

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR: Sept. 5, 2021


General Fund	\$ 7787.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 0.00
Memorial Fund	\$ 2900.00
All Other Funds	\$ 0.00

Facebook Household Views	
<i>Bible Studies –Thu/Sun</i>	16/NA
Thursday – 7:00pm	62
Sunday (inc. YouTube) – 9:00am	105
@Berea/Thu. – 7:00pm	12
@Berea/Sun. – 9:00am	33
WORSHIP TOTAL	212

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

SERVANTS: Wk. of 9/12	Sun. Sept. 12	Thur. Sept. 16
Reader	Esther B.	
Communion	-	
Worship Asst.	Jerry L.	
Usher(s)	Kevin & Diane O.	
A/V Lead	Kevin Z.	
Wknd. Custodian	John H.	

SERVANTS: Wk. of 9/19	Sun. Sept. 19	Thur. Sept. 23
Reader	Paul H.	
Communion	Jerry L.	
Worship Asst.	Jerry L.	
Usher(s)	Kevin & Diane O.	
A/V Lead	Kevin Z.	
Wknd. Custodian	Chuck N.	



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VISITORS:
Check out our website,
www.berealutheran.org for more
information about Berea.
Copies of the **September
Eager Berean** newsletter
are also available at the
information rack in the narthex.

Sep 12-19, 2021

with
Sunday
Worship
Bulletin

Berea Beacon

“In Berea they received the Word with all eagerness,
examining the scriptures daily to see if these things were so.” Acts 17:11

Berea Lutheran Church – A part of the Richfield and surrounding communities since 1945

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept 12 – Rally Sunday

- 9:00 am Worship
(in person and online)
- 10:15 am Education Hour
(in person and online)

Monday, Sept 13

- 10:00 am Cards For Missions
- 10:00 am Elders Meeting
- 7:00 pm Altar Guild

Tuesday, Sept 14

- 1:00 pm Investment Group

Wednesday, Sept 15

- 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast
- Perkins, 83rd & Lyndale.
- 6:00 pm ACA Meeting
- 6:00 pm Confirmation Class
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Church Council

Thursday, Sept 16

- 10:45 am Bible Study - *online*
- 7:00 pm Worship - *Lord’s Supper*
(in person and online)

Saturday, Sept 18

- 8 am-12 pm Food Distribution

Sunday, Sept 19

- 9:00 am Worship - *Lord’s Supper*
(in person and online)
- 10:15 am Education Hour
(in person and online)



STAY CONNECTED!

Our Sunday 9am/Thursday 7pm
services are live-streamed on our
Berea Facebook page each week!
Or go to our [website](http://www.berealutheran.org) for more options.

Church Office: M-Th 9:00a-1:00p • Before & After Care: M-F 6:30a-5:45p

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*
Penny Voxland,
Choir Director/Accompanist

BEFORE & AFTER CARE PROGRAM

Cheryl Thiele, *Director*
Cindy Norland / Tina Raasch
/ Hannah Petersen

*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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR GUILD

If you are interested in the “behind the scenes” of keeping up the Altar area, please consider joining us! At our next meeting, Monday, September 13 at 7:00 PM., among other things, we will be putting together a schedule for setting up communion for Thursday and Sunday worship. We are in need of new members, so if you are interested in more information, please join us that evening. Or you may contact Lynn Schuster 612-869-7859.

WEEKEND CUSTODIAN

We have openings for our Weekend Custodian position. It is just a few hours spread out over a weekend. Generally, an hour or so on Saturday and a few hours divided between a couple of times on a Sunday. This is a rotating position, not every weekend. We currently have two custodians and would ideally like to add maybe two more, so you’d only serve once a month. If you may be interested, contact the church office for more details.

CHOIR IS BACK!

Choir is meeting again on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, in the choir loft. Please join us!! Any questions, see Penny Voxland!!

CHILD CARE NEWS

Thanks to those folks who have dropped off supplies for the Child Care! Those supplies will be used daily by/for the children. We could still use some washable markers, glue sticks, and bottles of glue. There is a box outside the office to drop your donations. Thanks again for your support!!

FOOD DISTRIBUTION – THIS SATURDAY, SEPT. 18TH! JOIN US!!

BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

September 12: Bible Study Wrap Up

Worship in the Bible

September 13 – Genesis 4:1-7

September 14 – Genesis 8:20-9:5

September 15 – Genesis 12:4-9

September 16 – Genesis 14:17-24

September 17 – Genesis 22

September 18 – Genesis 49

WORSHIP REMINDERS

As we slowly work our way back to a “normal”, we still need to exercise some continued caution.

- Masks, gloves, sanitizer, etc. will still be available
- Out of respect for others, some social distancing may still be a good idea. Maybe 3’+.
- We will not be doing the “Sharing of the Peace” just yet but we will not prohibit contact
- Continue to drop your offering in the box as you enter (or exit).



This Week's Birthdays

Alexandra Smith	9/13
John Bly	9/14
Michael Bly	9/14
Heidi Niesen-Johnson	9/16
Deloris Lindquist	9/17
Bridget Grabow	9/18
Travis Marsh	9/18
Randolph Sherren	9/18

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

ADDRESS UPDATE

Pastor Hinck’s room should be #350, not #353 as previously shared.

INFORMATION TABLE

Located in the gathering area by the Emerson Ave. doors.

Currently there:

- September Eager Berean
- MN South District News – August
- The July-Sept Portals of Prayer

CARDS FOR MISSIONS

New Postings in the Card Corner

Minneapolis Conference
LWML Fall Rally (Oct. 9)

&

The Dwelling Place annual
Gala & Silent Auction (Oct. 16)

Now available in the Card Corner

Summer Birthdays
(thru 9/21! - on swivel rack)

Lots of FREE Cards!!

(these are the cards that non-profits
send out to solicit donations)

**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 ...and we have a lot of folks on our prayer list who’d appreciate a card. When you’re homebound it’s always refreshing to receive some personal mail.

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

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

Count Your Blessings...a Stewardship Minute

**“Immediately the father of the child cried out and said,
‘I believe; help my unbelief!’ ” Mark 9:24**

Haven’t we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith – as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God.

What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.