

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Linda Cramer & Loretta Hill

April 29

Carla Haan & Billie Valentien

Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Gene & Billie Valentien

North Door: Jeremy & Patti Timmermans family

East Door Brenda Sinning

April 29

West door: Arlon Knock

North Door: Bryce & Marne Strasser

East Door: Russ & Stacey Nelson

Serving in the Nursery

Today

Adam & Heather Aesoph

April 29

Brock & Nancy Rops

Serving Fellowship Time

Today

Lori Bunjer & Micelle Strege

April 29

Birthday cake

This Week at LEPC

Sunday, April 22

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

6:30 pm Evening worship service

Monday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 25

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

6:30 pm 1st through 8th grades- last time

7:15 pm High school youth

7:45 pm Choir practice

Thursday 26

9:00 am Presbytery & PresWIC in Rapid City

8:00 pm Union Gospel Mission Chapel service

Friday, April 27

Presbytery & Pres WIC continues

Saturday, April 28

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

Sunday, April 29

9:25 am Morning worship

Coffee Fellowship following

10:50 am Sunday school for all ages

Lesson #29 for pre-K through 6th

6:30 pm Evening worship service

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7 Keys to Christian Maturity

A SERIES ON DEVELOPING THE MINDSET OF A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST

April and May of 2018

LENNOX EBENEZER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church

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

April 22 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL 22, 2018 — 9:25 AM

Time of Preparation

Loving God, you have so made us that we cannot live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from your mouth. Give us a hunger for your Word, and in that food satisfy our daily need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Calls us to Worship

Call to Worship		Psalm 34:1-3
* Hymn	“In Christ Alone”	
* Prayer of Adoration		
* Hymn	“O Praise The Name (Anastasis)”	(Yellow Book)

God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession		Hebrews 4:14–16
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		Romans 5:7-9
Hymn of Assurance	“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”	(Yellow Book)
Passing the Peace		

Giving Back to God

Offering	“I Will Rise”	LEPC Choir
Congregational Prayer		

God Gives us His Word

Children’s Message		
Scripture		Colossians 3:5:-10
Sermon	“Killing Sin”	Rev. Ethan D. Sayler
* Hymn # 337	“Nothing But the Blood”	PLAINFIELD

God Sends us out with His Blessing

* Charge and Benediction		1 Thessalonians 5:13-22
* Doxology	“Step by Step”	

Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.

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

7 Keys to Christian Maturity: Killing Sin

Colossians 3:5-10

- I. How Sin Will Kill You
 - A. Sin Blinds

 - B. Sin Binds

 - C. Sin Burns

- II. How to Kill Sin
 - A. Own Sin for What it Is

 - B. See Sin From God’s Perspective

 - C. Put On the New Life

Food for Thought

“Do you mortify; do you make it your daily work; be always at it whilst you live; cease not a day from this work; be killing sin or it will be killing you.” John Owen

Questions for Discussion

1. How does sin blind us?
2. How does sin bind us?
3. How does sin burn us?
4. Why does Paul say that worldly means to get rid of sin are ineffective (Col 2:23)?
5. What sin, in particular, do you struggle with, and how can you repent of it?
6. Why does considering sin from God’s perspective teach us to hate it?
7. What does it mean to put on the life of Christ?

April 22, 2018

Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Presbytery & PresWic** as they meet this Thursday & Friday in Rapid City. Pray for safety in travel, for the decisions to be made, and for the times of fellowship.

Pray for **Grace Covenant Church** in Bloomington, MN and **Pastor John Frese**.

at home: **Vera Steever**; ... our member residents at GSC: **Bernice Bultena, Ray Bunker, Bonnie Husman & Don Kuper**; ... at Welco: **Frances Klock**, ...at Riverview Health-care & Nursing Home, Flandreau: **Mike Reed**; ...our member residents in Sioux Falls: **Virgil Dykstra** - Good Samaritan Center in Sioux Falls; **Harven Brass**, - Stoneybrooke Suites, **Erma DeWilde** - Prairie Circle, and **LaVerne Miller** - Good Samaritan Village, **BJ Olson** - Dakotabilities, **Walter Otten** - Good Samaritan Center in Canisota
...those with cancer: **Buck Berens** ... in the military: **Ben Miller**

Announcements

Next week's offering...will go towards the next part of the video update which is for live streaming of our worship services. The amount needed is \$13,000.

Last week's offering... for the Mission Fund was \$3,259.01

High School Baccalaureate service... Pastor Saylor is coordinating the service which will be held on May 9th. The church choir has been asked to sing a song for the service. They will have a special practice on the 25th at 7:45 pm.

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

Wednesday evening activities... will conclude with a game night this week.

Reminder... Officer nominations are due next Sunday. If you need a form, there are some by the box on the information center.

S.S. mission project... for this quarter is Bibles for Children who live in captive nations. This is an outreach for Voice of the Martyrs. Each Bible costs \$6.00.

Secretary's hours... I will be out of the office this week. If you have an announcement for the 29th, please leave a message on the answering machine or email it to lepc@iw.net If you have a praise or prayer item to send out, call Gloria Rops or Delphi Klusmann.

Library books... The church library is being reorganized. There is a table by the east wall of the library and a box under it with books for the taking.

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

Christian Ed Celebration Meal ~ May 2nd

This is an evening to honor our 8th & 12th grade graduates and the work of our Christian Education volunteers. There will be a catered meal for them at 6:00 pm.

The program will begin at 6:45 pm in the sanctuary with special guest speaker, Adam Timmerman, SDSU graduate, and former player for the Green Bay Packers and St. Louis Rams. Anyone is welcome to come for the program.

Open House Invitation

for Amanda Miller & Luke Throckmorton

Come out to Pat & Deb Miller's on May 12th from 12:30-4:00 pm to wish Amanda and Luke well as they will start their lives together on July 7, 2018.

The Millers live at 46757 SD Hwy 44

Mission Outreach Opportunity

Ebenezer has been invited to participate in a mission outreach to the Rosebud Indian Reservation to help with Prairie Light Youth Camp for K through 8th grades that will be held on the reservation July 15-20. It is a VBS type program as well as teaching some classes like math and English. They can use high school and college age youth and adults. Families with children of the same ages are also welcome. They need a wide variety of volunteers like teachers, helpers, cooks, bus drivers, and people to do repair jobs. Minimal cost would include transportation, housing, and some meals. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Pastor Saylor.

Community announcements

Please see the bulletin board for several community announcements.