

*Serving at the Good Samaritan Center*

**Today**

Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

**May 26**

Ardis Fischer & Marie Klingbile

*Serving as Greeters*

**Today**

West Door: Barb Buse

North Door: Dave & Gail Strasser

East door: Rhoda Strasser

**May 26**

West door: Volunteer Needed

North Door: Marlyn & Kathy Bunger

East Door: Volunteer Needed

*Serving in the Nursery*

**Today**

Corey & Amy Lundquist

**May 26**

Justin and Jill Carlson

*Serving Fellowship Time*

**Today**

**May 26**

Volunteer Needed

*This Week at LEPC*

**Sunday, May 19**

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

6:30 pm Evening service

**Monday, May 20**

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

**Wednesday, May 22**

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

**Saturday, May 25**

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

**Sunday, May 19**

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

Lesson #5 for pre-K through 6th



# What the *Church* Needs

A sermon series on what the Church needs today, to thrive, to grow, and to be a faithful witness to Christ in the world.

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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.

lepc@iw.net (Church office)

Office Hours: 12:00-3:30, Mon & Wed; 9:00-12:00 Fri

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***Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church***

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

***May 19, 2019***

# MORNING WORSHIP

MAY 19, 2019 — 9:25 AM

## Welcome & Announcements

### Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #4

*What is God?*

God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

### Adoration

\* Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

\* Prayer of Adoration

\* Hymn “All Creatures Of Our God and King”

\* Hymn “Blessed Be Your Name”

(Yellow Book)

### Confession

Call to Confession & Prayer

2 Chronicles 30:8a & 9b

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

Hymn # 107

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME

Passing the Peace

### Thanksgiving

Presenting our Offering

Psalm 116:12-14

Prayer of the People

### Ministry of the Word

Children’s Message

Scripture

Acts 2:42-47

Sermon

“What the Church Needs: The Word of God” Rev. Ethan D. Saylor

### Going Out in Christ’s Name

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Hymn # 86 “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

HEARN

*Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.*

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

## What the Church Needs: The Word of God

Acts 2:42

I. Devotion to the Apostles’ Teaching

II. Why We Need the Word of God

A. In it we find Life

B. In it we are kept from sin

C. In it we know God’s will

III. Where We Need the Word of God

A. In the Church

B. In our Homes

### Food for Thought

If we are to grow as individual believers and as churches, we must sit under the Word. We must pray for the Holy Spirit to plant and to weed the gardens of our hearts. The spiritual growth is not optional; it is vital, because spiritual growth indicates life. Things that are truly alive, grow.

Mark Dever

### Questions for Discussion

1. What does it mean to be “devoted” to something?
2. To what were the early Christians in Acts 2:42 devoted?
3. Why do we need the Word of God in our lives?
4. How does the Word of God give life and purpose to the Church?
5. How should the Word of God influence our personal lives?

**May 19, 2019**

**Praise & Prayer**

Praise that **Ben Miller** will be home from deployment May 21.

Pray for **Carla Haan** as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.

Pray for **Billie Valentien** as she recovers from surgery.

Pray for **Alan Ratliff** as he was hospitalized with pneumonia on Friday.

Pray for Quentin Brown's mother, **Linda Matthisen** as she has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgskin's Lymphoma.

Pray for **Lori Bunjer** as she recovers from heart transplant surgery in Minneapolis.

Pray for **New Covenant Church** and **Pastor Luke Bluhm** in Spearfish, SD.

In Lennox, at home: **Donna White**; at GSC: **Ray Bunjer** and **Bonnie Husman**; in Flandreau, at Riverview Healthcare & Nursing Home: **Mike Reed**; in Canistota, at Good Samaritan Center: **Walter Otten**; in Sioux Falls, at Stoney-brooke Suites, **Harven Brass**; at Prairie Creek Memory Care, **Erma DeWilde**; at Good Samaritan Village, **LaVerne Miller**; at Dakotabilities, **BJ Olson**

those with cancer: **Arland Abbas** and **Charlotte Lounsbery**

in the military: **Ben Miller**

**Announcements**

**The Pastor and secretary...**will be out May 24 for the state track meet so please have next week's bulletin information in by May 22 at noon. Thanks

**VBS...** More volunteers are needed to help with VBS. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to indicate where you can serve this year. If you have any questions, please see Christi Saylor.

**VBS sign-up...** To sign-up your child/children for VBS go to [vbsmate.com/events/LennoxEbenezer/17460](http://vbsmate.com/events/LennoxEbenezer/17460)

**New newsletters/updates...** Paul and Liz Meiners, Mission to the World

**The Offering today....**will go to the camp fund.

**Camp registrations...** must be received by June 1, Cost is now \$350.00 Camp brochures/registration form are on the literature rack in the narthex.

**Church League Softball game...** Ebenezer will play their first game of the season on Thursday, May 23 at 9:00 pm. If you are interested in playing, contact Zach Wipf at 605-941-4511 or sign up on the clipboard on the information table. They will play every Thursday. The schedule is also available on the information table.

**Volunteers needed...**for both Greeters and Fellowship time servers. .Please see the signup sheets on the information table and in the kitchen.

**Missionaries...** Ross & Ellen Errington will be in the Lennox area May 25th to June 9th. If you would like to host them in your home for a visit and/or meal, please contact the Bungers at 647-5991

**Lori Bunjer Address...**University of Minnesota Medical Center East Bank  
Attn: Lori Bunjer  
500 Harvard St SE  
Unit 4E  
Minneapolis, MN 55455

A fund has been established for Lori Bunjer to help cover medical expenses. Donations may be made to the church or given directly to Valley Exchange Bank.

**TableTalk devotionals...** for June are on the information center. Please help yourself

**Session...**will meet May 21 at 7:00pm to interview new members.