

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR - Feb. 11, 2018

General Fund	\$ 2576.54	Thur. 7:00 pm	10
Building Fund	\$ 115.00	Nursery	3
Endowment Fund	\$ 458.89	Sunday 8:30 am	53
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	45
All Other Funds	\$ 212.00	WEEK TOTAL	111

*Contributions include online giving

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS February 18, 2018

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 2/22
Greeters - Parking	Bob & Muriel T.	Randy & Barb Lusk	
Reader	Esther Bunch	Lovell Davis	
Communion	Tim & Darla Schroeder	Andy & Lynn Schuster	12noon / 7:00pm
Worship Assistant	Bruce Davis	Andy Schuster	Jerry G. / John H.
Acolytes	Alex Tiaden	Melanie Jaeger	
Ushers - Captain	Mike Murphy	TBD	
- Assistant	Jake Murphy		
Projectionist / AV	Murphy	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	Chuck Niesen		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS February 25, 2018

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 3/1
Greeters - Parking	Bruce & Anita Feller	Vicki Gordon	
Reader	Vicki Gordon	Christian Weidner	
Communion	-	-	12noon / 7:00pm
Worship Assistant	Dale Zook	Steve Opdahl	John H. / Les L.
Acolytes	Syler Smith	Andrew Weidner	
Ushers - Captain	Mike Murphy	TBD	
- Assistant	Jake Murphy		
Projectionist / AV	Jeff Banks	Joshua Thompson	
Weekend Custodian	Cheryl Thiele		

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

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

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



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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 18

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Education Hour
9:45 am Confirmation Class
10:45 am Worship
1-3:00 pm Light Rest
1-3:00 pm MOPSwap
3:00 pm Meal Planning Group

Monday, February 19

10:00 am LWML Card
Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, February 20

Pastor out of the office today
6:00 pm A.A.
Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast- *Bkr Sq.*,
6:00 pm A.C.A.
7:00 pm Senior Choir
7:00 pm Men's Garage Bible Study
8:00 pm Contemporary Rehearsal
Meals on Wheels

✠ - On the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:45am, we offer a contemporary worship service

Thursday, February 22

9:00 am Newsletter Crew
10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Lenten Lunch
12:00 pm Lenten Service
6:00 pm First Comm. Training
7:00 pm Lenten Service
Meals on Wheels

Friday, February 23

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

Saturday, February 24

10:00am-4:00 pm North Star Group

Sunday, February 25

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Education Hour
9:45 am Confirmation Class
10:45 am Worship ✠
1-3:00 pm Light Rest
3:00 pm Meal Planning Group

If you would like to place an announcement in the Beacon, please give it to the office
in writing (note or to office email), 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

CARDS FOR MASON

If you are interested in sending a card or other form of get well wishes to Mason Collard, one of our Before & After students, you can send it to him at the hospital. Address it to Mason Collard, c/o Mpls. Children's Hospital, 2525 Chicago Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55404

ANNUAL CELEBRATION & PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS

Dr. Paul Gossman, new General Director of the World Mission Prayer League, will unpack the theme, "God-sent Survivors", TODAY at 2:30pm at Heritage Hall, 3134 E. Medicine Lk. Blvd., Plymouth.

MEALS ON WHEELS - THIS WEEK

We have a need for people willing to be substitute drivers. Might you be willing to lend a hand even just once in a while? That would help greatly if we had a few extra people to call on when needed! If you might be interested in volunteering, please contact Bobbie Zelinsky at 612-929-0631.

COMMUNITY EVENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House of Prayer Lutheran Church (7625 Chicago Ave.) is inviting the community, friends, and neighbors to attend the following event: Paul Douglas, Chief Meteorologist, will present "Climate Change: Natural Cycle or Troubling Trend?" Tuesday, February 20, at 7:00 pm. Douglas will trace his evolution from climate skeptic to acknowledging the trends, explain how climate volatility and weather disruption is already showing up in Minnesota, and will talk about the implications for our children, and generations to come.

GIRL SCOUT UPDATE

On February 25th Troop #11404 would like to thank Berea for its support of their troop and share some of their experiences these past 12 years. The Girl Scouts will provide refreshments between services that day. If you weren't able to buy cookies last week, the girls will be back again on March 4th to give you one last opportunity to stock up (and, just in case what you bought, is gone already).

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, February 26. *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.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN WANTED

Berea is looking for a custodian to work 20 hours per week, starting in May. Duties include: clean the interior of the church building. set up rooms for events, with some additional outside duties. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please email personnel@berealutheran.org or call the church office 612-861-7121.



COUNCIL NOTES

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

CHURCH OFFICE

Allen Petersen is on vacation this week. Lynn Schuster will be filling in in the office during his absence.

This Week's Birthdays

Kathy Reichow	2/21
Samuel Lund	2/23
Craig Smith	2/23
Kent Ortner	2/24

May the Lord bless your special day!

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Lutheran Woman's Quarterly

Both Fall & Winter issues are available in the Fireside Room. In the winter issue is a nice article (pp.6-7) about the making of the Rosa Young film which was debuted in our area here at Berea. There is also a Bible Study about Rosa's work in Alabama (pp.18-19). Rosa's book, *Light in the Dark Belt*, is available in Berea's library. Rosa's great niece Mary Wise is a long-time member of Berea.

LWML Card Corner

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

Now available:

Winter Birthdays

We have a new section of wintery-looking cards for those who celebrate in the winter months.

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

All card income goes to support LWML mission projects.

Count Your Blessings...a Stewardship Minute

"And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him." **Mark 1:13**

God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of his temptation in the wilds. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father's provision.

This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.