

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND WORSHIP
FOR JUNE 25, 2017

*Contributions include
 online offerings

General Fund	\$ 5,773.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	12
Building Fund	\$ 225.00	Nursery	0
Endowment Fund	\$ 893.90	Sunday 8:30 am	51
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	30
All Other Funds	\$ 411.25		

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS
July 2, 2017

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 7/6
Greeters - Sanctuary	Mike, Maddie, Jake M.	Alexis Gartland	
- Parking	Sharon Kimmel	Dean & Dawn Bickett	
Communion	Tim & Darla Schroeder	George Wise	
Worship Assistant	Bruce Davis	Dean Bickett	Les Lehrke
Ushers - Captain	Brian Dick	Dean Bickett	
- Assistant	Bruce Feller		
Projectionist / AV	Lynn Henry	Joshua Thompson	
Weekend Custodian	C. Thiele & C. Avenson		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS
July 9, 2017

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 7/13
Greeters - Sanctuary	Lil Weber	Jerry & Laurel Gatz	
- Parking	Bruce & Diane Davis	Andy & Lynn Schuster	
Communion			
Worship Assistant	Dale Zook	Steve Opdahl	John Hafner
Ushers - Captain	Brian Dick	Dan Fors	
- Assistant	Bruce Feller		
Projectionist / AV	Paul Hickey	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	Chuck Niesen		

Members: Be sure to pick up your copy of the **July Eager Berean** newsletter that is now in your family mail box in the narthex.

Visitors: Check out our website, www.berealutheran.org for more information about Berea. Find previous services (video), previous sermons (audio), learn of the missions that the congregation is involved with, meet our staff, and more! Copies of the July Eager Berean newsletter are also available in the tract rack in the narthex.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 2
Lord's Supper
 8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am NO Education Hour
 10:45 am Worship
 1-3:00 pm Light Restoration

Thursday, July 6
 7:00 pm Prayer Service
 7:45 pm Elders Meeting

Friday, July 7
 6-7:00 pm Light Rest Bible Study
Fireside Room

Monday, July 3
 10:00 am LWML Cards

Sunday, July 9
 8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am Education Hour
 10:45 am Worship †
 1-3:00 pm Light Restoration

Tuesday, July 4
Church Office Closed
 6:00 pm A.A.

Wednesday, July 5
 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast
- Baker's Sq., 98th & Lyn.
 6:00 pm A.C.A.
 7:00 pm Contemporary Rehearsal

† - 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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 Vicki Gordon, *Parish Assistant*
 Matt Connolly, *B4&Aft School Director*
 Colin Harrison, *Custodian*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS WEEK RECAP:

Our VBS was AWESOME as we focused on knowing that “The Victory is Won!” We had almost 40 children come over the course of the week. Thank you to our volunteers who gave their energy and time into making this a successful week. Special thanks to Hali Nielsen (Miss Skittles) for heading it up this year! And thanks to the many parents who sent their children here to hear Gods Word, and have fun as well. We look forward to our new Sunday School session in the Fall and our VBS next year. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated even now!

FALL FESTIVAL TIDBITS:

- 1) Attention all quilters and “wanna be” quilters. It’s time to make our quilt for the 2017 Fall Festival! We will begin next Monday, July 10, at 9:00a.m. downstairs here at the church and meet Mondays and Thursdays 9 ‘til noon until we’re done. The first Monday will be fabric shopping, so bring your JoAnn Fabric coupons (or donate them in the Fors mailbox before then.) Newcomers are welcome...no experience needed. Questions? See Donna Fors or Sharon Kimmel.
- 2) It is our goal this year to raise money for improvements in the Fireside Room. Also, the proceeds from the Silent Auction will go to MN Teen Challenge. Their mission is to assist teens and adults in gaining freedom from chemical addictions and other life controlling problems by addressing their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

Thank You

Thank you to Berea’s Loaves and Fishes Too volunteers for serving a free meal to about 120 guests at the Creekside Community Center in Bloomington on June 26. Volunteers were Arvie, Dan, Jan and Warren, Pastor Hinck, Bev, Sharon, Lois and Chuck, Judy, Marlys, Robyn, Ruth Ann, Gayle and John. We serve a meal on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining our team, contact Dan Fors for more info at 952-941-1553.

Dear Pastor & Members of Berea,

We thank each of you for taking the time to pray, to care, to send a card and other gifts of love during the passing of my sister Mable and brother Roosevelt. We are profoundly grateful for your support as we move through this cycle of life. God has spoken, His word is truth. He is love and cares for His children. We feel His presence, His grace and His mercy. Thank you, and blessings, George, Mary & family

WEDNESDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Beginning this Wednesday, July 5th, the Prayer Breakfast will meet at **Baker's Square, 98th & Lyndale**, in Bloomington: 8:00a.m. Devotions, Prayers, Breakfast. Join in!

VEAP BLOCK PARTY:

Celebrate community at the second annual VEAP Block Party! Live music, food trucks, craft beer, free Culver's custard and activities for all to enjoy at this free, family friendly event. Sun., July 9th, 4-7p.m. at their distribution center, 9600 Aldrich Ave. S. All are welcome!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Community Food Distribution

The food distribution program will begin on Sat., July 15th. There are a number of areas that volunteers can be of help: unloading the truck (around 7:30a.m.), setting up, distributing food, clean-up, etc. If you would be interested in volunteering at one of these events, contact Kevin Zook (952-956-4676) or Pastor Tieden.

Our schedule for the summer is: July 15th & 29th, August 12 & 19th, September 9th & 16th, and Oct. 7th.

Richfield 4th of July Parade

Berea’s MOPS program will be heading up our participation in the 4th of July parade. If you’re interested in helping with this, please contact either Pastor or Kathleen Tieden.

LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

LWML Card Corner

Now available:

BIRTHDAY, *Anniversary,*
Thank You, and More!

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.

Count Your Blessings ...a Stewardship Minute

“And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

Mark 10:42

The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord’s work in His church go to supporting all manner of discipleship: they provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach, and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work – and He wants to bless you through supporting it.