

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR - Dec. 30, 2018

General Fund	\$ 15902.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	9
Building Fund	\$ 35.00	Sunday - 9:30 am	76
Endowment Fund	\$ 15.00	(Baptism - 10:45 am)	16
Memorial Fund	\$ 20.00	New Year's Eve	10
All Other Funds	\$ 1004.35	WEEK TOTAL	111

*Contributions include online giving. See our website for online giving information.

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS

Jan 6, 2019

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 1/10
Greeters - Parking	Bruce & Anita Feller	Alexis Gartland	
Reader	Paul Hickey	Christian Weidner	
Communion	Tim & Darla Schroeder	Lacey Wellens	
Worship Assistant	Chuck Brummer	Andy Schuster	Les Lehrke
Acolytes	Tricia Taden	Melanie Jaeger	
Ushers - Captain	Bruce Feller	TBD	
- Assistant	TBD		
Projectionist / AV	Lynn Henry	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	Chuck Niesen		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS

Jan 13, 2019

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 1/17
Greeters - Parking	Bruce & Diane Davis	Andy & Lynn Schuster	
Reader	Lynn Henry	Lauri Kaufman	
Communion	-	-	
Worship Assistant	Jerry LaMott	Lovell Davis	John Hafner
Acolytes	Alex Taden	Andrew Weidner	
Ushers - Captain	Bruce Feller	TBD	
- Assistant	TBD		
Projectionist / AV	Jeff Banks	Joshua Thompson	
Weekend Custodian	Cheryl Thiele		

VISITORS:

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

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



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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 6 - Lord's Supper

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

Monday, January 7*

10:00 am LWML Cards
7:00 pm Altar Guild
*Pastor Taden will be out of the
office thru Jan. 13th

Tuesday, January 8

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

Wednesday, January 9

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast
- Baker's Sq., 98th & Lyn.
9:00 am B4&AC Staff Meeting
6:00 pm A.C.A.
7:00 pm Senior Choir
8:00 pm Contemporary Rehearsal

Thursday, January 10

1:00 pm Book Club
6:00 pm Deacons Meeting
6:00 pm Elders Meeting
7:00 pm Prayer Service

Friday, January 11

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

Sunday, January 13

8:30 am Worship
9:40 am Education Hour
- Adult Bible Class
- Sunday School
- Confirmation Class
10:45 am Worship ✠
1-3:00 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.

YOUR BEREAN STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kevin Taden, Pastor

OFFICE

Allen Petersen, Parish Administrator
HaeKyung Thompson,
Community Outreach Coordinator

BUILDING

Shawn Donnelly, Custodian

MUSIC

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

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Paige Fladland, DCE

BEFORE & AFTER CARE PROGRAM

Cheryl Thiele
HaeKyung Thompson
Kathleen Taden

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIAS

You are welcome to take a poinsettia plant...or two...or more, when you leave today. Thanks again to everyone who donated this year! And don't forget, you may enhance the morning services with a flower arrangement by signing up to remember/honor someone or a special occasion anytime. The sign up for 2019 flowers, between service treats and service bulletins is now posted on the east bulletin board.

UN-DECORATING

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations today after the second service. "Many hands make light work"...so if you'd like to stay and help, that would be terrific!

YOUR INFO NEEDED

Over the past year+, we have been blessed with a number of new faces amongst us. We praise God for your presence here! If you have recently joined Berea, are in transition to Berea from another congregation or have been worshipping with us for a while now and have indicated an interest in joining, please pick up one of the folders on the table located outside the office. There may be one with your name, if not, grab one of the blank ones.

DEACON ASSISTANCE (& ASSISTANTS)

The Deacons are looking for people who are willing to help with and serve at the various events Berea does throughout the year. If you are interested please consider coming to the Deacon's monthly meeting this Thursday, Jan. 10th at 6:00pm down in the stage (east) end of the Fellowship Hall.

BIBLE STUDIES IN THE NEW YEAR

As we get back into a normal routine again, we invite you to join one of our regularly scheduled Bible studies that are offered:

- Third Tuesday - Pastor's Garage Men's Study - (Jan. 15th @7:00pm)
- Thursday's - Thursday A.M. Study - (Jan. 17th @10:00am)
- Third Friday - Ladies Bible Study - (Jan. 18th @6:00pm - A. Gartland's)

INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC

Ever wish you had more understanding about the puzzles of music? Or that the music in you could just come flowing out? On Wednesday, January 9th and 16th, at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room, an overview of a 16 week music course will be presented, along with samples of some of the materials that will be used. You will be surprised how simple music can be made when visual aids are there to let you see the intangibles of music. *Paul Cordes*

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The Jan-Mar 2019 issue is now available at the information rack.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your 2019 offering envelopes are now in your mailbox. If you did not receive a box, please let the office know. *The Stewards*

COMING UP!

The newly elected 2019 Berea officers will be installed during worship on January 20th. Also, staff will be recognized at a reception in between services that day.

This Week's Birthdays

Robert Amundson	1/8
Susan DeWees	1/8
Andy Schuster	1/8
Mary Jones	1/9
Carol Rabe	1/9
Penny Voxland	1/9
Eric Kimmel	1/10
Laurence Weddle	1/10
Geraldine Rice	1/11
Mary Wise	1/12

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

Now available:
Christmas

In case you observe the Twelve Days of Christmas, we are leaving our Christmas cards, boxes, gift tags, and thank you's all in place through *January 6*.

Remembering Shut-ins
& Our Prayer Listees:
Along with our prayers, Thinking of You cards are always welcome. Our card rack has lots to choose from!

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

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

THE JANUARY EAGER BEREAN NEWSLETTER IS NOW IN YOUR MAILBOX!

PHONE # UPDATE

Bobbie Zelinsky 612-601-4051

Count Your Blessings...a Stewardship Minute

"And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh." *Matt. 2:11*

Worship and the giving of gifts go together. This makes sense because God is the great Giver of every good gift, and we worship Him and desire to grow into His image. We receive His gifts in worship and then, being conformed to the likeness of His image, we imitate His generosity.