

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Rhoda Strasser & Dana Haan

December 10

Vicky Levene & Joan Bleeker

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Verna Van Loh
North Door: Noah Saylor
East Door Barb Buse

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West door:
North Door:
East Door: Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Bruce & Joyce Olson

December 10

Keli Brende & Kim Hanssen

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

Gerry & Margaret VanLoh

December 10

Sharon Crider & Barb Buse

This Week at LEPC

Sunday, December 3

9:25 am Morning worship with Lord's Supper
Coffee Fellowship following
10:50 am Sunday School for all ages
5:30 pm Communicant's class
6:30 pm Evening worship

7:15 pm High school youth

7:45 pm Choir practice

Saturday, December 9

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

Sunday, December 10

9:25 am Morning worship
Coffee Fellowship following
10:50 am Sunday School for all ages
Lesson 12 for pre-K through 6th
4:00 pm Meet at the church for all church
Christmas caroling followed by chili supper

Monday, December 4

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

Tuesday, December 5

7:00 pm Deacons' meeting

Wednesday, December 6

3:30-5:00 pm The Exchange is open
6:30 pm 1st through 8th grades



Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church
Where we strive to grow daily in the grace
and knowledge of Jesus Christ

December 3, 2017

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MORNING WORSHIP

DECEMBER 3, 2017 — 9:25 AM

Time of Preparation

Lighting the Advent Candle

The Strege Family

God Calls us to Worship

Call to Worship

2 Corinthians 4:5-6

* Hymn "A Light Has Dawned"

* Prayer of Adoration

God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession

1 Corinthians 11:27-32

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Song of Assurance #185 "Jesus Loves Me"

JESUS LOVES ME

Passing the Peace

Giving Back to God

Offering

2 Corinthians 9:7

Special Music "Mary Did You Know"

Kelly Wulf

Congregational Prayer

God Gives us His Word

Children's Message

Scripture Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38

Sermon "At the Manger: Mary and Joseph" Rev. Ethan D. Saylor

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

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.

At the Manger: Mary and Joseph

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 26-38

I. Regarding Mary and Joseph

A. The Betrothal

B. God's Favor toward Mary

C. Joseph's Righteousness

II. The Cost of Coming to the Manger

A. Obedience to the Word of God

B. Bearing the Reproach of Christ

III. Answering the Call of Christ

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

Praise that **Brandon Haan's** open heart surgery went well. Continue to pray for his recovery at home.

Praise that **Marissa Poppens'** eye surgery went well.

... at home: **Vera Steever**; ... our member residents at GSC: **Bernice Bultena, Ray Bunjer, 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, **BJ Olson** - Dakotabilities, **Walter Otten** - Good Samaritan Center in Canisota ... in the military: **Jacob Beukelman & Ben Miller**

Announcements

New S.S. series... will begin today in adult classroom 1. It is the six week series, "*Your Devine Design*" by Chip Ingram looking at spiritual gifts.

Love gift for Union Gospel Mission... for December is cash for Christmas toys. Please put your donations in the box in the narthex by December 6th.

All church caroling and chili supper... will be held next Sunday at 4:00 pm. You are asked to meet at the church. Following the caroling we will return to the church for a chili supper.

Choir practice... will be held this Wednesday and the following Wednesday at 7:45 pm in preparation for singing on the 17th.

Children & Youth Christmas program... will be on the 17th at 6:30 pm. There will be a time of fellowship afterwards. Each family is asked to bring 1 1/2 dozen Christmas goodies.

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

Poinsettias have been given by...Valley Exchange Bank, Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Temple Insurance, Alan & Brenda Ratliff in memory of Dean & Helen Ratliff and Hilbert Van Westen, Verna, Gerry & Margaret VanLoh in memory of George VanLoh, and Ruth Poppens and family in memory of Russ Poppens and Evelyn Bossman.

December issue... of Voice of the Martyrs is here and on the literature rack in the narthex. Please feel free to take it and read about our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ. Please return it to the rack after you have read it.

New newsletters/updates from Pete & Esther Errington and Ethan Zimmerman are on the mission bulletin board.