

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S  
MISSIONARY LEAGUE**

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**Cards & Mites Receipts.** After the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2017 we sent \$110 to the Minnesota South District LWML for Mission Grants (and 25% of this goes to the National LWML for their Mission projects); after the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, we sent in \$150; now, after the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter we sent in \$100. In order to match 2016's gifts, we need to send in \$186.43 for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter this year. *Surely we can do better than that!* We're looking forward to selling a lot of cards in Oct, Nov, Dec!

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**LWML Card Corner**

Now available:  
**Halloween**

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

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

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

***This Week's Birthdays***

Eric Caswell	10/15
Nancy Rawerts	10/15
Christian Weidner	10/15
Clara Avenson	10/17
Maxwell Geer-Lund	10/17
Kristine Brummer	10/18
Cynthia Claussen	10/18
Jana Menzhuber	10/18
Bruce Davis	10/19
Kimberly Derksen	10/19
Judith Sherren	10/21

May the Lord bless your special day!

**CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS\* AND WORSHIP FOR Oct. 8, 2017**

General Fund	\$ 3,868.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	13
Building Fund	\$ 125.00	Nursery	1
Endowment Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 8:30 am	88
Memorial Fund	\$ 155.00	Sunday 10:45 am	39
All Other Funds	\$ 7.75	<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>	<b>141</b>

\*Contributions include online giving

**THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS  
October 15, 2017**

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 10/19
<b>Greeters - Sanctuary</b>	Paul & Tricia Hickey	Vicki Gordon	
<b>- Parking</b>	Bruce & Anita Feller	Doris Neuenfeldt	
<b>Reader</b>	Paul Hickey	Pastor Tiaden	
<b>Communion</b>	Alexis G. / Dale Z.	Lacey Wellens	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Chuck Brummer	Steve Opdahl	John Hafner
<b>Acolytes</b>	Alex Tiaden	Melanie Jaeger	
<b>Ushers - Captain</b>	Brian Dick	TBD	
<b>- Assistant</b>	Bruce Feller		
<b>Projectionist / AV</b>	Murphy	Kevin Zook	
<b>Weekend Custodian</b>	Chuck Niesen		

**NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS  
October 22, 2017**

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 10/26
<b>Greeters - Sanctuary</b>	Diane O'Donnell	M. Isaacson/B. Zelinsky	
<b>- Parking</b>	LaDean Titus	Dwight & Delores L.	
<b>Reader</b>	Esther Bunch	Christian Weidner	
<b>Communion</b>	-	-	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Bruce Davis	Christian Weidner	Les Lehrke
<b>Acolytes</b>	Syler Smith	Andrew Weidner	
<b>Ushers - Captain</b>	Brian Dick	Dan Fors	
<b>- Assistant</b>	Bruce Feller		
<b>Projectionist / AV</b>	Jeff Banks	Joshua Thompson	
<b>Weekend Custodian</b>	Katie Schroeder		

**Visitors:** Check out our website,  
[www.berealutheran.org](http://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 **October Eager  
Berean** from your mail box.

**COUNCIL NOTES**

The August and September  
Council notes are available in  
the rack by the Emerson Ave  
doors.

**THE NEXT CONGREGATIONAL  
VOTER'S MEETING WILL BE  
HELD ON SUNDAY, OCT. 29<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 12:00NOON.**

**Oct 15-22, 2017**  
**Berea Beacon**

with  
**Sunday  
Worship  
Bulletin**

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 15 - 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 16**

10:00 am LWML Cards  
**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**Tuesday, October 17**

6:00 pm A.A.

