

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR - August 26, 2018

General Fund	\$ 6040.00	Thur. 7:00pm	11
Building Fund	\$ 230.00	Nursery	4
Endowment Fund	\$	Sunday 9:30 am	62
Memorial Fund	\$ 50.00	Sunday 10:45 am	45
All Other Funds	\$ 40.75	WEEK TOTAL	122

*Contributions include online giving

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS

September 2, 2018

	9:30 am	Thur 9/6
Greeters - Parking	Marlys Hyslop	
Communion	Alexis G / Jerry L	
Worship Assistant	Bruce Davis	Les Lehrke
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer	
Projectionist / AV	Lynn Henry	
Weekend Custodian	John Hafner	

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS

September 9, 2018

	9:30 am	Thur 9/13
Greeters - Parking	Bruce & Anita Feller	
Reader	Lynn Henry	
Communion	-	
Worship Assistant	Steve Opdahl	John Hafner
Acolytes	Alex Tiaden	
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer	
Projectionist / AV	Jeff Banks	
Weekend Custodian	Chuck Niesen	

The Servants for this week and next were the people that were originally scheduled for the first service. If you need a substitute, refer to the original schedule in your respective area to see who was scheduled for the second service, or call the church office. Thank you.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 2 – Lord's Supper

9:30 am Worship (one service)
 9:45 am NO Education Hour
 12-2:00 pm Light Rest
 2:30pm Wedding

Monday, September 3 – Labor Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

Before & After Care begins
 6:00 pm A.A.
 Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, September 5

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast- Bkr Sq.,
 6:00 pm A.C.A.
 6:00 pm Contemporary Rehearsal
 Meals on Wheels

Thursday, September 6

7:00 pm Prayer Service
 Meals on Wheels

Friday, September 7

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

Saturday, September 8

3:00 pm J. Fries Memorial
 – Washburn McReavy/Blm

Sunday, September 9 – Rally Sunday

9:30 am Worship (one service)
 10:45 am Rally day Activities
 11:30 am Lunch
 12-2:00 pm Light Rest

✠ - 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), by noon Tuesday for the upcoming Sunday.

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

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

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



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YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Paige Fladland

MUSIC

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

BUILDING

Shawn Donnelly, *Custodian*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FESTIVAL

Planning is going full-speed ahead for Berea's Fall Festival occurring on Saturday, November 10! It takes a lot of people to make this fun event happen.



- **Do You Want To be a part of this fall's Festival?** We've had a good response so far! Sign up on the East Bulletin Board in the Narthex. [Lunch could use a lot more volunteers—remember you can indicate the time you have to give, i.e., "2 hrs." or "8-11."]
- **Next Fall Festival planning meeting** will be Saturday, September 15, 9-10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

CHOIR SEASON BEGINS!

Choir will begin practicing **this Wednesday** from 7:00-8:00pm in the choir room. The first 30 minutes will be devoted to practicing the Cantata and the second half to regular choir season songs. Last year we put out a call for Tenors and had our biggest tenor section in years. This year the call goes out to **Bass** voices - we are looking for anyone on any part, but if you can sing bass you might get an extra cheer from us for joining! Can't commit to regular Sunday services 1-2 times per month? Join us in participating in the Cantata portion only! This year's Cantata will be Dec. 16th at 9:30am. It is a wonderful cantata featuring gospel style songs - SO FUN! We welcome everyone: we aren't professional singers. We are a group of people who enjoy music and serving our gifts and love of music to God in a way of thanking Him for His blessings. We laugh, we sing, we have a wonderful time of fellowship together on Wednesday nights and some Sunday mornings. We hope to see you there! Any questions - contact Kerry Murphy: kerryjm@earthlink.net

Thank You

The treats following worship today are provided in celebration of Kevin O'Donnell's birthday.

Thank you to Berea's Loaves and Fishes Too volunteers for serving a free meal to 110 guests at Creekside Community Center in Bloomington on August 27. Volunteers were Bobbie Zelinsky, Warren Sunday, Lois and Chuck Brummer, Lil Weber, Judy Johnson, Gayle Hafner, Robyn Avery, Dan Fors, Sharon Kimmel, Bev Hammond, Beth Oebser, Cyndie Claussen, Ruth Ann Vohs. We serve a meal on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in joining our serving team contact Dan Fors for more information at 952-941-1553.

RALLY SUNDAY

Join your church family for Rally Day next Sunday, Sept 9th! There will be one service at 9:30am. with an intergenerational Sunday School time following the service. Lunch to follow that at approximately 11:30am. Also, if you would like to pray for members of our Sunday School, contact either Lauri Kaufman or Robin Avery, and they will give you the name of a student that will be your Blessing Buddy for the year that you can keep in your prayers, and then see what they do throughout the year. How do you do that you ask? Check out the new Sunday School Central area located on the west bulletin board in the narthex.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who made updates to the new directory! We hope to have the new 2018-19 directories in your mailbox by next Sunday.



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

LWML Card Corner

Now available:

*Birthdays, all kinds!
& Get Well*

Those folks on our Sunday prayer list would perk up at being remembered not only with our prayers, but with a card.

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

Thanks to all donors, crafters, and purchasers for your support! All card income goes to support LWML mission projects in U.S. & abroad.

This Week's Birthdays

John Blomquist	9/3
Carolyn Bly	9/3
Mervin Kuehn	9/4
Michael Avenson	9/7
John Aaberg	9/8

May the Lord bless your special day!

Count Your Blessings...a Stewardship Minute

"Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'" Deuteronomy 4:6

There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us; so all His Word is meant to bless us.