

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR: Sept. 12, 2021

General Fund	\$	4135.00
Building Fund	\$	140.00
Endowment Fund	\$	200.00
Memorial Fund	\$	125.00
All Other Funds	\$	0.00

Facebook Household Views	
<i>Bible Studies –Thu/Sun</i>	20/38
Thursday – 7:00pm	31
Sunday (inc. YouTube) – 9:00am	130
@Berea/Thu. – 7:00pm	14
@Berea/Sun. – 9:00am	41
WORSHIP TOTAL	216

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

SERVANTS: Wk. of 9/19	Sun. Sept. 19	Thur. Sept. 16
Reader	Paul H.	
Communion	Jerry L.	
Worship Asst.	Jerry L.	
Usher(s)	Kevin & Diane O.	
A/V Lead	Kevin Z.	
Wknd. Custodian	Chuck N.	

SERVANTS: Wk. of 9/26	Sun. Sept. 26	Thur. Sept. 23
Reader	Vicki H.	
Communion	-	
Worship Asst.	Jerry L.	
Usher(s)	Kevin & Diane O.	
A/V Lead	Kevin Z.	
Wknd. Custodian	Chuck N.	

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.



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Berea Beacon

Sep 19-26, 2021

with
Sunday
Worship
Bulletin

“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 19

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

Monday, Sept 20

- 10:00 am Cards For Missions

Wednesday, Sept 22

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

Thursday, Sept 23

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

Sunday, Sept 26

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



STAY CONNECTED!

Our Sunday 9:00am and Thursday 7:00pm services are livestreamed on our [Berea Facebook](#) page each week! Or go to our [website](#) 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

PARKING LOT

What do you think of the parking lot? Looks great, doesn't it? We should be enjoying the smooth, level surface for years to come! (Stripes coming, hopefully, this week.) Funds for the work came from the Endowment Fund (per the approval from the April 2021 Voter's Meeting).

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!!

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The Oct-Dec 2021 issue is now available at the information rack by the Emerson Ave. doors. If you'd like a copy mailed to you, contact the office.

BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Sept. 19: Bible Study Wrap Up

New Series: The Father

Sept. 20: Apostle's and Nicene Creed

Sept. 21: Matthew 28:19 – 20;

II Corinthians 13:11-14

Sept. 22: John 3:14 – 18; 15:26-27;

Romans 8:9-11

Sept. 23: Deuteronomy 32:4-6;

I John 1:5-10; Galatians 3:2-5

Sept. 24: I Corinthians 12:4-6

Sept. 25: Galatians 4:4-6;

Ephesians 1:1-13

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

Cassandra Drevlow	9/19
Tim Schroeder	9/19
Anne Duff	9/20
Katie Henry	9/20
Kurt Trushenski	9/20
Laurel Gatz	9/21
Michelle Kopeck	9/23
Leslie Lehrke	9/23
Karen Kegley	9/24
Gerald LaMott	9/24
Sue Ortner	9/24
Derek Schramm	9/24
LaVonne Curtiss	9/25
Matthew Erickson	9/25

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

INFORMATION TABLE

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

Currently there:

- The Oct-Dec Portals of Prayer
- September Eager Berean
- MN South District News – Sept.
- August Church Council minutes

CARDS FOR MISSIONS

Posted 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

We've received a donation of new, fine-quality birthday cards to which we have added Bible verses, but not our logo, so these are in the New Card rack.



Autumn Birthdays

(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. 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

"But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him." Mark 9:32

The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves. We are misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again. The disciples did not expect a suffering Christ. So when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!