

**CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND WORSHIP  
FOR MAY 21, 2017**

\*Contributions include  
online offerings

General Fund	\$ 3,476.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	14
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Nursery	8
Endowment Fund	\$ 25.00	Sunday 8:30 am	86
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	21
All Other Funds	\$ 23.00		

**THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS  
May 28, 2017**

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 6/1
<b>Greeters - Sanctuary</b>	J & P Blomquist	Zelinsky & Isaacson	
<b>- Parking</b>	Vicki Gordon	Jerry & Laurel Gatz	
<b>Communion</b>			
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Chuck Brummer	Andy Schuster	John Hafner
<b>Ushers - Captain</b>	Mike Murphy		
<b>- Assistant</b>	Jake Murphy		
<b>Projectionist / AV</b>	Jeff Banks	Kevin Zook	
<b>Weekend Custodian</b>	C. Thiele & C. Avenson		

**NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS  
June 4, 2017**

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Wed 6/7
<b>Greeters - Sanctuary</b>	Bruce & Anita Feller	Alexis Gartland	
<b>- Parking</b>	Jeff & Deb Budzisz	Dean & Dawn Bickett	
<b>Communion</b>	A. Gartland/J. LaMott	George Wise	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Bruce Davis	Dean Bickett	Les Lehrke
<b>Ushers - Captain</b>	Kevin O'Donnell		
<b>- Assistant</b>	Chuck Brummer		
<b>Projectionist / AV</b>	Lynn Henry	Joshua Thompson	
<b>Weekend Custodian</b>	Chuck Niesen		

Visit our website, [www.berealutheran.org](http://www.berealutheran.org) for information on what's currently going on at Berea (the Berea Beacon), previous services (video), previous sermons (audio), learn of the missions that congregation is involved with, meet the staff, and more!



**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Sunday, May 28—Volunteer Appreciation**

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am NO Education Hour.  
10:45 am Worship - ☩  
1-3:00 pm Light Rest

**Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day**

Office closed

**Tuesday, May 30**

6:00 pm A.A.

**Wednesday, May 31**

8:00 am MWPB—*Off Site*  
6:00 pm A.C.A.

**Thursday, June 1**

7:00 pm Prayer Service—*Lord's Supper*  
7:45 pm Elders Meeting

**Friday, June 2**

5:00 pm Bridge Club—*Fireside Rm*  
6-7:00 pm Light Rest Bible Study  
*Conference Room*

**Saturday, June 3**

1:00 pm Reina—*Fireside Room*

**Sunday, June 4 – Pentecost / Graduate Recognition / Matt Connolly Installation**

*Lord's Supper*  
8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Education Hour.  
10:45 am Worship  
1-3:00 pm Light Rest

☩ - 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*  
Vicki Gordon, *Parish Assistant*  
Matt Connolly, *B4&Aft School Dir.*  
Colin Harrison, *Custodian*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW LIBRARY ADDITIONS:** For Memorial Day, in honor of the men and women who have served our country, the library has a great selection of related books along the ledge, that will help us to truly appreciate our freedom!

**GRADUATE BIOS:** If you will have a graduate in your family (child, grandchild, niece, nephew, etc), please let us know! We'd like to hear where they are graduating from, and what their future plans might be. We will acknowledge them during worship on June 4<sup>th</sup>.



**FALL FESTIVAL:** We had our first meeting to discuss plans for our annual Fall Festival and came up with this list of needs:

- 1) Round tins (w/lids) to be used for rosettes for Bake Sale
- 2) People to embroider dish towels (towels will be furnished)
- 3) Donations of embroidery floss for dish towels
- 4) Start saving your items for the White Elephant Sale!

You can deposit any donations in the designated container that is located in the coat room

**JUNE NEWSLETTER:** Be sure to pick up your June Eager Berean newsletter that is now in your family mail slot in the narthex.

## Thank You

Thank you to: Pastor Tiaden, Paul, Penny, Laurel, Libby, A.J., Brianna, Brittany, and Brooke for their contribution to our anniversary celebration last week. Also, a thank you to our Berea family for their cards, hugs, and "well wishes". *Bill & Louise Lehnher*

Thank you to Berea's Loaves and Fishes Too volunteers for serving a free meal to 145 guests at Creekside Community Center in Bloomington on May 22. Volunteers were Esther and Arvie Bunch, Dan Fors, Marlene Isaacson, Jan and Warren Sunday, Pastor Hinck, Doris Neuenfeldt, Bev Hammond, Anita Feller, Kevin O'Donnell, 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.

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION:

We will recognize all of our great volunteers today between services in the Fireside Room!

## MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

### Before and After School Care

We are forming a support team for this new program. There will be a standing committee that will provide assistance to the Director of the Before and After School Care program. It will consist of one to three members of the church council and two to five other members of the congregation. If you might be interested in serving on this team, please see council president Linda Boyd or Pastor Tiaden.

### VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 26-30<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am-noon. There are a number of areas that you could be of assistance. Anyone high school age or older is invited to help. Contact Hallie Nielsen at 612-978-8847.

### Richfield 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Penn Fest (September)

Berea would like to be involved in these two community events. We need someone who would take the lead on looking into and coordinating our involvement. If you might be interested in heading up one, or both, please contact Pastor Tiaden.

## LWML NEWS

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S  
MISSIONARY LEAGUE

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## *LWML Card Corner*

Cards Now Available:

*Graduation*  
&  
*Father's Day*  
June 18th

### **Remembering Shut-ins:**

Along with our prayers, "Thinking of You" cards are always welcome. Our card rack has a lot of nice cards to choose from!

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

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

## Count Your Blessings ...a Stewardship Minute

*"...casting all your anxieties on  
him, because he cares for you."  
1 Peter 5:7*

We have a Father in heaven – and He really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of anxiety and worry, which is where tight-fisted greed comes from.