

## CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS\* AND WORSHIP FOR - Jan. 14, 2018

General Fund	\$ 4452.00	Thur. 7:00 pm	11
Building Fund	\$ 190.00	Nursery	3
Endowment Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 8:30 am	50
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	49
All Other Funds	\$ 7.00	WEEK TOTAL	113

\*Contributions include online giving

### THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS January 21, 2018

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 1/25
<b>Greeters - Parking</b>	Paul & Tricia Hickey	Doris Neuenfeldt	
<b>Reader</b>	Lynn Henry	Lovell Davis	
<b>Communion</b>	Alexis G./Jerry L.	George Wise	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Bruce Davis	Christian Weidner	John Hafner
<b>Acolytes</b>	Alex Taden	Melanie Jaeger	
<b>Ushers - Captain</b>	Brian Dick	TBD	
<b>- Assistant</b>	Bruce Feller		
<b>Projectionist / AV</b>	Murphy	Kevin Zook	
<b>Weekend Custodian</b>	John Hafner		

### NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS January 28, 2018

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 2/1
<b>Greeters - Parking</b>	Diane O'Donnell	Dwight & Deloris L.	
<b>Reader</b>	Catherine Zook	Christian Weidner	
<b>Communion</b>	-	-	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Dale Zook	Steve Opdahl	Les Lehrke
<b>Acolytes</b>	Syler Smith	Andrew Weidner	
<b>Ushers - Captain</b>	Brian Dick	TBD	
<b>- Assistant</b>	Bruce Feller		
<b>Projectionist / AV</b>	Jeff Banks	Joshua Thompson	
<b>Weekend Custodian</b>	John Hafner		

**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 21 – 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 Rest  
3:30 pm Girl Scouts #13906  
6:30 pm Girl Scouts #11404

### Monday, January 22

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
10:00 am LWML Cards  
Loaves and Fishes  
Meals on Wheels

### Tuesday, January 23

9:00 am- Noon Circuit Pastors  
6:00 pm A.A.  
Meals on Wheels

### Wednesday, January 24

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast  
- Baker's Sq., 98<sup>th</sup> & Lyn.  
9:00 am Newsletter Crew  
6:00 pm A.C.A.  
7:00 pm Senior Choir  
8:00 pm Contemporary Rehearsal  
Meals on Wheels

### Thursday, January 25

10:00 am Bible Class  
7:00 pm Prayer Service  
Meals on Wheels

### Friday, January 26

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

### Sunday, January 28

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Education Hour  
9:45 am Confirmation Class  
10:45 am Worship ✠  
12:00 pm Voters Meeting  
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 Taden, *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

### LOAVES AND FISHES TOO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Berea's Loaves and Fishes Too volunteers will provide a free meal at Creekside Community Center in Bloomington on Monday, January 22. New volunteers are needed to assist with serving from 5:20 to 6:30 pm. Contact Dan Fors for more details at 952-941-1553.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteering for Meals on Wheels is a great way to make a huge impact in a short amount of time, committing to as little as two hours a month. By delivering these meals you bring nutritious food and a friendly visit to seniors and homebound folks in the community. If you might be interested in volunteering, please contact Bobbie Zelinsky at 612-929-0631.

### VALENTINE TEA

The Sunday School would like to invite all of our widows (and widowers) to a Valentine Tea on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> following the second service. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet located on the east bulletin board. Also, please bring a picture of you and your spouse and place in the envelope by the sign up. We have a special surprise for you, and will return the photo on the day of the tea.

### ON THE LIBRARY LEDGE

Need help with your new year's resolutions? We have pulled a great selection of devotions and prayer books for parents, men, women and teens! - Gail Amundson

### VOTER'S MEETING

Our next Voter's Meeting will be Sun., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> after the second service. Lunch will be provided.

### COUNCIL NOTES

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

### 2018 ENVELOPES

Your 2018 offering envelope boxes are now in your mailbox!

## Thank You

Thank you to all of the folks who donated food items for our VEAP collection. The donations that were brought in on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> and Jan 16<sup>th</sup> totaled 37 lbs!

### GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

It's Girl Scout Cookie time again! Erin Springer and Clara Avenson are selling Girl Scout cookies one more year. They will be selling cookies on February 4 (Super bowl Sunday) so you can stock up for your football parties. The cookies are still \$4.00/box.

The sale of cookies gives Girl Scouts unique and amazing experiences.



### *This Week's Birthdays*

Rebekah (Hickey) Weinzettl	1/21
Avery Niesen	1/21
Lacey Wellens	1/22
Kimberly Butikofer	1/23
Alexis Gartland	1/24
Alexander Tladen	1/25
Linda Kelley	1/26

May the Lord bless your special day!

### 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:

*Valentines* ♥

♥ Both New and Recycled ♥

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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.*

## Count Your Blessings...a Stewardship Minute

Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." **Mark 1:14-15**

To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith – where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?