

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR - Sept. 16, 2018

General Fund	\$ 4971.00	Thur. 7:00pm	10
Building Fund	\$ 130.00	Nursery	4
Endowment Fund	\$ 5.00	Sunday 8:30 am	72
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday 10:45 am	57
All Other Funds	\$ 126.00	WEEK TOTAL	143

*Contributions include online giving

THIS 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	Melanie Jaeger	Les Lehrke
Acolytes	Alex Tiaden	TBD	
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	TBD	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer		
Projectionist / AV	Paul Hickey	Joshua Thompson	
Weekend Custodian	Chuck Niesen		


NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS Sept. 30, 2018

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 10/4
Greeters - Parking	Bruce & Anita Feller	Bobbie Z. / Marlene I.	
Reader	Catherine Zook	Pastor Tiaden	
Communion	-	-	
Worship Assistant	Bruce Davis	Christian Weidner	Les Lehrke
Acolytes	Wyatt Beaty	Andrew Weidner	
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	TBD	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer		
Projectionist / AV	Jeff Banks	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	John Hafner		

VISITORS:

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

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

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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

Monday, September 24

9:00 am Staff Meeting
10:00 am LWML Cards
Loaves and Fishes

Tuesday, September 25

9:30 am Friendly Visitors
6:00 pm A.A.

Wednesday, September 26

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

Thursday, September 27

9:00 am Newsletter Crew
10:00 am Bible Study
7:00 pm Prayer Service
- *Lord's Supper*

Friday, September 28

9:30 am RB-MOPS
6-7:00 pm LRBS - *Fireside Room*

Saturday, September 29

10:00 am Food Distribution

Sunday, September 30

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

† - 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.

YOUR BEREALUTHERAN STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kevin Tiaden, *Pastor*

OFFICE

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

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Paige Fladland, DCE

MUSIC

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

BUILDING

Shawn Donnelly, *Custodian*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CENTRAL

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 next Sunday, September 30 @ 9:40am. There we will join in prayer and everyone will meet their Blessing Buddy. This should take about 10 minutes. Future information on the Blessing Buddies will be provided via email as well as info being placed 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

NEW THIS YEAR! - We will be having a table at the Fall Festival that will offer ladies accessories. We are looking for gently used jewelry, scarfs, and purses. If you have any of these items you would like to donate, please bring them to the large conference room after October 1st. Also, please save your paper and plastic bags. They will be needed for bagging the sales of our "treasures" as well as for the Food Distribution. Questions? Contact Penny Blomquist.

QUILT RAFFLE - Coming Soon...Your opportunity to purchase quilt raffle tickets!! This year again, two quilts will available. The lucky winners will be announced just before closing on the day of the festival. Questions? Contact Sharon Kimmel.

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE SUPPORT TEAM.

We are looking for people interested in volunteering their time towards helping with this ministry at Berea. Please contact Josh Thompson at 612-597-1430 if interested in learning more. Thank you!

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!

Thank You

From Concordia Gospel Outreach:

"Thank you...for your recent gift of \$205.83 to the Mission Madagascar project (collected during Berea's VBS week). This helps to send books to missionaries and mission teams working to share the message of Jesus Christ with children, youth, and adults all over the world!"

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 out-side the office. Also, please let the office know if any of your contact information in the directory is incorrect.

This Week's Birthdays

Michelle Kopec	9/23
Leslie Lehrke	9/23
Karen Kegley	9/24
Gerald LaMott	9/24
Sue Ortner	9/24
Derek Schramm	9/24
LaVonne Curtiss	9/25
Matthew Erickson	9/25
Steven Opdahl	9/27
Carol Lean	9/28
Lynn Schuster	9/28

May the Lord bless your special day!
(If your birthday is missing, please let the office know so we can update our records)

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

LWML Card Corner

Halloween? Nope, not quite yet.

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

**"But they did not understand the saying and were afraid to ask him."
Mark 9:32**

The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves: misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again: they did not expect a suffering Christ, and so when Jesus spoke of suffering they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and so they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations?

That might just be exactly what we need to hear.