

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

January 7

Ardis Fischer & Marie Klingbile

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Phil & Judy Fett

North Door: Delphi Klusmann

East Door Ken & Laurie Shaffer

January 7

West door: Jason & Brittany Haan

North Door: Dick & Charlotte Lounsbury

East Door:

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Brock & Nancy Rops

January 7

Ron & Deb Hanssen

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

Ken & Laurie Shaffer

January 7

This Week at LEPC

Sunday, December 31

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

No S.S. today

No evening service

7:15 pm High School Youth

Saturday, January 6

7:00 am Rise With the Guys at Philter 4:8

8:30 am Women's Bible study at Philter 4:8

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

Monday, January 1

New Years Day - offices & The Exchange are closed

Sunday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 3

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 31, 2017

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MORNING WORSHIP

DECEMBER 31, 2017 — 9:25 AM

Time of Preparation

“Be silent, all flesh, before the Lord, for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.”
Zechariah 2:13

God Calls us to Worship

Call to Worship
* Hymn # 256 “Love Has Come!” 1 John 1:1-3
* Prayer of Adoration BRING A TORCH
* Hymn # 288 “We Three Kings” KINGS OF ORIENT

God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession 1 John 1:5-10
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon 1 John 2:1-2
Hymn “Glorious Day”
Passing the Peace

Giving Back to God

Offering 1 John 3:17-18
Congregational Prayer

God Gives us His Word

Children’s Message
Scripture Matthew 2:1-12
Sermon “At the Manger: The Wisemen” Rev. Ethan D. Saylor
* Hymn # 290 “As with Gladness Men of Old” DIX

God Sends us out with His Blessing

* Charge and Benediction 1 Thessalonians 5:13-22
* Doxology # 271 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You” HYMN TO JOY

At the Manger: The Wisemen

Matthew 2:1-12

- I. Regarding Magi
 - A. Dispelling the Myths
 - B. What the Text Actually Says
- II. What Can We Learn From the Wisemen
 - A. Those Who Search For Christ Will Find Him
 - B. Those Who Find Christ Will Worship Him
 - C. Those Who Worship Christ Give Him Their All

Food for Thought

“Those who truly desire to know Christ, and find him, will not regard pains or perils in seeking after him.”

Matthew Henry

Questions for Discussion

1. Who do the Wisemen in Matthew’s Gospel represent?
2. What sign was given to the Wisemen that they might find Christ? What sign is given today?
3. What did the Wisemen do when they found Christ?
4. What did the gifts of the Wisemen signify?
5. How can you lead others to know and worship Christ today?

Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.

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

December 31, 2017

Praise & Prayer

Pray for us **individually and as a congregation** to be ready and willing to follow the Lord in what He has planned for us in the new year ahead.

... 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

Christmas Eve offering... was \$825.

Today is a 5th Sunday offering... which will go to the audio/visual replacement fund.

Sunday school... There will be no S.S. today.

January newsletters... are in your mail boxes. If you do not have a mail box, there are extra copies on the bulletin board west of the boxes. Also check for Christmas cards in your boxes.

1st quarter S.S. mission project... will go to the Union Gospel Mission for meals. It is \$2.15 per meal.

Update on Ethan Zimmerman... Ethan is currently about \$20,000 away from reaching his goal for raising funds to serve with the Navigators in New Zealand for two years. If you have been considering supporting him, please contact him at 413-7202.

Praise teams... It's time to again plan the praise team name lists and schedules for the coming year. If anyone is interested in becoming a 'praise team member', please let Joyce Williamson know as soon as possible. If there's enough interest with new members, a 5th praise team may be formed. Contact Joyce at 605-261-2422 or email her at williamson76@yahoo.com.

New women's Bible study... led by Pastor Saylor will be starting this Saturday morning at 8:30 am at Philter 4:8 on the book of I Corinthians.

New newsletters/updates from Chris & Josephine Hatch, Ethan Zimmerman, and the Union Gospel Mission are on the mission bulletin board.

Thank you

Thank you to the carolers who stopped to sing some Christmas songs. It was much appreciated. What a joyful sound!

Harven Brass

Thank you to the Deacons for the nice goodie bags that were delivered recently and for the visits. We appreciate the special consideration during this Christmas season.

**Joan Bleeker, LaVerne Miller, Loretta Hill, Donna White,
Ruth Poppens, & Harven Brass**

New Year's Day Fellowship Time

Due to the predicted very cold temperatures tomorrow morning this activity has been cancelled.