42

8:30 am Women's Bible study - I Cor. 7:25-40

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

Monday, December 3

2:00-3:30 The Exchange is open

Sunday, December 9

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

Lesson #60 for pre-K through 6th

3:00 pm Meet at church for all church caroling

& chili supper

Tuesday, December 4

7:00 pm Deacons' meeting

Wednesday, December 5

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

6:30 pm 1st through 8th grades

Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church

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Office hours: Monday - Friday ~8:30 am - 3:30 pm

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.

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

647-2659 ~ www.lennoxpca.org

MORNING WORSHIP

DECEMBER 2, 2018 — 9:25 AM

Time of Preparation

Lighting the Advent Candle

The Carlson Family

God Calls us to Worship

Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:6

* Hymn # 267

“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”

WALTHAM

* Prayer of Adoration

God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession

Psalm 38:3-4

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 40:1-3

Song of Assurance

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

Passing the Peace

Giving Back to God

Offering

Galatians 6:6-10

Special Music

“Welcome to Our World”

Kathy Liesinger

Congregational Prayer

God Gives us His Word

Children’s Message

Scripture

Colossians 1:19-20

Sermon

“The Gift of Peace”

Rev. Ethan D. Saylor

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

* Hymn # 245

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

VENI EMMANUEL

God Sends us out with His Blessing

* Charge and Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:13-22

* Doxology # 243

“Emmanuel”

EMMANUEL

Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.

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

The Gift of Peace

Colossians 1:19-20

I. Our Need for Peace

II. How Christ Makes Peace

III. Knowing and Growing in the Peace of Christ

Food for Thought

Reconciliation means the ending of enmity and the making of peace and friendship between persons previously opposed. God and men were at enmity with each other by reason of men’s sins; but God has acted in Christ to reconcile sinners to Himself through the cross.

J.I. Packer

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.

December 2, 2018

Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Duane Poppens** . He was home for six days, but was taken back to Sanford ICU on Tuesday after falling at home.

Pray for our **PCA Chaplains** and those serving in our Armed Forces.

Pray for **Germantown Presbyterian Church** of rural **Chancellor, SD**.

Pray for **Jim Wipf** who is serving as pulpit supply at 1st Presbyterian Church in Parker.

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: **Harven Brass**, - Stoneybrooke Suites, **Erma DeWilde** - Prairie Creek Memory Care, **LaVerne Miller** - Good Samaritan Village, **BJ Olson** - Dakotabilities, **Walter Otten** - Good Samaritan Center in Canisota ...those with cancer: **Arland Abbas** ... in the military: **Ben Miller** – South Korea

Announcements

All church caroling and chili supper... will be held next Sunday. You are asked to meet at the church at 3:00 pm. Following the caroling we will return to the church for a chili supper. **Please bring a plate of cookies or Christmas treats to share.** The bus will be used again this year and also the flat bed weather permitting. If you know of someone who would like to have the carolers stop at their home, please contact the church office at 647-2659.

December newsletters... are in your mail boxes. If you do not have a mail box and would like a copy, there are extras on the bulletin board west of the boxes.

Love gift for the Union Gospel Mission...for December is cash for Christmas gifts. Please have your donations in the box by December 12th.

Bouquets of flowers... are given to the glory of God in memory of Craig Kruse.

Poinsettias ... have been given by the following:

Valley Exchange Bank, Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Alan & Brenda Ratliff in memory of their parents, Dean & Helen Ratliff and Hilbert Van Westen, the Haan family in memory of Fred Haan, Temple Insurance, Dixie Shay, and in memory of Sandy Knock.

New Compassion child... is Ives Kadjalouna who lives in Togo, Africa. He will be 4 years old December 31st. See the bulletin board by the library for more information.

Secretary's hours... I will be in the office Monday morning, out Tuesday and Wednesday, and back Thursday & Friday afternoon.

New newsletters/updates... from Chris & Josephine Hatch and Paul & Liz Meiners and Pete & Esther Errington are on the mission bulletin board.