

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR - Mar. 24, 2019

General Fund	\$ 4900.00	Thur 12pm / 7pm	19/31
Building Fund	\$ 75.00	Nursery	0
Endowment Fund	\$ 704.48	Sunday - 8:30 am	54
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday - 10:45 am	57
All Other Funds	\$ 26.50	WEEK TOTAL	161

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

THIS 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 Hinc	
Communion	-	-	
Worship Assistant	Chuck Brummer	Andy Schuster	Jerry G. / Les L.
Acolytes	TBD	Melanie Jaeger	12noon / 7:00pm
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	TBD	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer		
Projectionist / AV	Paul Hickey	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	John Hafner		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS Apr 7, 2019

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 4/11
Greeters - Parking	Bruce & Anita Feller	Alexis Gartland	
Reader	Esther Bunch	Christian Wiedner	
Communion	Dale & Catherine Zook	Lacey Wellens	
Worship Assistant	Jerry LaMott	Lovell Davis	Les L. / John H.
Acolytes	Alex Tiaden	Andrew Weidner	12noon / 7:00pm
Ushers - Captain	Bruce Feller	Dan Fors	
- Assistant	TBD		
Projectionist / AV	Lynn Henry	Joshua Thompson	
Weekend Custodian	Cheryl Thiele		

VISITORS:

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

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



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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 31

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

Monday, April 1

9:00 am Staff Meeting
10:00 am LWML Cards

Tuesday, April 2

6:00 pm A.A.

Wednesday, April 3

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

Thursday, April 4

10:45 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Lenten Service
6:00 pm Deacons Mtg.
7:00 pm Prayer Service
- Lord's Supper

Saturday, April 6

1:00 pm Reina
- Fireside Rm

Sunday, April 7 - Lord's Supper

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

✠ - 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 BERE A 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. The Digest-sized version has an additional prayer supplement included due to a printing error in the devotional.

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. Copies of “I Have Heard the Cries of My People” are still available outside the church office.

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.

LWML SPRING RALLY

The LWML Spring Rally hosted by the SW Suburban Zone will be held on Saturday, April 13th at 9:30am at Redemption Lutheran Church (927 E. Old Shakopee Rd., Bloomington). The guest speaker will be Monica Groves from The Dwelling Place. The hands-on mission project of the day will be decorating/accessorizing 50 LWML bears for children of The Dwelling Place. (See the April Berea Newsletter for more details.)

Tickets for this event are \$10. Please contact Michelle Borchardt at 952-884-9719 by April 7th if you would like to reserve a ticket.

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. Thank you for your support and understanding!

Thank You

Thank you to Berea’s Loaves and Fishes Too volunteers for serving a free meal to approximately 76 guests at Creekside Community Center in Bloomington on March 25. Volunteers were Sharon Kimmel, Jan and Warren Sunday, Lois and Chuck Brummer, Dan Fors, Marlene Isaacson, Bobbie Zelinsky, Karen Weddle, Bev Hammond, Pastor Hinck, Judy Johnson and Anita Feller. We serve a meal on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in joining our serving team contact Dan Fors for more information at 952-941-1553.

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.

This Week’s Birthdays

Russell Schramm	3/31
Erin Reichow	4/1
Raymond Leaver	4/3
Anastacia Daniels	4/5
Amanda Weidner	4/5
Jeff Budzisz	4/6

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

“And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them.”

Luke 15:12

This prodigal son only sees the father as a source of wealth. Give me my inheritance now! Which is to say, you are better off dead in my eyes. This is the sin at the heart of all greed – valuing things over people. This parable calls us to come to our senses to see God as the loving Giver of all good, the true Father to be valued above and beyond all the things of this world.

LUTHERAN WOMEN’S
MISSIONARY LEAGUE

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!

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!

Thanks to all donors, crafters, and purchasers for your support! All card income goes to support LWML mission projects in U.S. & abroad.