

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR - July 8, 2018

General Fund	\$ 4416.00	Thur. 7:00pm	12
Building Fund	\$ 325.00	Nursery	3
Endowment Fund	\$ 919.86	Sunday 9:30 am	55
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	28
All Other Funds	\$ 101.16	WEEK TOTAL	98

*Contributions include online giving

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS July 15, 2018

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 7/19
Greeters - Parking	Bruce & Diane Davis	Doris Neuenfeldt	
Communion	Kevin Z. / Jerry L.	George Wise	
Worship Assistant	Chuck Brummer	Lovell Davis	John Hafner
Ushers - Captain	Bruce Feller	TBD	
- Assistant			
Projectionist / AV	Paul Hickey	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	John Hafner		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS July 22, 2018

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 7/26
Greeters - Parking	Diane O'Donnell	Dwight & Deloris L.	
Communion	-	-	
Worship Assistant	Jerry LaMott	Christian Weidner	Les Lehrke
Ushers - Captain	Bruce Feller	TBD	
- Assistant			
Projectionist / AV	Jeff Banks	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	Cheryl Thiele		

VISITORS: Check out our website, www.berealutheran.org for more information about Berea.
Copies of the **July Eager Berean** newsletter are also available in the tract rack in the narthex.
MEMBERS: Pick up your **July Eager Berean** from your mail box.



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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 15 - Lord's Supper

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

Monday, July 16

10:00 am LWML Cards

Tuesday, July 17

6:00 pm A.A.

Wednesday, July 18

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast- *Bkr Sq.*,
6:00 pm A.C.A.

Thursday, July 19

7:00 pm Prayer Service

Friday, July 20

6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
- *A. Gartland home*
6-7:00 pm Light Rest Bible Study
- *Fireside Rm*

Saturday, July 21

9-11:00 am Feed My Starving
Children - *Chanhasen*
10:00 am Food Distribution

Sunday, July 22

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

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
In transition

MUSIC

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

BUILDING

Shawn Donnelly, *Custodian*



WORSHIP CHANGE

We will not have our normal, 4th Sunday contemporary worship at 10:45am next Sunday, Penny will be on vacation. Contemporary worship will move instead to July 29th at the same time.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

For those who saw all of the leftovers from the food distribution last week, those leftovers were brought to VEAP for further distribution on Monday. There was 614lbs of sweet potatoes, onions, carrots, etc. that hopefully found good homes! If you would be interested in volunteering at one of our food distribution events, please contact Kevin Zook (952-956-4676) or Pastor Tiaden. Our next event is this Saturday, July 21st.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY CALL

We are excited to announce that Ms. Paige Fitzsimmons, Director of Christian Education, has accepted our call to fill the newly created position of Youth and Family Ministry Director here at Berea!

This position combines the Before & After School Care Program Director job with our budgeted (but formerly unfilled) position of Youth Ministry Director, and also our overall Family Ministry. The full description of this new position can be found at the information rack as you enter the church building from the Emerson Ave. doors. Thanks to the Call Committee for their swift and diligent work.

Please keep Paige in your prayers as she prepares for this transition. More details to come!

VEAP SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

VEAP is partnering with some local schools to help provide supplies for children/families in need. The drive is going on July 16th-August 1st. Check the flyer that is posted on the west bulletin board in the narthex for more details on the location to drop off the supplies and what is most needed.



Thank You

The bulletins today are provided by Richard & Ruth Ann Vohs in celebration of their 30th anniversary.

Also, treats between services today are being provided by the Jesmes in celebration of Bill Lehnher's 90th birthday.

JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER

The July/August Eager Berean newsletter is now in your mailbox.

DISTRICT CONVENTION REPORT

Copies of a report prepared by Paul Hickey on the MN South District Convention are available at the information rack by the Emerson doors.

COUNCIL/VOTER'S MINUTES

The June Council minutes and June Special Voter's Meeting minutes are available in the rack by the Emerson Ave doors.

This Week's Birthdays

Darlene Lehrke	7/15
Brandon Anderson	7/16
Daniel Opdahl	7/16
Kevin Tiaden	7/16
Cory Beaty	7/17
Darlene Tucker	7/17
Josi Lund	7/19
Sara Reich	7/21

May the Lord bless your special day!

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

NEWS from the "Women On a Mission" newsletter, Summer 2018 edition.

- "...we did not meet our [mites] goal for the 2016-2018 biennium. ...short by \$13,371.59."

[MN SO District Board was hoping to receive the shortage before the June convention.]

- Two memorials for Lou Oebser were reported; Lou was Berea's LWML leader for many years.

From the LWML "e-news" July edition.

- MN SO District convention attendees voted to accept a Mites goal of \$265,000 for the 2018-20 biennium. This is the same amount as the previous biennium. [A list of the grantees will be posted near the LWML card racks in the narthex. Twenty-five percent of this total is directed to National LWML projects.]

Thanks to all donors, crafters, and purchasers for your support!

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

Count Your Blessings...a Stewardship Minute

"And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them." Amos 7:8

One of the sins for which the Lord condemned the people through Amos was a disregard for the call of kindness, charity, and generosity toward the weak and lowly. We can see here how seriously the Lord sees this! And that's no surprise when we consider how God's activity toward us is built on kindness, charity, and generosity. To act otherwise is to act against the Lord's own nature.