

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR AUG. 13, 2017

General Fund	\$ 3,309.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	14
Building Fund	\$ 175.00	Nursery	1
Endowment Fund	\$ 444.00	Sunday 8:30 am	65
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	25
All Other Funds	\$ 101.00	WEEK TOTAL	105

*Contributions include online giving

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS August 20, 2017

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 8/24
Greeters - Sanctuary	Judy Johnson	Randy & Barb Lusk	
- Parking	Paul & Tricia Hickey	Vicki Gordon	
Communion	Tim & Darla Schroeder	Andy & Lynn Schuster	
Worship Assistant	Chuck Brummer	Andy Schuster	John Hafner
Ushers - Captain	Mike Murphy	Dean Bickett	
- Assistant	Jake Murphy		
Projectionist / AV	Murphy	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	Katie Schroeder		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS August 27, 2017

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 8/31
Greeters - Sanctuary	Sharon Kimmel	Jerry & Laurel Gatz	
- Parking	John & Penny Blomquist	Zelinsky & Isaacson	
Communion			
Worship Assistant	Bruce Davis	TBD	Les Lehrke
Ushers - Captain	Mike Murphy	Dan Fors	
- Assistant	Jake Murphy		
Projectionist / AV	Jeff Banks	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, August 20

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

Monday, August 21

10:00 am LWML Cards

Tuesday, August 22

6:00 pm A.A.

Wednesday, August 23

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

Thursday, August 24

9:00 am Newsletter Crew
 7:00 pm Prayer Service

Friday, August 25

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

Sunday, August 27

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

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

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY BETWEEN SERVICES

This morning, Pastor Bob will be discussing Martin Luther's hymn, "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word". Also, ask him about his and Sally's frequent trips to Martin Luther's church in Wittenburg.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Chuck and Lois Brummer will be celebrating their 60th anniversary on the 24th! In honor of that, there will be cake and coffee between services next Sunday in the Fireside Room

RB-MOPS

The new school year kicks off this Friday at 9:30am! Come and find out what's ahead for the group.

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, August 28. 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.

FALL FESTIVAL TIDBITS

Silent Auction: Once again this year the Silent Auction proceeds will go to MN Teen Challenge. This organization does some great work assisting teens and young adults in gaining freedom from chemical addictions and other life-controlling problems. We are looking for gift baskets or gift cards to be donated for the auction.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 612-205-6001. *Barb Lusk*

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House for our Before & After School Care program on Monday, August 28th from 6-8 pm. I will need a few volunteers for this event; a greeter at the door, and help in the Fellowship Hall. The volunteers in the Fellowship Hall will help to; set up, clean up, talk to families, answer general info questions like: when do you open, when do you close, how do the kids get to Seven Hills, etc.? I will provide you with a answer sheet for all those questions. If there is one you that can't answer, I'll be there also and you can send them my way. Any help would be appreciated. If you would like to help out, contact Matt at beforeandaftercare@berealutheran.org or call the church office.

PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE

Pastor Tiaden will be out of the office through Sunday, Aug. 27th. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Hinck at 952-807-5203.

Leading our worship will be Pastor Bob Cordes (Paul's brother) on Aug. 17th and 20th. Pastor Hinck will be here on Aug. 24th and 27th.

NURSERY LEADER

We are looking for someone to head up our nursery on Sunday mornings. If interested, please contact the office or Pastor Tiaden.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SEASON

As fall approaches, we need to begin preparing for the new Sunday School season. Currently, we are in need of a superintendent and at least one teacher. The teacher can be either for the Pre-K or K-3rd grade classroom. Contact the office, Pastor Tiaden or Kathleen if you are interested.

FEATURED IN THE LIBRARY

August is Romance Awareness Month! Check out the ledge in the library for some intriguing selections. *Gail Amundson*

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Money, That Old Bugaboo

Since it is possible to purchase greeting cards at certain shops for 50¢ each, we will keep our recycled cards at that price. From time to time people say, "These are too nice for just 50 cents." We agree that sometimes we do spend a good deal of time on our "creations." So, if you feel moved to pay more for one of the LWML cards—feel free! This income all goes to the Lord's cause.

LWML Card Corner

Now available:

Remembering Shut-ins:
Along with our prayers, "Thinking of You" cards are always welcome.

Special Thanks:
Recently we have been receiving some fine donations!

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

"Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Matthew 15:27

These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table – He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.