

**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.

**NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY**

Not to name drop but...Thoene, Rivers, Kingsbury, Steel, Blackstock, Hannah are just a few of the new reads that we have added to the Ledge. Come check them out!

Gail Amundson

P.S. - We are still accepting donations for our book sale at the Fall Festival!

**CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS\* AND WORSHIP FOR OCT. 1, 2017**

General Fund	\$ 7,630.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	16
Building Fund	\$ 180.00	Nursery	1
Endowment Fund	\$ 15.00	Sunday 8:30 am	77
Memorial Fund	\$ 50.00	Sunday 10:45 am	33
All Other Funds	\$ 535.05	<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>	<b>127</b>

\*Contributions include online giving

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

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

**NEXT 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>	TBD	TBD	
<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		

**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 new **October Eager Berean** from your mail box.

*This Week's Birthdays*

Sydnee Bickett	10/9
David Niday	10/10
Janice Schrader	10/10
Erin Springer	10/10
Peggy Fabick	10/13

May the Lord bless your special day!

**Oct 8-15, 2017**  
**Berea Beacon**

with  
8:30am  
Worship  
Bulletin

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**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

**Monday, October 9**

10:00 am LWML Cards  
7:00 pm Moms in Prayer  
Fall Pastors Conference

**Tuesday, October 10**

1:30 pm Investment Group  
6:00 pm A.A.  
6:00 pm Church Council  
Fall Pastors Conference

**Wednesday, October 11**

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

**Thursday, October 12**

10:00 am Bible Class  
1:00 pm Book Club  
7:00 pm Prayer Service - Lord's Supper

**Friday, October 13**


9:30 am RB-MOPS  
6-7:00 pm Light Rest Bible Study  
Conference Room  
7:00 pm 500 Club - Fireside Rm

**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

†- 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.

 Berea Lutheran Church  
7538 Emerson Ave S.  
Richfield, MN 55423  
(612) 861-7121  
[office@berealutheran.org](mailto:office@berealutheran.org)  
[www.berealutheran.org](http://www.berealutheran.org)  
Pastor's Twitter:  
Catechism1529

**YOUR STAFF**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY BULLETIN ASSEMBLY VOLUNTEERS WANTED

There is a new opportunity for members to provide some assistance in the office. Our Sunday bulletin assembly happens every Thursday morning (around 10:00am, but that can be flexible) and means collating 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 4-6 people so you'd only need to serve no more than once a month. If you might be interested, 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.*

**Cake Walk:** Once again we will be having a cake walk during our Fall Festival! Kerry did such a nice job with this in years past and this year I will oversee it. We will need cake and cupcake (12-pack) donations for this activity, homemade or store bought. Please label what type and if nuts used, plates will not be returned. Cakes/cupcakes may be brought to church the day before, or the morning of the festival by 9:00am. I can pick up donations if you are unable to bring them to church. There is a sign up sheet for your contribution posted on the east bulletin board. Thank you for participating in this fun event! *Lauri Kaufman (612-203-8879)*

### 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

"I would like to thank everyone for their well wishes and cards that I received for my birthday. They were very much appreciated and Berea is my 'family'. I would also like to thank everyone for your help and support throughout the water issue at my home. However, I have now purchased a condominium in Bloomington, but do not have a firm moving date yet. My new address will be: Carol J. Lean, 9550 Collegeview Road, #230, Bloomington, MN 55437."

\*\*\*\*\*

Thank you to Margaret Bruns for providing treats for our social time between services today!

### TRUNK-OR-TREAT

We have 3 weeks until Berea's annual Trunk-or-Treat is here and we still have a number of parking spots not yet claimed for the big night! If you can't come out that night to pass out candy, please consider donating food we can provide to the hungry trunk-or-treaters (besides candy) that night. The list of what we need is posted on the east bulletin board. 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>, 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 this Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 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*

## EVENTS AT OUR NEIGHBOR CONGREGATIONS

Check the west (Community) bulletin board for some events coming up at a few of our fellow congregations.

**Mt. Calvary Lutheran** has a Wisconsin Style Fish Feed on Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> and is also planning a trip to Concordia/St. Paul for a presentation of the play, *Luther*, on Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Mt. Hope Lutheran** will be holding their annual Fall Bazaar this Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. Crafts, treats and more will be available.

### COUNCIL NOTES

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

## Count Your Blessings ...a Stewardship Minute

"Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits."

**Matthew 21:43**

The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest: they neglected the heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.