

## CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS\* AND WORSHIP FOR DEC. 31, 2017

General Fund	\$ 3864.00	Thur. 7:00 pm	7
Building Fund	\$ 145.00	Nursery	0
Endowment Fund	\$ 100.00	Sunday 9:30 am	61
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	New Years Eve 7:00 pm	11
All Other Funds	\$ 1.50	<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>

\*Contributions include online giving

## THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS January 7, 2018

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

## NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS January 14, 2018

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 1/18
<b>Greeters - Parking</b>	Bruce & Diane Davis	Andy & Lynn Schuster	
<b>Reader</b>	Catherine Zook	Christian Weidner	
<b>Communion</b>	-	-	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Jerry LaMott	Lovell Davis	Les Lehrke
<b>Acolytes</b>	Wyatt Beaty	Jayden Davis	
<b>Ushers - Captain</b>	Brian Dick	Dan Fors	
<b>- Assistant</b>	Bruce Feller		
<b>Projectionist / AV</b>	Paul Hickey	Joshua Thompson	
<b>Weekend Custodian</b>	Cheryl T/Clara A		

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



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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### 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

### Monday, January 8

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
10:00 am LWML Cards  
8:30 pm Moms in Prayer

### Tuesday, January 9

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

### Wednesday, January 10

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

### Thursday, January 11

10:00 am Bible Class  
1:00 pm Book Club  
7:00 pm Prayer Service

### Friday, January 12

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

### Sunday, January 14

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Education Hour  
9:45 am Confirmation Class  
10:45 am Worship ☩  
1-3:00 pm Light Rest

☩ - On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## YOUR STAFF

Rev. Kevin Tiaden, *Pastor*

### OFFICE

Allen Petersen, *Parish Administrator*  
HaeKyung Thompson, *Community Outreach Coordinator*

### BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Matt Connolly, *Director*

### MUSIC

Paul Cordes, *Music Director*  
Kerry Murphy, *Choir Director*  
Penny Voxland, *Music Assistant*

### BUILDING

Colin Harrison, *Custodian*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW YEAR, NEW STAFF MEMBER

With the new year, we are pleased to announce the addition of a new staff member! Well, kind of new. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, Kerry Murphy will be taking on the Choir Director position. And now, a word from Kerry...

### THERE WILL BE TREATS!

Choir will begin rehearsing January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the choir room (but I thought that treat title might get more attention).

All rehearsals will be Wednesdays from 7-8pm. The first rehearsal will include some practicing, some discussion/general housekeeping and some fellowship time snacking! *We would love to have you join us!* Any questions? Contact Kerry Murphy 612-710-3397.

### ALTAR GUILD UPDATE

Guild will meet on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, not the 8<sup>th</sup>.

### UN-DECORATING

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations today after the second service. "Many hands make light work"...so if you'd like to stay and help, that would be terrific!

### POINSETTIAS

You are welcome to take a poinsettia plant...or two...or more, when you leave today. Thanks again to everyone who donated this year! And don't forget, you may enhance the morning services with a flower arrangement by signing up to remember/honor someone or a special occasion anytime. The sign up for 2018 is now posted on the east bulletin board; for flowers, treats and service bulletins.

### SEMINARIAN UPDATE

Read the latest from our adopted St. Louis seminarian, Kevin Peterson, on the east bulletin board.

## Thank You

*Received from a student at Trinity First School (posted outside the office)*

Dear friends of Trinity First, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! My name is Skyler and I'm in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade with Ms. Carpender. Thank you so much for providing for our school through your time and your donations. I hope God blesses you!  
Sincerely, Skyler

### 2018 ENVELOPES

Your 2018 offering envelopes boxes are now in your mailbox!

### PORTALS OF PRAYER

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

### *This Week's Birthdays*

Robert Amundson	1/8
Susan DeWees	1/8
O'Neal Hampton IV	1/8
Andy Schuster	1/8
Mary Jones	1/9
Carol Rabe	1/9
Penny Voxland	1/9
Eric Kimmel	1/10
Laurence Weddle	1/10
Geraldine Rice	1/11
Mary Wise	1/12

**May the Lord bless your special day!**

## Count Your Blessings ...a Stewardship Minute

And John preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie."

**Mark 1:7**

John is right: Jesus is immensely greater than any of us, yet behold how He came to serve! That is the upside down, outlandish grace of God: the innocent Jesus takes our sinner's place. This is the greatest act of giving the world has ever known or will know: The Father gives His Son to die in the place of sinners.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

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### *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 through January 7.

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### *Babies!*

For New Infants/Parents/  
Grandparents/Great Grandparents

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### *Winter Birthdays*

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

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

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*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!