

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Linda Cramer & Loretta Hill

December 24

Carla Haan & Billie Valentien

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Brock & Nancy Rops family

North Door: Jim Kickland

East Door: The Bartscher family

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West door: Dixie shay

North Door: Alan & Gloria Rops

East Door: Jerry & Gail Carlson

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Crystal Kezar & Barb Buse

December 24

Adam & Heather Aesoph

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

Andernachts & Koerners

December 24

Alan & Brenda Ratliff

This Week at LEPC

Sunday, December 17

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday School for all ages

Pre-K through 6th will be practicing
for the Christmas program

6:30 pm Children & Youth Christmas program
followed by time of fellowship

No communicants class this evening

Monday, December 18

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

Wednesday, December 20

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

6:30 pm 1st through 8th grades

7:15 pm High school youth

Friday, December 22

7:00-9:00 pm Open house at the Saylor's

Saturday, December 23

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

Sunday, December 24

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday School for all ages

6:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight service

Lessons & Carols

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

December 17, 2017

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MORNING WORSHIP

DECEMBER 17, 2017 — 9:25 AM

Time of Preparation

Advent Candle Lighting

Jason & Brittany Haan

God Calls us to Worship

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Prayer of Adoration

* Carol # 286

“Once in Royal David’s City”

Pastor Sayler

IRBY

Lesson I: Genesis 3:8-15; 17-19

* Carol (see insert)

“Savior of the Nations Come”

Arlon Knock

NUN KOMM

Lesson II: Genesis 17:1-8

Carol

“One King”

Charlotte Lounsbery

Praise Team

Lesson III: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Carol # 278

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Camden Wulf

Children’s Choir

(1st verse: **Children’s Choir**, verses 2-4: **Congregation**)

The Children’s Message

Pastor Sayler

Prayer of the People

Giving Glory to God

The Call for the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“Joseph’s Song”

Pastor Sayler

Lesson IV: Micah 5:2-5a

Carol #250

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Quentin Brown

ST. LOUIS

Lesson V: Luke 1:26-38

Carol # 281

“What Child is This”
(verses on screen)

Mark Luvaas

GREENSLEEVES

Lesson VI: Matthew 1:18-23

Carol

“Joy to the World”

Darryl Williamson

Church Choir

Lesson VII: Luke 2:8-16

* Carol # 249

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Pastor Sayler

ADESTE FIDELES

God Sends us out with His Blessing

* Charge and Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:13-22

* Doxology # 258

“Go Tell it on the Mountain”
(verses 1 & 3)

GO TELL IT

This morning we celebrate Christmas with our annual “Festival of Lessons and Carols,” a tradition begun at King’s College Cambridge in 1880. While this service is beautiful and moving, it is a highlight of our church year because it teaches a simple and profound truth: that the coming of Christ fulfills the central promise of the Bible.

The Lessons and Carols service reminds us of a basic interpretive key: Jesus is the center of the whole Bible, and that truth should guide how we read and apply these texts. Promise and fulfillment is the basic pattern of the Old and New Testaments of the Christian Bible. Jesus and his apostles viewed his coming as the fulfillment of centuries of promises delivered to the people of God, and the New Testament was written in support of this case.

Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.

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

December 17, 2017

Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Lois DeVries and her family**. She was taken to the hospital Thursday forenoon with a heart attack. She was scheduled to go home yesterday.

Continue to pray for **Brandon Haan** as he recovers from his open heart surgery.

Pray for **our missionaries** as they serve God where he has called them.

... 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

Today's offering... will go to the Mission fund.

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

Open House invitation... The Church family is warmly invited to attend a come-and-go Open House at the home of Pastor Ethan and Christi Sayler on the evening of Friday, December 22, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Christmas gift... If you would like to contribute toward a Christmas gift for Pastor Ethan and his family, please place your gift in the box on the information center by December 24th.

Christmas Eve candlelight service... will be at 6:30 pm. An offering will be taken for the PCA Ministerial Relief Fund Christmas Offering. This fund is used to assist needy PCA retired or disabled pastors and missionaries, their widows and dependent children. See the insert for more information.

New women's Bible study... led by Pastor Sayler will be starting on Saturday, January 7th, at 8:30 am at the Pizza Ranch on the book of I Corinthians.

Correction for address... the Postma's zip code should be **17257**.

New newsletters/updates from Bill & Susan Carr, Pete & Esther Errington, and Brandon & Erin Haan are on the mission bulletin board.

Thank you

Thank you for the prayers offered on my behalf and other acts of kindness during my recent eye surgery. Recovery is going well. I am very appreciative of the love and support from my SD church family. God has indeed blessed me in much.

Marissa Poppens

Thank you to all the carolers who stopped at our houses to sing some Christmas songs this past week. It was much appreciated.

Arils Poppens & Verna VanLoh

I want to express my gratitude for your gift to Samaritan's Purse (for Christmas Shoe Boxes). We truly appreciate your generous investment in what God is doing through this ministry.

Franklin Graham