

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR DEC. 24/25, 2017

General Fund	\$ 10662.00	Thur. 12noon / 7:00 pm	27/8
Building Fund	\$ 115.00	Nursery	0
Endowment Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 9:30 am	71
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Eve 5/10/Christmas	77/29/68
All Other Funds	\$ 557.09	WEEK TOTAL	280

*Contributions include online giving

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS December 31, 2017

	9:30 am	7:00 pm	Thur 1/4
Greeters - Sanctuary	Lil Weber	Bobbie Z./Marlene I.	
- Parking	-	-	
Reader	Cyndie Claussen	-	
Communion	-	-	
Worship Assistant	Dale Zook	Bruce Davis	Les Lehrke
Acolytes	Syler Smith	-	
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	TBD	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer		
Projectionist / AV	Murphy	-	
Weekend Custodian	Chuck Niesen		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS January 7, 2018

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 1/11
Greeters - Parking	Murphy's	Alexis Gartland	
Reader	TBD	TBD	
Communion	Tim & Darla Schroeder	Andy & Lynn Schuster	
Worship Assistant	Chuck Brummer	Andy Schuster	John Hafner
Acolytes	Maverick Beaty	Tyler Donnelly	
Ushers - Captain	Brian Dick	TBD	
- Assistant	Bruce Feller		
Projectionist / AV	Lynn Henry	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	Katie Schroeder		

VISITORS: Check out our website,
www.berealutheran.org for more
information about Berea.

Copies of the January **Eager Berean**
newsletter are also available in the tract
rack in the narthex.

MEMBERS: Pick up your **January**
Eager Berean from your mail box.

This Week's Birthdays

Douglas Taplin	12/31
Daniel Rawerts	1/1
Izaiah Kopec	1/2
Sharon Kimmel	1/3
Hannah Reznecheck	1/3
Anna Caswell	1/4
Eunice Kuehn	1/4
Linda Boyd	1/5

May the Lord bless your special day!

Berea Beacon

Dec 31, 2017-Jan 7, 2018

with
Sunday
Worship
Bulletin

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

9:30 am Worship
1-3:00 pm Light Restoration
7:00 pm Worship

Friday, January 5

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

Saturday, January 6

1:00 pm Reina – Fireside Room

Monday, January 1 – New Year's Day

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 2

6:00 pm A.A.

Wednesday, January 3

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

Sunday, January 7 – Lord's Supper

Installation of Officers

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Education Hour
9:45 am Confirmation Class
10:45 am Worship
1-3:00 pm Light Rest
6:30 pm Girl Scouts – Troup #13906

Thursday, January 4

10:00 am Bible Class
7:00 pm Prayer Service - Lord's Supper
7:45 pm Elders Meeting

✠ - 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.



7538 Emerson Ave S.
Richfield, MN 55423
(612) 861-7121
office@berealutheran.org
www.berealutheran.org
Pastor's Twitter:
Catechism1529

YOUR STAFF

Rev. Kevin Tiaden, *Pastor*
Paul Cordes, *Music Director*
Penny Voxland, *Music Assistant*
Allen Petersen, *Parish Administrator*
HaeKyung Thompson,
Community Outreach Coordinator
Matt Connolly, *B4&Aft School Director*
Colin Harrison, *Custodian*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MITTEN TREE

Each year the Berea Mitten Tree welcomes new mittens, hats, gloves, and scarves! These will be donated to the Marie Sandvik Center in south Minneapolis. Donations may be added to the tree through today.

2018 ENVELOPES

Your 2018 offering envelopes boxes are now in your mailbox!

LWML

The LWML meeting on the newsletter calendar for Jan. 2nd, was on there by error, there will not be a meeting. Sorry for the confusion!

ALTAR GUILD UPDATE

Guild will meet on Jan. 15th, not the 8th.

COUNCIL NOTES

The November Council notes are in the rack by the Emerson Ave doors.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The devotion booklet for January-March is available at the track rack by the Emerson Ave. doors.

CRÈCHE EXHIBIT

The community is invited to view more than 200 unique and artfully crafted crèches from around the world. Father Jerry Dvorak, pastor at St. Peter's Catholic Church, continues his Christmas tradition of sharing his personal collection. You can see this display, through Jan. 21st, on the lower level of St. Peter's Church, 6730 Nicollet Ave. Exhibit hours: M-F, 8:30am to 7:30pm, Sat., 9:00am to 6:00pm, Sun., 9:00am to Noon. Limited hours on holidays. For more info, call 612-866-5089 or go to www.stpetersrichfield.org

MPLS. HOME & LANDSCAPE EXPO

If you might be planning some home updates in the near future or just want to do some dreaming, there are complimentary tickets to the Mpls. Home & Landscape Expo (Dec. 29-31) on the west bulletin board. This event will be held at the Mpls. Convention Center.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who assisted in our worship services and the other related events over the holidays!



Holiday Schedule

New Years Eve: 9:30am & 7:00pm
New Year's Day: NO Service

*Have a safe and wonderful
New Year!*



Count Your Blessings ...a Stewardship Minute

"And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord. . ." **Luke 2:39**

The Law of God is good. Of course, it always shows us our sins: but that is good, too! We need to be driven back to the forgiveness of Christ. But the Law also shows us the truly blessed way to live – as Mary and Joseph found their joy in a godly life, so should we see the Law as a guide for Christian living, as the roadmap for saying thank you to the Lord for all His grace and mercy to us

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

LWML Card Corner

Feel free to browse our fine selection when you get your coat!

Now available:

Christmas

In case you observe the Twelve Days of Christmas, we are leaving our Christmas cards, boxes, gift tags, and thank you's all in place until January 7.

Babies!

For New Infants/Parents/
Grandparents/Great Grandparents

Winter Birthdays

We have a new section of wintery-looking cards for those who celebrate in the winter months; check it out!

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

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

*All card income goes to support
LWML mission projects.*

Speaking of Mission Projects: When you have an extra few minutes, check out the letter in the OUT section of the narthex bulletin board from Patti Ross, National LWML President. It is exciting to read how 25% of our card purchases or Mite gifts go to help train ministers in Nigeria—as well as many other locations!