

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S
MISSIONARY LEAGUE**

**BEREA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF
CARD CRAFTING**

That's right, we've wormed our way into Berea's University system! Check out the sign on our door. Would you like to matriculate? No admission fee.

We have room for one more card crafter. Just show up on Monday at 10 a.m. in basement Room 3. We work until noon, have coffee and some baked treat, have lots of laughs, and we make some nice cards to support our Lord's mission work.

LWML Card Corner

Now available:
Halloween

Also, Remembering Shut-ins:
Along with our prayers, "Thinking of You" cards are always welcome.

*Thanks to all donors, crafters,
& purchasers for your support!*

All card income goes to support
LWML mission projects
in the U.S. & abroad.

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR SEPT. 24, 2017

General Fund	\$ 5,717.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	12
Building Fund	\$ 145.00	Nursery	6
Endowment Fund	\$ 272.50	Sunday 8:30 am	87
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	32
All Other Funds	\$ 152.60	WEEK TOTAL	137

*Contributions include online giving

**THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS
October 1, 2017**

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 10/5
Greeters - Sanctuary	Sharon Kimmel	TBD	
- Parking	Mike, Maddie, Jake M.	Alexis Gartland	
Reader	Lynn Henry	Pastor Tiaden	
Communion	Alexis G. / Jerry L.	Andy & Lynn Schuster	
Worship Assistant	Dale Zook	Christian Weidner	John Hafner
Acolytes	Maverik Beaty	Tyler Thompson	
Ushers - Captain	Brian Dick	TBD	
- Assistant	Bruce Feller		
Projectionist / AV	Lynn Henry	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	C. Thiele/C. Avenson		

**NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS
October 8, 2017**

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 10/12
Greeters - Sanctuary	Bruce & Diane Davis	Andy & Lynn Schuster	
- Parking	Lil Weber	Jerry & Laurel Gatz	
Reader	Lynn Henry	Cyndie Claussen	
Communion	-	-	
Worship Assistant	Jerry LaMott	Andy Schuster	Les Lehrke
Acolytes	Wyatt Beaty	Jayden Davis	
Ushers - Captain	Brian Dick	Dan Fors	
- Assistant	Bruce Feller		
Projectionist / AV	Paul Hickey	Joshua Thompson	
Weekend Custodian	Chuck Niesen		

Visitors: Check out our website,
www.berealutheran.org for more
information about Berea.

Copies of the October **Eager Berean**
newsletter are also available in the
tract rack in the narthex.

Members: Pick up the new **October
Eager Berean** from your mail box.

This Week's Birthdays

Vicki Gordon	10/1
Edwin Hafemann Jr.	10/1
Brittany Ruden	10/1
Lynn Henry	10/5
Nora Wachholz	10/5
Dennis Derksen	10/6
Edith Opdahl	10/6

May the Lord bless your special day!

Oct 1-7, 2017
Berea Beacon

with
Sunday
Worship
Bulletin

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1— Lord's Supper

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Education Hour
9:45 am Confirmation Class
10:45 am Worship
1-3:00 pm Light Restoration
6:30 pm Girl Scouts
#13906/#11404

Monday, October 2

10:00 am LWML Cards
4-7:00 pm Blood Drive
Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, October 3

6:00 pm A.A.
6:30 pm Girl Scouts
Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, October 4

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast
- Baker's Sq., 98th & Lyn.
6:00 pm A.C.A.
6:15 pm Bell Choir
7:00 pm Senior Choir
8:00 pm Contemporary Rehearsal
Meals on Wheels

Thursday, October 5

10:00 am Bible Class
7:00 pm Prayer Service
7:45 pm Elders Meeting
Meals on Wheels

Friday, October 6

6-7:00 pm Light Rest Bible Study
Fireside Room
Meals on Wheels

Saturday, October 7


9:30 am Fall Festival Meeting
10:00 am Food Distribution
1:00 pm Reina – Fireside Room

Sunday, October 8

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Education Hour
9:45 am Confirmation Class
10:45 am Worship ☩
1-3:00 pm Light Restoration
6:30 pm Girl Scouts #13906/#11404

☩- On the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:45am,
we offer a contemporary worship service.

If you would like to place an announcement in the Beacon, please give it to the office in writing (note or to office email below), by noon Tuesday for the upcoming Sunday.

