

## CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS\* AND WORSHIP FOR - Sept. 2, 2018

General Fund	\$ 6216.00	Thur. 7:00pm	11
Building Fund	\$ 175.00	Nursery	0
Endowment Fund	\$ 914.64	Sunday 9:30 am	68
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	(only one service)	
All Other Funds	\$ 0.55	<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>

\*Contributions include online giving

### THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS September 9, 2018

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

### NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS Sept. 16, 2018

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 9/20
<b>Greeters - Parking</b>	Bill Albert	Andy & Lynn Schuster	
<b>Reader</b>	Paul Hickey	Christian Weidner	
<b>Communion</b>	Dale & Catherine Zook	Lacey Wellens	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Jerry LaMott	Andy Schuster	John Hafner
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	TBD	
<b>Ushers - Captain</b>	Kevin O'Donnell	TBD	
<b>- Assistant</b>	Chuck Brummer		
<b>Projectionist / AV</b>	Mike Murphy	Kevin Zook	
<b>Weekend Custodian</b>	Cheryl Thiele		

**VISITORS:** Check out our website, [www.berealutheran.org](http://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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### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### Sunday, September 9 – Rally Sunday

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

#### Monday, September 10

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
10:00 am LWML Cards  
7:00 pm Altar Guild  
7:30 pm Moms in Prayer

#### Tuesday, September 11

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

#### Wednesday, September 12

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast- *Bkr. Sq.*  
6:00 pm A.C.A.  
7:00 pm Senior Choir

#### Thursday, September 13

10:00 am Bible Study  
1:00 pm Book Club  
6:00 pm Elders Meeting  
7:00 pm Prayer Service  
- *Lord's Supper*

#### Friday, September 14

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

#### Saturday, September 15

9:00 am Fall Festival Meeting  
9-11:00 am Feed My Starving  
Children – *Chanhassen*  
10:00 am Food Distribution  
12-4:00 pm North Star Chapter

#### Sunday, September 16 - *Lord's Supper*

8:30 am Worship  
9:40 am Educ. Hour / Conf. Class  
10:45 am Worship  
12:30-2:30 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), by noon Tuesday for the upcoming Sunday.

### YOUR BEREALUTHERAN STAFF

Rev. Kevin Tiaden, *Pastor*

#### OFFICE

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

#### YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Paige Fladland

#### MUSIC

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

#### BUILDING

Shawn Donnelly, *Custodian*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RALLY SUNDAY – TODAY!!

Join us after worship today for an intergenerational Sunday School time, with lunch to follow 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.

### FALL FESTIVAL

...is just right around the corner! 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 this Saturday, September 15, 9-10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

### MORE ON SATURDAY!

Besides the Fall Festival planning meeting, there are more ways to get involved with something this Saturday! At 9:00am we do our monthly packing session at the **Feed My Starving Children** center in Chanhassen. Contact Anita (612-861-1040) if you like to get involved with that. Then at 10:00am, we have one of our **Food Distribution** sessions here at Berea. Over **100 families** take advantage of this giveaway each time! We couldn't do this without many helping hands. Help is needed starting at 8:00am. Contact Kevin Zook (952-956-4676) if you'd like to take part in this or have any questions.

### NOT TOO LATE!!

We had a great first practice for choir this past Wednesday. We still have room to fill so we would love to have you join us! Every Wednesday in the choir room 7-8:00pm! We understand schedules and sometimes you can't make all the practices – that's okay! Want to just try a smaller commitment? Join us for Cantata practice from 7-7:30pm only! No voice too big or small – can't wait to see everyone there!

## DIRECTORY UPDATE

Be sure to pick up the new 2018-19 church directory that is in your mailbox! If you did not have one in your mailbox, or maybe even would like a second copy, more are available in a box located on the table outside the office.



## PORTALS OF PRAYER

The Oct-Dec Portals of Prayer will be available at the information rack by the Emerson Ave. doors next Sunday. And, starting with this issue, a digest size will be available! If you've maybe struggled a bit reading the smaller, pocket sized edition but maybe weren't ready to jump up to the large-print option, this one might be for you!

## THURSDAY AM BIBLE STUDY

Our Thursday morning bible study starts up again this week. Join us down in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00am as we continue our in-depth study of the book of John. We pick up the action where we left off, at the passion story.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

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### 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.

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*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*

Kenneth Amundson	9/10
Kathleen Taden	9/11
John Bly	9/14
Michael Bly	9/14

*May the Lord bless your special day!*

## Count Your Blessings...a Stewardship Minute

"For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in." James 2:2

God shows no partiality: rich and poor alike are called into the Kingdom. And both rich and poor alike have something to contribute to the Kingdom in accordance with the callings God has given them in their lives. This is why both the Old and New Testaments talk about proportional giving – that is, giving a proportion of our income to the Lord's work. This makes it possible for rich and poor alike to have the honor of supporting God's work.