

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR - Sept. 9, 2018

General Fund	\$ 6202.00	Thur. 7:00pm	12
Building Fund	\$ 465.00	Nursery	0
Endowment Fund	\$ 20.00	Sunday 9:30 am	103
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	(only one service)	
All Other Funds	\$ 11.17	WEEK TOTAL	115

*Contributions include online giving

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS Sept. 16, 2018

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

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS Sept. 23, 2018

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 9/27
Greeters - Parking	Paul & Tricia Hickey	Colin & Vicki Harrison	
Reader	Anita Feller	Lauri Kaufman	
Communion	-	-	
Worship Assistant	Chuck Brummer	Lovell Davis	Les Lehrke
Acolytes	Alex Tiaden	Melanie Jaeger	
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	TBD	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer		
Projectionist / AV	Paul Hickey	Joshua Thompson	
Weekend Custodian	Chuck Niesen		

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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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 16 - Lord's Supper

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:40 am Education Hour
 - Adult Bible Class
 - Confirmation Class
 - Sunday School
- 10:45 am Worship
- 12:30-2:30 pm Light Rest

Monday, September 17

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 10:00 am LWML Cards
- 7:00 pm Altar Guild

Tuesday, September 18

- 6:00 pm A.A.

Wednesday, September 19

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

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

Thursday, September 20

- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Church Council
- 7:00 pm Prayer Service

Friday, September 21

- 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
 - A. Gartland home
- 6-7:00 pm LRBS - *Fireside Room*

Sunday, September 23

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:40 am Education Hour
 - Adult Bible Class
 - Confirmation Class
 - Sunday School
- 10:45 am Worship †
- 12:30-2:30 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 BEREA STAFF

Rev. Kevin Tiaden, *Pastor*

OFFICE

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

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Paige Fladland

MUSIC

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

BUILDING

Shawn Donnelly, *Custodian*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CENTRAL

We would like to thank everyone who helped make Rally Sunday such a great day! The beautiful cross art work created at the inter-generational Bible study is displayed in the basement just outside the elevator. Make sure to check it out! The children really enjoyed making the lighthouses and now have a reminder that Jesus is the true light for all.

Over the next few Sundays, as we get settled into our Sunday School classes, we will be choosing our Blessing Buddies. All adults participating in the Blessing Buddies ministry are invited to the 'Jerusalem' classroom on Sunday, Sept. 30th @ 9:40 to join in prayer and meet their Blessing Buddy. This should take about 10 minutes. Future information on the Blessing Buddies will be provided via email and/or in your mail boxes. Thanks again to everyone, for sharing the love of our Lord with our precious children.

Lauri and Robyn

So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Romans 12:5 (ESV)

FALL FESTIVAL

Silent Auction - This Year proceeds from the Silent Auction will go to benefit our food distribution program here at Berea! Please consider donating an item, a theme basket or gift card! You may bring in donations to the church office beginning October 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Schuster.

NOT TOO LATE!!

We've had a couple of great practices for choir these past few weeks. 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!

BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

- Thursday @10:00am - The book of John.
- Sundays @9:40am - The Great Deceiver (4 week session)
- Third Monday @7:00pm - Men's Garage Study - Joseph: Carpenter of Steel (begins Oct. 15th)
- Third Friday @6:00pm (at A. Gartland's) - Women's Bible Study

Thank You

The flowers in front today are courtesy of Barbara Bly Colbert in memory of Jarrett Bly.

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 you'd like a second copy, fill out the request card on the table outside the office. Also, please let the office know if any of your contact information in the directory is incorrect.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The Oct-Dec Portals of Prayer are now available at the information rack by the Emerson Ave. doors. And, starting with this issue, an in-between, digest size is available!

This Week's Birthdays

Heidi Niesen-Johnson	9/16
Deloris Lindquist	9/17
Randolph Sherren	9/18
Tim Schroeder	9/19
Katie Henry	9/20
Kurt Trushenski	9/20
Laurel Gatz	9/21

May the Lord bless your special day!

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

LWML Card Corner

Halloween? Nope, not yet. In our conservative view, we should not rush our days; let's enjoy the last 5 ½ days of summer and then think about fall.

Halloween cards will be out for purchase on *October 1st*—we're getting them ready!

NOTE: Most of the cards we're given to recycle were originally priced at \$3 to \$8. LWML's recycled cards are priced at 50¢ to \$1 or \$2 (for those \$8 cards). On the backs of most of our cards is this credit: "Thank You for purchasing this card. Our Lord said, 'go ...and make disciples of all nations,...' Mt. 28:10 RSV All income from card sales is used for Christian ministry worldwide through the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, LC-MS."

When sending or giving our cards, you are giving honor to our Lord.

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

Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" Mark 9:24

Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith: He still has pity, He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith - as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? A godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.