**Wednesday, October 18**

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast  
- Baker's Sq., 98<sup>th</sup> & Lyn.  
6:00 pm A.C.A.  
6:15 pm Bell Choir  
7:00 pm Senior Choir  
7:00 pm Men's Study  
- Pastor's Garage  
8:00 pm Contemporary Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 19**

10:00 am Bible Class  
7:00 pm Prayer Service

**Friday, October 20**

6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study  
- A. Gartland home  
6-7:00 pm Light Rest Bible Study  
- Fireside Room

**Saturday, October 21**


9-11:00 am Feed My Starving Children  
- Chanhassen  
10 am-4 pm North Star

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☩- On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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*  
HaeKyung Thompson,  
*Community Outreach Coordinator*  
Matt Connolly, *B4&Aft School Director*  
Colin Harrison, *Custodian*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FALL FESTIVAL TIDBITS

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

#### Silent Auction

The Fall Festival will be here before we know it (Nov. 11th) and now is the time to start getting creative with a favorite themed basket! Could it be BBQ, dog lover, pizza or movie night? Those are just a few possible theme ideas. Also, a great idea would be just a gift card to a restaurant (Culvers, Cheesecake Factory, etc), or a shopping spree (Target, Menards, etc), or tickets to a local theatre or sporting event. If you might have some new, unused items to donate, bring them in and we can put them together to make a basket for you.

Any questions, please contact Barb Lusk at (612) 205-6001

#### White Elephants -

Doing your fall cleaning and getting rid of things? *Now* is the time to bring your great "treasures" in for the White Elephant sale! Please put them in the office's main conference room. If that is locked, then just put the item(s) in the coat room.

#### LOAVES AND FISHES TOO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Berea's Loaves and Fishes Too volunteers will provide a free meal at Creekside Community Center in Bloomington on Monday, October 23. New volunteers are needed to assist with serving from 5:20 to 6:30 pm. Contact Dan Fors for more details at 952-941-1553.

#### WOMEN'S CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/SPEAKER

Ladies of the congregation, please join us on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am, for fellowship and a special presentation: "ESSENTIAL OILS: Learn how to do all sorts of things with Essential Oils." Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board to help us in planning. If you have any questions please contact Anita Feller at 612-861-1040.

### Thank You

Thank you to all of the folks who helped with our last food distribution of the year. Over 5200lbs. of food was distributed that day!

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Thank you to all of the folks who donated food items for our VEAP collection! The donations that were brought in on October 5<sup>th</sup> totaled 20 lbs.

### TRUNK-OR-TREAT

October is half over (!) and we have 2 weeks until our annual Trunk-or-Treat. If you have never been a part of this fun neighborhood outreach, there are still plenty of ways to help. This year we are asking people who want to bring their vehicles to pass out candy, to pick out a parking spot when they sign-up. This is so if your family is bringing multiple vehicles, you can park next to each other (if you wish). If passing out candy isn't your thing, you can also volunteer to help serve hot dogs and chips or assist with taking photographs, or you can be inside the church and serve hot apple cider. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are posted on the east bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you to everyone who has donated candy so far! We do still need more, so please keep the candy donations coming. No need to sign-up for candy, please just place in the black & orange decorated box outside the coat room. If you have 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 10<sup>th</sup> (8:30 at Berea/10:30 at Emanuel Lutheran in Inver Grove). 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 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!

### NEW STAFF MEMBER

We have a new support person on our staff here at Berea; HaeKyung Thompson. She is our new Community Outreach Coordinator and will be coordinating our public face, on-line and in physical formats. At the same time, she will also be making connections between Berea and our community. Welcome on board, HaeKyung!

## EVENTS AT OUR NEIGHBOR CONGREGATIONS

Check the west (Community) bulletin board for some events coming up at our neighboring congregations:

**Mt. Calvary Lutheran (Richfield)** is hosting a Wisconsin Style Fish Feed on **Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>** This is a fundraiser for Orphan Grain Train. Also, they are planning a trip to Concordia/St. Paul for a presentation of the play, *Luther*, on **Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>**. You won't even need to be concerned with driving far that night. They will be using the Mt. Calvary bus to transport to and from the play!

### Count Your Blessings ...a Stewardship Minute

**'But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.'**  
**Matthew 22:5**

The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?