

## CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS\* AND WORSHIP FOR SEPT. 10, 2017

General Fund	\$ 4,232.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	13
Building Fund	\$ 1,160.00	Nursery	0
Endowment Fund	\$ 15.00	Sunday 8:30 am	55
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	46
All Other Funds	\$ 90.00	<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>	<u>114</u>

\*Contributions include online giving

### THIS 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		

### NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS September 24, 2017

	8:30 am	10:45 pm	Thur 9/28
Greeters - Sanctuary	John & Penny B.	Dwight & Delores L.	
- Parking	Marlys Hyslop	Jerry & Laurel Gatz	
Reader	Anita Feller	Christian Weidner	
Communion	-	-	
Worship Assistant	Bruce Davis	Steve Opdahl	Les Lehrke
Acolytes	Syler Smith	Andrew Weidner	
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	Dan Fors	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer		
Projectionist / AV	Jeff Banks	Joshua Thompson	
Weekend Custodian	Chuck Niesen		

**Visitors:** Check out our website, [www.berealutheran.org](http://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.

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

### *This Week's Birthdays*

Deloris Lindquist	9/17
Randolph Sherren	9/18
Tim Schroeder	9/19
Katie Henry	9/20
Kurt Trushenski	9/20
Laurel Gatz	9/21
Michelle Kopec	9/23
Leslie Lehrke	9/23

May the Lord bless your special day!



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### 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

### Monday, September 18

10:00 am LWML Cards

### Tuesday, September 19

6:00 pm A.A.  
6:30 pm Girl Scouts - #13906  
7:30 pm Men's Study/Pastor's Garage

### Wednesday, September 20

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

### \* Schedule Change

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

### Thursday, September 21

9:00 am Newsletter Crew  
10:00 am Bible Class  
7:00 pm Prayer Service

### Friday, September 22

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

### Sunday, September 24

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 Girl Scouts #13906/#11404

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

### SIMPLY GIVING

This morning at the beginning of each service we will hear from our Stewards about the Simply Giving program.

### TRUNK-OR-TREAT

The air is getting cooler, which means Berea's annual Trunk-or-Treat is just around the corner. Last year we nearly ran out of candy for the 250+ trunk-or-treaters that came by, and we anticipate more will come by this year. **We Need Candy!** Watch for the candy donation box in the narthex in the coming weeks. -*The Deacons*

### FALL FESTIVAL TIDBITS

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

**Fish Pond:** New this year at the Berea Fall Festival is the FISH POND. Bring your children or grandchildren to the Fall Festival to try their hand at casting a line in the Fish Pond. You may be surprised at what you catch. Cost will be 50 cents a try.

If you are interested in helping out with the Fish Pond, please contact me at 612-791-6049. *Lacey Wellens*

**Book Sale:** Don't forget to bring in your books, dvd's, and cd's for the Book Sale. This is always a popular browsing section! *Gail Amundson*

### NURSERY LEADER

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

### TEN WEEK REFORMATION STUDY

Pastor Randy Sherren will present a 10 week study on "The European Reformations", Wednesday nights starting Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm at St. Michaels Lutheran, 9201 Normandale Blvd. Everyone is welcome! More information on the study is posted on the east bulletin board.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Join us for a reception in the Fireside Room between services next Sun., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, in celebration of Chuck Sedgwick's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Thank You

Thank you to Pastor Tiaden and the members of Berea for their prayers, thoughtful words and support during my recovery period! *Elaine Olson*

### FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

This year's Christmas Cantata, to be held on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 began this past Wednesday, but it's not too late to join in! 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. There is a need for two or three additional bell ringers. Current ringers will be very helpful in getting you started. Please prayerfully consider this, as only four fingers are required to count most beats. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:15pm in the church balcony. *Paul Cordes*

### LIBRARY NEWS

New books on the ledge feature selections for the history buff, mystery lover, and the uniquely titled "Never Kick a Bear in Your Bedroom Slippers!"

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

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### *LWML Card Corner*

**Now available:**

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

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

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

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SEASON

We are still in need of a couple of people that could sub when needed, and also helpers for the classes. See Pastor Tiaden or Kathleen if interested.

Our current Shepherds are:

**Pre-K:** Angie Huspek and  
Melissa Beaty

**K-3:** Lexi Smith and Lauri Kaufman  
**4-6<sup>th</sup> Gr.:** Joe and Robyn Avery

**Confirmation:** Pastor Tiaden and  
Bruce Davis

Also, the Youth Room will be open during the Education Hour for any youth to gather and connect.

## Count Your Blessings...a Stewardship Minute

**"For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself."**

**Romans 14:7**

We just don't belong to ourselves: we belong first of all to God and through Him we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church; as a neighbor you serve others in society; and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.