

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR SEPT. 3, 2017

General Fund	\$ 6,827.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	17
Building Fund	\$ 240.00	Nursery	0
Endowment Fund	\$ 887.92	Sunday 8:30 am	61
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	28
All Other Funds	\$ 2,091.00	WEEK TOTAL	106

*Contributions include online giving

THIS 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	Wyatt Beaty	Jayden Davis	
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	Dan Fors	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer		
Projectionist / AV	Paul Hickey	Joshua Thompson	
Weekend Custodian	Katie Schroeder		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS

September 17, 2017

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 9/21
Greeters - Sanctuary	Diane O'Donnell	Vicki Gordon	
- Parking	Bill Albert	Randy & Barb Lusk	
Reader	Catherine Zook	Pastor Tiaden	
Communion	Dale & Catherine Zook	Lacey Wellens	
Worship Assistant	Chuck Brummer	Andy Schuster	John Hafner
Acolytes	Alex Tiaden	Melanie Jaeger	
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	Dean Bickett	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer		
Projectionist / AV	Murphy	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	John Hafner		

Members: Pick up the **September Eager Berean** from your mail box.

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

Kenneth Amundson	9/10
Kathleen Tiaden	9/11
John Bly	9/14
Michael Bly	9/14
Stephen Schrader	9/14
Brynn Kappell	9/15
Heidi Niesen-Johnson	9/16
May the Lord bless your special day!	



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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

Monday, September 11

10:00 am	LWML Cards
7:00 pm	Altar Guild
7:30 pm	Moms in Prayer

Tuesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 am	Prayer Breakfast - Baker's Sq., 98 th & Lyn.
6:00 pm	A.C.A.
6:15 pm	Bell Choir
7:00 pm	Senior Choir

* Schedule Change

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

Thursday, September 14

10:00 am	Bible Class
1:00 pm	Book Club
7:00 pm	Prayer Service - Lord's Supper

Friday, September 15

6:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study A. Gartland home
6-7:00 pm	Light Rest Bible Study Conference Room

Saturday, September 16

9-11:00 am	Feed My Starving Children
10:00 am	Food Distribution
10 am-4 pm	North Star
5-9:00 pm	Bridge Club – Fireside Rm

Sunday, September 17 - Lord's Supper

8:30 am	Worship
9:45 am	Education Hour
9:45 am	Confirmation Class
10:45 am	Worship +
1-3:00 pm	Light Restoration
6:30 pm	Moms in Prayer

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.

Information Table: This year at the Fall Festival, we will have a Welcome/Information table as people enter. This will be an excellent opportunity for any group or organization of/or associated with Berea, to have information available to make people aware of what is going on here! Contact *Barb Bly* if you'd wish to have your information available at the table, or if you'd like to help staff the it at some point during the Festival.

COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The next community food distribution event will be this Sat., Sept. 16th. If you would be interested in volunteering at one of these events, contact Kevin Zook at 952-956-4676 or kzooker@gmail.com

FALL BRIDGE KICK-OFF

Berea's Bridge Club will begin the 2017-18 season with a meeting this Saturday, September 16th, from 5-9 p.m. in the Fireside Room. We welcome anyone interested in a social evening once a month October thru May (except December).

PASTOR'S THUR. AM BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Tiaden will begin his Thursday morning bible study series (based on the Book of John) this Thursday at 10:00am.

SIMPLY GIVING

Donating to, and investing in, God's mission here at Berea. Sharing your generosity with envelopes or on-line. We'll learn more next Sunday!

Thank You

Thank you to all of the folks who helped with our two August food distributions! Approximately 3,300lbs of food was distributed on each day!

Thank you to Berea's Loaves and Fishes Too volunteers for serving a free meal to approximately 125 guests at Creekside Community Center in Bloomington on August 28th. Volunteers that day were Arvie Bunch, Donna & Dan Fors, Judy Johnson, Anita Feller, Marlene Isaacson, Cyndie Claussen, Sharon Kimmel, Jan and Warren Sunday, Pastor Hinck, Bev Hammond, Marlys Hyslop, Gayle Hafner, Jerry Gatz. We serve a meal on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in joining our serving team contact Dan Fors for more information at 952-941-1553.

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Exciting things are in store for Berea with the coming Choir Season! We can now announce that this year's Christmas Cantata will be jointly sung by Berea's Senior Choir (plus the extra 10-12 singers who will participate only in the Cantata) and the Emanuel Lutheran Choir (Inver Grove Heights). Rehearsals for the Cantata will start this Thursday, September 13th, at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room. The Goal of 48 singers is now set - please pray that God will bring that about. Please also pray that YOUR voice may be included in this exciting endeavor. Trust God that His will be done and that everything will be brought to fruition. The choir and director accept any willing heart that comes to rehearsals!

The Fall Schedule for Bells and Senior Choir can be found on both bulletin boards in the narthex. Please pick up a copy. *Paul Cordes*

BEREA BOOK CLUB

Join us for our first discussion session this Thursday at 1:00pm! Our September selection is *Watership Down* by Richard Adams.

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.

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

Currently, we have teachers and a super, but would like to have a couple of people that could sub when needed, and also helpers for the classes. See Pastor Tiaden or Kathleen if interested.

Count Your Blessings...a Stewardship Minute

"Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 18:4

What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish*: we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father.

We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life: Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!