

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND WORSHIP FOR JULY 2, 2017

*Contributions include
online offerings

General Fund	\$ 4,211.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	14
Building Fund	\$ 185.00	Nursery	0
Endowment Fund	\$ 25.00	Sunday 8:30 am	57
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	30
All Other Funds	\$ 0.35		

THIS 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 Schustert	
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		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS July 16, 2017

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 7/20
Greeters - Sanctuary	Bruce & Anita Feller	Doris Neuenfeldt	
- Parking	Paul & Tricia Hickey	Vicki Gordon	
Communion	A. Gartland/J. LaMott	Andy & Lynn Schuster	
Worship Assistant	Jerry LaMott	Christian Wiedner	Les Lehrke
Ushers - Captain	Brian Dick	Dean Bickett	
- Assistant	Bruce Feller		
Projectionist / AV	Murphy	Joshua Thompson	
Weekend Custodian	John Hafner		

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 9

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Education Hour
10:45 am Worship ☩
1-3:00 pm Light Restoration

Monday, July 10

9:00 am Quilters
10:00 am LWML Cards
7:30 pm Moms in Prayer
Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, July 11

1:30 pm Investment Group
6:00 pm A.A.

Wednesday, July 12

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast
- Baker's Sq., 98th & Lyn.
6:00 pm A.C.A.
Meals on Wheels

☩ - On the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:45am, we offer a contemporary worship service.

Thursday, July 13

9:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm Prayer Service - Lord's Supper
Meals on Wheels

Friday, July 14

6-7:00 pm Light Rest Bible Study
Conference Room
7-9:00 pm Card Club
Fireside Room
Meals on Wheels

Saturday, July 15

10:00 am Food Distribution

Sunday, July 16

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

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.



7538 Emerson Ave S.
Richfield, MN 55423
(612) 861-7121
office@berealutheran.org
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*
Vicki Gordon, *Parish Assistant*
Matt Connolly, *B4&Aft School Director*
Colin Harrison, *Custodian*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The food distribution program will begin this 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. Distribution is 10:00am-noon. If you would be interested in volunteering at one of these events, contact Kevin Zook (952-956-4676) or Pastor Tiaden. Our schedule for the summer is: July 15th & 29th, August 12 & 19th, September 9th & 16th, and Oct. 7th



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 this 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 all of the folks who donated food items for our VEAP collection! The donations that were brought in on June 23rd, totaled 12 lbs. The need for food continues, especially during the summer! Children from families experiencing financial difficulties, do not receive the free or reduced cost school breakfast and lunch they count on during the school year.

“Thank you Berea Lutheran Church for allowing us to use your facility on June 20th! We hold our Christian music/drama camp at Oak Grove Lutheran every summer, but on that date they had a funeral and couldn’t accommodate us. Glad we were able to find close, alternate place!”

Betty Boersma, on behalf of Out of the Box Ministries

WEDNESDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST

On Wednesday mornings, the Prayer Breakfast group will meet at Baker's Square, 98th & Lyndale, in Bloomington at 8:00a.m. Devotions, Prayers, Breakfast. Join in!

YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION

Berea is currently looking to hire a Youth Ministry Director to lead our Youth Ministry. This position is currently structured as a part-time position budgeted at 40 hours per month. Qualified candidates interested in this position should send their resumes to office@berealutheran.org. A copy of the job description is available from the office.

RICHFIELD 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Thanks to everyone that was a part of the MOPS unit that participated in the Richfield 4th of July parade. It was a fun experience and the weather was perfect! Look for some pictures of the group to be posted soon on our website.

LIBRARY

July is Anti-Boredom month. While there are many ways to beat boredom, we would like to suggest checking out a good book from our library. No lines, no fines, and it’s air conditioned. Happy summer reading!

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 U.S. & abroad.

Berea Mites income sent to District :

1st Quarter - \$110

2nd Quarter - \$150

Let’s aim for \$175 in 3rd Quarter!

Count Your Blessings ...a Stewardship Minute

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death, and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose – His light yoke which is no burden to bear, but a joy!