

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 get 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 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

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.

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. 22, 2017

General Fund	\$ 4,823.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	10
Building Fund	\$ 85.00	Nursery	1
Endowment Fund	\$ 812.95	Sunday 8:30 am	68
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	35
All Other Funds	\$ 100.00	WEEK TOTAL	114

*Contributions include online giving

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS October 29, 2017

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

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS November 5, 2017

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 11/9
Greeters - Sanctuary	Bill Albert	Bobbie Z./Marlene I.	
- Parking	Bruce & Diane Davis	Randy & Barb Lusk	
Reader	Cyndie Claussen	Christian Weidner	
Communion	Alexis G./Jerry L.	George Wise	
Worship Assistant	Chuck Brummer	Christian Weidner	Les Lehrke
Acolytes	Wyatt Beaty	Jayden Davis	
Ushers - Captain	Mike Murphy	TBD	
- Assistant	Jake Murphy		
Projectionist / AV	Lynn Henry	Joshua Thompson	
Weekend Custodian	Katie Schroeder		

Visitors: Check out our website, www.berealutheran.org for more information about Berea. Copies of the November **Eager Berean** newsletter are also available in the tract rack in the narthex.

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



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Sunday
Worship
Bulletin

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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

Monday, October 30

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 10:00 am LWML Cards
 Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, October 31

5-7:00 pm Trunk-n-Treat
 6:00 pm A.A.
 Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, November 1

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
 Meals on Wheels

Thursday, November 2

10:00 am Bible Class
 7:00 pm Prayer Service - Lord's Supper
 7:45 pm Elders Meeting
 Meals on Wheels

Friday, November 3

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

Saturday, November 4


1:00 pm Reina - Fireside Room
Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 5 - 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

✚- 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*
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 HaeKyung Thompson,
Community Outreach Coordinator
 Matt Connolly, *B4&Aft School Director*
 Colin Harrison, *Custodian*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL VOTER'S MEETING - TODAY AT 12:00NOON

COUNCIL NOTES

The August and September Council notes and the proposed 2018 budget are available in the rack by the Emerson Ave doors.

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.

DON'T FORGET! Set your clocks back 1 hour this Saturday night, Nov. 4th

Thank You

Thank you to Berea's Loaves and Fishes Too volunteers for serving a free meal to approximately 105 guests at Creekside Community Center in Bloomington on October 23. Volunteers were Sharon Kimmel, Dan Fors, Lois and Chuck Brummer, Marlys Hyslop, Ruth Ann Vohs, Karen and Larry Weddle, Marlene Isaacson, Lil Weber, Tricia and Paul Hickey, Cyndie Clausen, Beth Oebser, Robyn Avery, and Anita Feller. 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.

In honor of Warren Sunday's 80th birthday, the service bulletins today are provided in his honor by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.

This Week's Birthdays

Jeremy Harris	10/29	Ella Bundy	11/2
Heather Harrison	10/29	Brian Dick	11/2
Timothy Reich	10/30	James Dick	11/2
Marilyn Stoutenburg	10/30	Chelsie Hartline	11/2
Donald Wiegert	10/31	Mike Murphy	11/2
Dorothy Schweigert	11/1	Jayde Stoutenburg	11/2
Vernon Wegner	11/1	Warren Sunday	11/3
Nicholas Wiederholt	11/1	Riley McKeown	11/4

May the Lord bless your special day!

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 10th (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

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.

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.

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

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:36

Happy 500th Anniversary of the Reformation! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel – but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.



**Trunk-or-Treat is almost here!
This Tuesday is the big night!**

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 still need a bit more candy, (don't want the trunk-or-treaters to be sadly disappointed!) so you can still drop off any candy donations in the big black & orange box near the cloak 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.

