

## CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS\* AND WORSHIP FOR - Mar. 17, 2019

General Fund	\$ 7342.00	Thur 12pm / 7pm	18/21
Building Fund	\$ 135.00	Nursery	0
Endowment Fund	\$ 493.26	Sunday - 8:30 am	70
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday - 10:45 am	62
All Other Funds	\$ 12.40	WEEK TOTAL	171

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

### THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS Mar 24, 2019

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 3/28
Greeters - Parking	Bob & Muriel Trushenski	Doris Neuenfeldt	
Reader	Paul Hickey	Lauri Kaufman	
Communion	-	-	
Worship Assistant	Dale Zook	Steve Opdahl	Bruce D. / John H.
Acolytes	Wyatt Beaty	Syler Gaustad	12noon / 7:00pm
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	Dan Fors	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer		
Projectionist / AV	Paul Hickey	Joshua Thompson	
Weekend Custodian	Chuck Niesen		

### NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS Mar 31, 2019

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 4/4
Greeters - Parking	Diane O'Donnell	Marlene I / Bobbie Z	
Reader	Anita Feller	Pastor Hinck	
Communion	-	-	
Worship Assistant	Chuck Brummer	Andy Schuster	Jerry G. / Les L.
Acolytes	TBD	Melanie Jaeger	12noon / 7:00pm
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	Dan Fors	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer		
Projectionist / AV	Paul Hickey	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	John Hafner		

#### VISITORS:

Check out our website,  
[www.berealutheran.org](http://www.berealutheran.org) for  
more information about Berea.

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



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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 24

8:30 am Worship  
9:40 am Education Hour  
- Bible Class, Sun Sch, Conf Class  
10:45 am Worship ☩

### Monday, March 25

10:00 am LWML Cards  
Loaves and Fishes

### Tuesday, March 26

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

### Wednesday, March 27

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

### Thursday, March 28

9:00 am Newsletter Crew  
10:45 am Bible Study  
12:00 pm Lenten Service  
7:00 pm Lenten Service

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8:30 am Worship  
9:40 am Education Hour  
- Bible Class, Sun Sch, Conf Class  
10:45 am Worship

☩ - 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 BEREA STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kevin Tiaden, *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 Tiaden

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PORTALS OF PRAYER

The Apr-Jun 2019 issue is now available at the information rack by the Emerson Ave. doors.

### LENTEN DEVOTIONAL FOR 2019

Seminary professor and biblical scholar Dr. Reed Lessing invites readers to walk through the pages of the Old Testament Book of Exodus with him to see the parallels between the Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt and the journey of Christ to the cross for us. More copies of "I Have Heard the Cries of My People" are now available outside the church office.

### PASTORAL CONTACT INFO

Pastor Tiaden will be out of the office from Mar. 25-31. In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Hinck at 952-807-5203.

### CONFIRMATION YOUTH AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Confirmation WILL MEET TODAY and we will also be having Youth Group from noon-1 again! We are planning on making pizza for youth group! As always if you have questions please contact, DCE Paige Fladland.

### FIRESIDE DECORATING COMMITTEE

The Church Council is looking for a few people to serve on a committee that will oversee the redecorating/freshening of the Fireside Room. Monies have been dedicated to this project from memorials and proceeds from the Fall Festival. If you are interested, see any member of the Council.

### PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS/GUARDIANS

Just a reminder - If a child in your care uses the nursery or library, please have them pick up the toys/books/messes when they leave. Unfortunately, these rooms are unattended so we need everyone to help keep them neat and tidy. We've discovered larger than usual messes on Monday mornings lately, and even a broken table. Thank you!

### UPCOMING EVENT FORMS

As mentioned in the March Eager Berean, we now have a form available for event coordinators to submit to the office for how they wish to have a particular event publicized. Those forms are located at the information rack by the Emerson Avenue doors.

### CAMP OMEGA



The 2019 Summer Camp brochures from Camp Omega are now available at the information rack. Camp Omega, located about an hour south of the Twin Cities in Waterville, is operated by the MN South District and offers camp options for ages 4 and up.

## COUNCIL/VOTERS NOTES

The minutes from the January Voter's meeting and the February Church Council meeting are now available at the info rack by the Emerson doors.

### *This Week's Birthdays*

Kathryn Smith	3/25
Anthony Nordeen	3/27
Dakota Rawerts	3/28
Kenneth VeVea	3/29
Brent Niday	3/30

**May the Lord bless your special day!**

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

### Count Your Blessings ...a Stewardship Minute

**"No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." Luke 13:3**

The season of Lent is all about repentance - turning back to the Lord, away from our sins, in faith. We know that it is only in the Lord that we can find salvation. So we do well in this season of repentance to examine ourselves, asking questions like, "What is trying to keep me away from Jesus?" "What is a temptation I face?" "What is a sin I need to repent of and leave behind?" Then we turn to the Lord for the strength to leave these sins behind, and we pray for the courage to follow Him in faith and faithful living.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

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Spring WOMs are in mailboxes. Extra copies are available in the narthex information rack.

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The Minnesota South Mite Goal has one year left to collect \$170,907.82. See the list of Mission Grant Projects on the LWML Door in the card corner. All mites and card receipts go to fund these projects. Maybe we are not called to actually "Go" as missionaries, but we can support those who are called!

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### *LWML Card Corner*



Now available:

*Easter*

(top rack of recycled table display)

**Birthdays- All Kinds**

*Thinking of You/Get Well*

**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!*

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