

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

**Breads & Bars & Cookies, Oh My!**  
 The Fall Festival is looking for delicious baked goods for the Bake Sale, from gluten-free banana bread to fudgy brownies to classic chocolate chip cookies and everything in-between. Sign-up sheets for donating baked goods are now posted. Baked goods for the Bake Sale can be dropped off the evening before or the morning of the Fall Festival, November 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions just ask us!  
*Alexis Gartland & Diane Davis*

Reminder: If you donate anything to the Fall Festival, you can fill out a charitable donation form for your individual tax return. These forms are in the Fall Festival Mailbox.

**Spread the Word!**  
 Posters and post cards are available for you to share with your neighbor, business, past Berea members, condo community rooms etc. Also think of calling a friend and making it a social time; have pie and coffee and a good time for a good cause.

**Sign Up TODAY Between Services!**  
 Please stop by the table and sign up for one of the many opportunities to help make the fall festival a success:  
 ✓ Workers, especially in the kitchen  
 ✓ Pies to serve from the kitchen  
 ✓ Cakes/cupcakes for the cake walk  
 ✓ Baked goods for our bake sale  
 Thank you! *Ruth Ann Vohs*

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS\* AND WORSHIP FOR Oct. 15, 2017

General Fund	\$ 3,452.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	14
Building Fund	\$ 190.00	Nursery	8
Endowment Fund	\$ 15.00	Sunday 8:30 am	71
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	34
All Other Funds	\$ 110.00	WEEK TOTAL	127

\*Contributions include online giving

THIS 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		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS  
October 29, 2017

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 11/2
<b>Greeters - Sanctuary</b>	Jeff & Deb Budzisz	TBD	
<b>- Parking</b>	Judy Johnson	Andy & Lynn Schuster	
<b>Reader</b>	Vicki Gordon	Pastor Tiaden	
<b>Communion</b>	-	-	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Dale Zook	Andy Schuster	John Hafner
<b>Acolytes</b>	Maverik Beaty	Tyler Thompson	
<b>Ushers - Captain</b>	Brian Dick	TBD	
<b>- Assistant</b>	Bruce Feller		
<b>Projectionist / AV</b>	Paul Hickey	Kevin Zook	
<b>Weekend Custodian</b>	C. Thiele/C. Avenson		

**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.

*This Week's Birthdays*

Kerry Murphy 10/22  
 Katie Schroeder 10/23  
 Angela Hartline 10/26

May the Lord bless your special day!



with  
8:30am  
Worship  
Bulletin

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22

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 23

10:00 am LWML Cards  
Loaves and Fishes

Tuesday, October 24

9:30 am Friendly Visitors  
6:00 pm A.A.

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

9:00 am Newsletter Crew  
10:00 am Bible Class  
7:00 pm Prayer Service – Lord's Supper

Friday, October 27

9:30 am RB-MOPS  
6-7:00 pm Light Rest Bible Study  
- Fireside Room  
6:30 pm Richfield Soccer Banquet

Saturday, October 28


10:00 am Women's Breakfast

Sunday, October 29

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Education Hour  
9:45 am Confirmation Class  
10:45 am Worship  
12noon Voter's Meeting  
1-3:00 pm Light Restoration  
6:30 pm Girl Scouts #13906/#11404

☩- 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

## 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.

## DID YOU KNOW...

There are 101 uses for ESSENTIAL OILS! You can use them for cleaning, as a form of relaxation, for skin & beauty, and natural medicines. Please join us on **Saturday, October 28th at 10:00 a.m.** for fellowship, a Continental Breakfast, and a speaker who will tell us all about Essential Oils. We will meet in the Fireside Room. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board to help with planning. If you have questions please contact Anita Feller at 612-861-1040.

## NEW CONCORDIA/ST. LOUIS SEMINARIAN

With the graduation this past summer of our previous adopted St. Louis seminarian, Jacob Schultz, we have received the name of a new first-year student; Kevin Peterson. Kevin grew up in Renville, MN, moving on to Mankato and then Rochester before heading down to St. Louis. His introduction letter, along with a picture of he and his wife (Angela) and their daughter (Chelsea) are posted on the east bulletin board.

## COUNCIL NOTES

The August and September Council notes and the proposed 2018 budget 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.

### Thank You

Thank you to my Berea Family for your prayers. My surgery went well and I’m recuperating as fast as someone over 27 can. Also, thanks to Pastor Tiaden for the in-house communion service and his time. *Grace Gilmer*

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Thanks to everyone for the birthday greetings and cards that I received for my birthday from my "Berea" family. They were very much appreciated.

I have also recently moved. My new address is: Peggy Fabick  
15723 50th Avenue North, Plymouth, MN 55446

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Thanks to Diane O'Donnell for providing treats between services today!

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

To all Berea members and their friends from other churches who have ever sung in any choir in their lives, it’s not too late to join our growing Cantata Choir, which will sing on Sun., December 10<sup>th</sup> (8:30 at Berea/10:30 at Emanuel Lutheran in Inver Grove). The song selections will celebrate this Advent/Christmas festival of our Lord Jesus, and also Martin Luther, who was the originator of congregational hymn singing. Rehearsals are now 7:30-8:00pm on Wednesdays to help make it easier for those who work 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. There is audio piano music available of your part for home practice that we can email to you if you wish. If you’d 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!

## LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

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**Donations.** Recently we received two donations of nice cards that we would like to re-make, but, one problem: we received only the front of the card. Card-makers these days present a straight line (if it’s a humorous card) or an opening line that invites the reader to open and read the punch line or the completion of the opening thought. **Please donate whole cards** with any names omitted if you so choose (otherwise, we just take care of cutting away all names, signatures, personal messages). Sorry if we seem picky; our aim is to conserve as well as to spread the Christian message.

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### *LWML Card Corner* Now available: **Halloween**

**Fall Festival Card Booth.** We invite you to come by our booth on Sat., Nov. 11, when we will have not only our usual card assortment, but also boxes and packets of new cards that have been donated, Christmas and other.

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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.

## Count Your Blessings...a Stewardship Minute

Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." **Matthew 22:21**

So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes – and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God – and he has work for us to do with what He has given us in the Home, in the Church, and in Society.



October is quickly winding down and it’s only **1 week** 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). There are still some great spots available!

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.

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 it in the black & orange decorated box just outside the coat room. If you have any questions, please ask any of the Deacons.

The sign-up sheets for volunteers and food items are posted on the East bulletin board in the narthex.

