

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR AUG. 27, 2017

General Fund	\$ 2,537.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	16
Building Fund	\$ 50.00	Nursery	2
Endowment Fund	\$ 15.00	Sunday 8:30 am	57
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	38
All Other Funds	\$ 67.89	WEEK TOTAL	113

*Contributions include online giving

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS September 3, 2017

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 9/7
Greeters - Sanctuary	Jeff & Deb Budzisz	Dean & Dawn Bickett	
- Parking	Bruce & Anita Feller	Alexis Gartland	
Communion	A. Gartland/J. LaMott	George Wise	
Worship Assistant	Dale Zook	Steve Opdahl	John Hafner
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	Dean Bickett	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer		
Projectionist / AV	Lynn Henry	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	John Hafner		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS September 10, 2017

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 9/14
Greeters - Sanctuary	LaDean Titus	Doris Neuenfeldt	
- Parking	Bob & Muriel T.	Andy & Lynn Schuster	
Reader	Beth Oebser	Christian Weidner	
Communion			
Worship Assistant	Jerry LaMott	Christian Weidner	Les Lehrke
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	Dan Fors	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer		
Projectionist / AV	Paul Hickey	Joshua Thompson	
Weekend Custodian	Katie Schroeder		

Members: Pick up your copy of the **September 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. Copies of the September **Eager Berean** newsletter are also available in the tract rack in the narthex.

This Week's Birthdays

Jazz Hampton	9/2
John Blomquist	9/3
Carolyn Bly	9/3
Mervin Kuehn	9/4
Willis Walker	9/4
Michael Avenson	9/7
John Aaberg	9/8

May the Lord bless your special day!



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 3 - Lord's Supper

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am **NO** Education Hour
10:45 am Worship
1-3:00 pm Light Restoration

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day Church office closed

Tuesday, September 5

6:00 pm A.A.
6:30 pm Girl Scouts #13906
Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, September 6

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

Thursday, September 7

7:00 pm Prayer Service
7:45 pm Elders Meeting
Meals on Wheels

Friday, September 8

9:30 am RB-MOPS
6-7:00 pm Light Rest Bible Study
Conference Room
7:00 pm 500 Club - Fireside Rm
Meals on Wheels

Saturday, September 9

10:00 am Food Distribution

Sunday, September 10 - Rally Sunday

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Education Hour
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Rally Day Activities
1-3:00 pm Light Restoration
6:30 pm Girl Scouts #13906/#11404

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

* Schedule Change

Our contemporary services in September will be at 10:45am on the 17th and 24th.

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

FALL FESTIVAL TIDBITS

"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth " 1 John 3:18.

- 1) **BOOKS:** Attention all readers! As you know, the fall festival is rapidly approaching and we are in need of your gently used books, dvds and cds for the Fall Festival book sale - virtually anything you can listen to, or read! You can start bringing them in now and leave them in the library. Who knows, some may even end up on our book shelves. Thank you! *Gail Amundson*
- 2) **CARDS:** "Greet one another with a holy kiss." Romans 16:16 RSV
Cheek-kissing among Lutherans seems to have disappeared, but we can greet one another with a card, specifically one recycled by our resident LWML crafters. All kinds of recycled, and new, cards will be available at Berea's Fall Festival Saturday, November 11. All income goes to LWML Mission projects. See you there! *Esther Bunch*

MUSIC NOTES

This is an invitation to all Berea members who love to sing and/or play bells to God's Glory. How important is this work? In the Old Testament, this task was assigned to a part of the Levi tribe as their standing work. They divided themselves to rotate by clans to come to the temple about a month at a time. Some have compared their task to that of the prophetic class of temple workers, because they shared God's word with vocal and instrumental skills that they developed from early in life.

As we who are called in life to do this now, every person other than Penny and Paul are participating is a volunteers, doing it purely for the love of serving their Savior Jesus and their fellow members. Thanks to those who participate in these two groups; Berea Bells and Senior Choir!

Rehearsals begin on Wed., Sept. 13, at 6:15 and 7:00. At 7:00, for the first half hour, the Christmas Cantata will be rehearsed. Anybody wanting to sing for just this occasion is welcome to leave around 7:30. The remaining time will be for rehearsing the monthly song which is usually sung the first Sunday of the month in the first part of both services. Bells will play one of the other Sundays for the prelude of both services.

Thank You

Thank you to all of the folks who donated food items for our VEAP collections! The donations that were brought in on July 14th & August 11th, totaled 27 lbs. Also, thanks to those who donated school supplies!

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

We begin the study series "A Man Named Martin". Also, RALLY DAY activities!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SEASON

As fall approaches, we continue to prepare for the new Sunday School season. Currently, we have teachers and a super, but would like to have a couple of people that could sub when needed, and helpers for the classes. See Pastor Tiaden or Kathleen if interested.

COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The next community food distribution program will be this Sat., Sept. 9th. There are a number of areas that volunteers can be of help: unloading the truck (around 8:00a.m.), setting up, distributing food, clean-up, etc. Distribution at Berea is 10:00am-noon. If you would be interested in volunteering contact Kevin Zook at 952-956-4676 or kzooker@gmail.com

NURSERY LEADER

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

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

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.

PASTOR'S THUR. AM BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Tiaden will begin his Thursday morning bible study series on Sept. 14th, not this week as indicated on the September newsletter calendar.

BEREA BOOK CLUB

Spend some of this long weekend reading our September selection, *Watership Down* by Richard Adams. See you then at our first discussion session on Sept. 14th at 1:00pm!

Count Your Blessings...a Stewardship Minute

"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?" Matthew 16:26

He who dies with the most toys....is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's Kingdom.