

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR - Jan. 6, 2019

General Fund	\$ 3470.00	Thursday 7:00 pm	9
Building Fund	\$ 330.00	Nursery	0
Endowment Fund	\$ 567.59	Sunday - 9:30 am	68
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday - 10:45 am	56
All Other Funds	\$ 28.75	WEEK TOTAL	133

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

THIS 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		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS Jan 20, 2019

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 1/24
Greeters - Parking	Paul & Tricia Hickey	Colin & Vicki Harrison	
Reader	Anita Feller	Christian Weidner	
Communion	Alexis G / Jerry L	George Wise	
Worship Assistant	Bruce Davis	Christian Weidner	Les Lehrke
Acolytes	Wyatt Beaty	Tyler Donnelly	
Ushers - Captain	Bruce Feller	TBD	
- Assistant	TBD		
Projectionist / AV	Paul Hickey	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	John Hafner		

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 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

Monday, January 14

9:00 am Staff Meeting
10:00 am LWML Cards
7:30 pm Mom's in Prayer

Tuesday, January 15

6:00 pm A.A.

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast
- Baker's Sq., 98th & Lyn.
6:00 pm A.C.A.
7:00 pm Senior Choir

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

Thursday, January 17

10:00 am Bible Class
6:00 pm Church Council
7:00 pm Prayer Service
- Lord's Supper

Friday, January 18

6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
- A. Gartland home
6-7:00 pm Light Rest Bible Study
- Conference Room

Saturday, January 19

9-11:00 am Feed My Starving
Children - Chanhassen
11:00 am-4:00pm No. Star Chapter

Sunday, January 20 - Lord's Supper Install of Officers/Staff Appreciation

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

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. 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

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.

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? This Wednesday, Jan. 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*

OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

COMING UP!

The 2019 Berea officers will be installed during worship on January 20th (See roster on next page). Also, the Berea staff will be recognized at a reception in between services that day.

VOTER’S MEETING - Sun., January 27th after the second service.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for Jan-Mar is now available at the information rack.

THE JANUARY EAGER BEREAN NEWSLETTER IS NOW IN YOUR MAILBOX!

Thank You

Thanks to all of the wonderful, hard-working people who stayed after the second service last week to take down the Christmas decorations!

Chuck & Lois Brummer

2019 COUNCIL ROSTER

President	Carol Lean
President Elect	Gerald LaMott
Elders	Jerry Gatz Paul Hickey Kevin Zook
Deacons	Alexis Gartland Joshua Thompson Carly Cardarelle
Stewards	Mike Murphy Bruce Davis Arvie Bunch
<u>Reporting to Council:</u>	
Endowment Brd	Dan Fors Chuck Brummer Jerry Gatz
Personnel Cmte	Steve Opdahl Diane Davis Lynn Schuster
Property Mgt	Andy Schuster Chuck Brummer
Treasurer	Gayle Hafner

This Week's Birthdays

Bruce Feller	1/16
Laurel Jesme	1/17
Lon Ortner	1/18
Esther Stephenson	1/18
Celeste Wiederholt	1/18
Melanie Zell	1/19

May the Lord bless your special day!

(If your birthday is missing, please let the office know so we can update our records)

SEMINARIAN UPDATE

Check the east bulletin board for the latest letter from the St. Louis seminarian that we support, Kevin Peterson.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

LWML Card Corner

Christmas Items...have been put away and soon Valentines will be available. But we left LOTS of *FREE* Christmas cards in the basket below the New Card display. Pick them up now and store away for 2019 Christmas!

Now available:

Christmas Thank You

Birthdays of all kinds

Also...*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 the U.S. & abroad.

Count Your Blessings ...a Stewardship Minute

"Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened..." Luke 3:21

We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized?

He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us.

With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism – our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.