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YOUR STAFF

Rev. Kevin Tiaden, *Pastor*
Paul Cordes, *Music Director*
Penny Voxland, *Music Assistant*
Allen Petersen, *Parish Administrator*
Vicki Gordon, *Parish Assistant*
Matt Connolly, *B4&Aft School Director*
Colin Harrison, *Custodian*

DONATIONS FOR A NEEDY FAMILY

There is a need for household items for a local family with 11 children: beds (twin, full, queen), kitchen/dining room tables, other furniture, and kitchen items. Please contact Vicki Gordon at 952-393-4677 if you might have any items to donate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY BULLETIN ASSEMBLY VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Vicki Gordon, our long time Parish Assistant, has stepped down from her position here at Berea effective the end of September. We wish to thank her for her service and dedication to making sure the Sunday bulletins were assembled, the weekly and monthly publications got out to our homebound members, and the other miscellaneous behind-the-scenes jobs she did every week.

With that being said, there is a new opportunity for members to provide some assistance in the office. The bulletin assembly happens every Thursday morning (around 10:00am, but that can be flexible) and means about 130 bulletins for the two services. It is usually a very easy hour of work and you can sit or stand while you do it. We would like to set up a rotating schedule of bulletin assemblers. Ideally, we'd like to get 4-6 people so you'd only need to serve no more than once a month. If you might be interested in helping, please contact Allen in the office.

FALL FESTIVAL TIDBITS

"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth " 1 John 3:18.

Our Next Meeting is this Saturday at 9:00am. We'll find out how plans are coming and where we still need some assistance.

Food/Kitchen Help: What is an event without food? The good smells from the kitchen, wafting throughout the building, will entice the people to take a break from shopping, put their feet up and be served. There will be many of the usual goodies available; sloppy joes, pie, etc., but we need your help! Whether you might be available in the days prior to the Fall Festival to help with some prep work, or on the day of, please give me a call at 612-927-7562. *Edie Opdahl*

Thank You

Thank you to Berea's Loaves and Fishes Too volunteers for serving a free meal to approximately 140 guests at Creekside Community Center in Bloomington on Sept. 25th. Volunteers were Esther and Arvie Bunch, Carol Koch, Dan Fors, Judy Johnson, Lois and Chuck Brummer, Jan and Warren Sunday, Catherine Zook, Marlys Hyslop, Ruth Ann Vohs, Karen and Larry Weddle. We serve a meal on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in joining our serving team contact Dan Fors for more information at 952-941-1553.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

The count-down to Berea's annual Trunk-or-Treat has begun! Sign-up sheets for members to donate food, volunteer time to cook & serve, and/or are willing to park their vehicles & hand out candy are now up on the bulletin board! Also, the candy donation box is in the cloak room, and candy can be dropped off at any time! Any questions, please ask any of the Deacons.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

To all Berea members and their friends from other churches who have ever sung in any choir in their lives, it is not too late to join the growing number attending for the Cantata Choir, which will sing the cantata on December 10th, the 8:30 service only. The song selections celebrate this Advent/ Christmas festival of our Lord Jesus, and also celebrate Martin Luther, who was the originator of congregational hymn singing. Those rehearsals will now be from 7:30 to 8:00, Wednesdays in the choir room. This might make it easier for those working late.

If you have not already heard, our choir will join forces with Emanuel Lutheran in Inver Grove.

If you have never sung in a choir but still love to sing your hymns, most of that program will be Advent and Christmas hymns. For the asking, there is available emailable piano music of your part for home practice that will come out of your computer speakers. If you would like to try singing in this large 40 voiced choir, please do so during October. By December you will have the feeling that you should have started choir singing earlier in life!

YOUTH GET-TOGETHER

We are having a pizza and paint party on Saturday, October 14th, from 5-9:00pm. We want to put some new paint on the walls in the youth room, including one wall as a chalkboard wall! We invite Berea youth to attend, and help begin to shape the future of that program. We will



continue to be in the youth room on Sundays before this party as well, in case anyone wishes to meet with us.

Josh and Hali

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive is TOMORROW, Oct. 2nd, from 4-7:00 PM. It only takes 45 minutes to save a life!

A new perk this year; donate blood and receive a pair of tickets to the Crayola Experience at the Mall of America! The sign up is posted on the east bulletin board in the narthex, and is ready to be filled up with gracious donors.

MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN EVENTS

Check the west (community) bulletin board for some events coming up at Mt. Calvary Lutheran. The first is a Wisconsin Style Fish Feed on Sunday, Oct. 22nd and the second is a trip to CSP for a presentation of the play, Luther, on Oct. 28th.

Count Your Blessings ...a Stewardship Minute

"But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd. . ."
Matthew 21:26

Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is!. Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.