

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR JULY 16, 2017

General Fund	\$ 6,193.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	22
Building Fund	\$ 125.00	Nursery	1
Endowment Fund	\$ 10.00	Sunday 8:30 am	67
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	35
All Other Funds	\$ 102.06	WEEK TOTAL	125

*Contributions include online giving

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS July 23, 2017

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 7/27
Greeters - Sanctuary	LaDean Titus	Dwight & Deloris L.	
- Parking	Diane O'Donnell	M. Isaacson/B. Zelinsky	
Communion			
Worship Assistant	Chuck Brummer	Christian Wiedner	John Hafner
Ushers - Captain	Brian Dick	Dan Fors	
- Assistant	Bruce Feller		
Projectionist / AV	Jeff Banks	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	Katie Schroeder		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS July 30, 2017

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 8/3
Greeters - Sanctuary	TBD	Andy & Lynn Schuster	
- Parking	Jeff & Deb Budzisz	Dean & Dawn Bickett	
Communion			
Worship Assistant	Bruce Davis	TBD	Les Lehrke
Ushers - Captain	Brian Dick	Dean Bickett	
- Assistant	Bruce Feller		
Projectionist / AV	Paul Hickey	Joshua Thompson	
Weekend Custodian	Chuck Niesen		

Members: Be sure to pick up your copy of the **July/August Eager Berean** newsletter that is 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/August Eager Berean newsletter are also available in the tract rack in the narthex.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 23

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

Monday, July 24

9:00 am Quilters
10:00 am LWML Cards
Loaves and Fishes

Tuesday, July 25

6:00 pm A.A.

Wednesday, July 26

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

Thursday, July 27

9:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm Prayer Service – Lord's Supper

Friday, July 28

6-7:00 pm Light Rest Bible Study
Conference Room

Saturday, July 29

9:30 am Fall Festival Meeting
10:00 am Food Distribution

Sunday, July 30

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

† - 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

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Allen Petersen, *Parish Administrator*
Vicki Gordon, *Parish Assistant*
Matt Connolly, *B4&Aft School Director*
Colin Harrison, *Custodian*

LOAVES AND FISHES TOO VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Berea's Loaves and Fishes Too volunteers will be providing a free meal at Creekside Community Center in Bloomington on Monday, July 24. New volunteers are always welcome to assist with serving from 5:20 to 6:30 pm. Contact Dan Fors for more details at 952-941-1553.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION NUMBERS FOR 7/15

Pounds of food distributed: 3800
Households served: 99 (67 at Berea, 32 at South Haven Apartments)
Volunteers: 19

Thanks to everyone who showed up to help that day!

Next distribution date: July 29th@10:00am (truck arrives at 8:00am)

ATTENTION: THRIVENT MEMBERS

All Thrivent members are eligible to receive a \$250 Community Impact Card for a project...and there are a number of projects that will be beneficiaries of Fall Festival proceeds that could use additional help. If you'd like more information, contact Karen Weddle, who will assist you in filling out a form needed to apply.

And, just a reminder that we will hold our next 2017 Fall Festival meeting this Saturday, July 29th, at 9:30am.



BEFORE & AFTER CARE NEEDS

The Before & After Care program is busy getting ready for the upcoming school year. Starting a completely new program like this involves gathering a lot of necessary supplies. If you would like to make a financial donation to help defray the cost, there are envelopes available outside of the office to do so. If you would rather help by purchasing items that are still needed, please take a look at the posted donation list. It's the usual; crayons, pens, scissors. To snacks like; granola bars and chips. And the more mundane: plastic spoons, napkins, batteries, etc. Contact Matt Connolly by email, or call in the morning when he's in the office, and he will check to make sure we don't have too much duplication of items and that food items are not purchased too early. We will update the list as items come in.

If you would like to get involved in any way, feel free to contact Matt at beforeandaftercare@berealutheran.org *Thank you for your willingness to help!*

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.

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!

Count Your Blessings ...a Stewardship Minute

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." Romans 8:18

It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the Kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel – if we keep our focus on "the glory to be revealed" we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Where are the Mite Boxes??

For the next couple of Sundays, Mite Boxes will be available on the table in front of the office for your convenience. After that they will be in their usual place on the counter above the piano in the Fireside Room. *Thanks for asking!*

LWML Card Corner

Now available:

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

Remembering Shut-ins:

Along with our prayers, "Thinking of You" cards are always welcome.

**Recently we received three large donations of Vintage greeting cards. We have been displaying these with the contemporary cards, but now will work on a separate display for Vintage.

**And—an anonymous donor gave us a very nice case of card-crafting implements! After we do some practicing, we should be able to make some variations on our usual handcrafted work.

Thank You So Much, Donors!

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

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