

## CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS\* AND WORSHIP FOR - Feb. 24, 2019

General Fund	\$ 3169.00	Thur. 7:00 pm	11
Building Fund	\$ 65.00	Nursery	5
Endowment Fund	\$ 15.00	Sunday - 9:30 am	47
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	Sunday - 10:45 am	42
All Other Funds	\$ 0.00	WEEK TOTAL	105

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

### THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS Mar 3, 2019

	8:30 am	10:45 am	ASH WED 3/6
Greeters - Parking	Bruce & Anita Feller	Jerry & Laurel Gatz	
Reader	Alexis Gartland	Christian Weidner	
Communion	Alexis G / Jerry L	George Wise	Tim & Darla Schroeder
Worship Assistant	Chuck Brummer	Christian Weidner	Bruce D / Christian W
Acolytes	Wyatt Beaty	Melanie Jaeger	12noon / 7:00pm
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	TBD	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer		
Projectionist / AV	Lynn Henry	Kevin Zook	
Weekend Custodian	Chuck Niesen		

### NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS Mar 10, 2019

	8:30 am	10:45 am	Thur 3/14
Greeters - Parking	John & Penny Blomquist	Alexis Gartland	
Reader	Lynn Henry	Lauri Kaufman	
Communion	-	-	
Worship Assistant	Jerry LaMott	Lovell Davis	Les L. / John H.
Acolytes	Tricia Taden	Andrew Weidner	12noon / 7:00pm
Ushers - Captain	Kevin O'Donnell	TBD	
- Assistant	Chuck Brummer		
Projectionist / AV	Jeff Banks	Joshua Thompson	
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 3 – Transfiguration

- Lord's Supper  
8:30 am Worship  
9:40 am Education Hour  
- Bible Class, Sun Sch, Conf Class  
10:45 am Worship  
12:30-2:30 pm Light Restoration  
3:30 pm Girl Scouts

### Monday, March 4

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
10:00 am LWML Cards  
10:00 am Missional Commission  
7:00 pm Altar Guild

### Tuesday, March 5

6:00 pm A.A.

### Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wed.

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast  
- Baker's Sq., 98<sup>th</sup> & Lyn.  
10:00 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Lenten Lunch  
12:00 pm Lenten Service  
6:00 pm A.C.A.  
6:00 pm Contemporary Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Lenten Service  
8:00 pm Senior Choir

### Thursday, March 7

NO regular activities scheduled  
6:00 pm Deacons Mtg.

### Friday, March 8

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

### Saturday, March 9

12-4:00 pm North Star Chapter  
- Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, March 10 – Daylight Savings

8:30 am Worship  
9:40 am Education Hour  
- Bible Class, Sun Sch, Conf Class  
10:45 am Worship ☩  
12:30-2:30 pm Light Rest

☩- 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 BEREAN 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

## TODAY IN WORSHIP



We will have a number of special musical treats for you today in our worship services. Berea's choir will be providing us a lovely rendition of Beautiful Savior. Also, we will have some special accompaniment by bells and trumpet! We thank all those who shared their musical talents with us today!

## BLESSING BUDDIES GATHERING

Sunday School Central would like to invite all Blessing Buddies to a brief face to face meeting with your student buddy, today, immediately following the first service, on your way to Bible study. We will meet in the 'Jerusalem' Sunday school room, share a snack and prayer. We cannot tell you how much all of your support of this ministry has meant to our children! "No greater joy can I have than this, to hear that my children follow the truth." 3 John 1:4

## 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 now available outside the church office.

## CONFIRMATION YOUTH AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Heads up! Schedule change! Confirmation WILL MEET on March 24th. That same day we WILL 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!

## GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

If you missed the Girl Scouts last Sunday, don't fret! The girls will be back again on March 17th. Cost for the cookies is \$5.00/box. Thank you for your continued support of the Scouts!

### Thank You

Thank you to Berea's Loaves and Fishes Too volunteers for serving a free meal to approximately 110 guests at Creekside Community Center in Bloomington on January 25. Volunteers were Esther and Arvie Bunch, Carol Koch, Jan and Warren Sunday, Lois and Chuck Brummer, Lynn and Andy Schuster, Dan Fors, Robyn Avery, Diane Burr, Marlys Hyslop, Marlene Isaacson and grandson Josh, Bobbie Zelinsky, Gayle Hafner and Karen Weddle. 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.

# NEWS AROUND THE CITY, COUNTRY AND WORLD

## SEMINARIAN UPDATE

Read the latest from our adopted St. Louis seminarian, Kevin Peterson, on the east bulletin board.

## WAGNER UPDATE

Read the latest from Berea-supported missionaries, Josh & Ruth Wagner, on the east bulletin board.

## TRINITY FIRST

The latest newsletter from Trinity First School has a very touching article on Pastor Dave Maki, who was the chaplain for their student body. He passed away in an ice fishing accident in January. See that article on the west bulletin board.

### *This Week's Birthdays*

- Gladyce Hamernes 3/5
- Christian Wellens 3/7
- Willard Crosby 3/8

**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

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Pastor has been coaching us, in his sermons, to share our faith—and in the February Minnesota South LWML e-news came notice of this June's Biennial Convention with the theme, "Tell Everyone What He Has Done." Intriguing? See the notice on our LWML "Door" in the Card Corner!

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### *LWML Card Corner*

Now available:

*St. Patrick's Day*

*Thinking of You/Get Well*

*Easter cards?*

[Look for them after Ash Wednesday]

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

## THE MARCH EAGER BEREAN NEWSLETTER IS NOW IN YOUR MAILBOX!

# Count Your Blessings...a Stewardship Minute

"And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone." Luke 9:36

Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him, and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary; all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Matthew 6:33).