

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS* AND WORSHIP FOR: Sept. 19, 2021

General Fund	\$ 4268.17
Building Fund	\$ 160.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 0.00
Memorial Fund	\$ 250.00
All Other Funds	\$ 240.00

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

Facebook Household Views	
<i>Bible Studies –Thu/Sun</i>	22/20
Thursday – 7:00pm	32
Sunday (inc. YouTube) – 9:00am	117
@Berea/Thu. – 7:00pm	9
@Berea/Sun. – 9:00am	41
WORSHIP TOTAL	199

SERVANTS: Wk. of 9/19	Sun. Sept. 26	Thur. Sept. 30
Reader	Vicki H.	
Communion	-	
Worship Asst.	Jerry L.	
Usher(s)	Kevin & Diane O.	
A/V Lead	Kevin Z.	
Wknd. Custodian	Chuck N.	

SERVANTS: Wk. of 9/26	Sun. Oct. 3	Thur. Oct. 7
Reader	Cyndie C.	
Communion	Jerry L.	
Worship Asst.	Jerry L.	
Usher(s)	Kevin & Diane O.	
A/V Lead	Kevin Z.	
Wknd. Custodian	John H.	



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www.berealutheran.org for more
information about Berea.
Copies of the **October
Eager Berean** newsletter
are also available at the
information rack in the narthex.

Berea Beacon

Sep 26-Oct 3, 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 26

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

Monday, Sept 27

- 10:00 am Cards For Missions

Tuesday, Sept 28

- 9:30 am Friendly Visitors

Wednesday, Sept 29

- 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 30

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

Saturday, Oct 2

- 8 am-12 pm Food Distribution
- 1:00 pm Reina - *Fireside Rm*

Sunday, Oct 3

- 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](#) 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

TRUNK OR TREAT IS BACK!

The plan, at the moment anyway, is to hold this annual event on Sunday, Oct. 31st from 5-7pm in the parking lot. More details are in the newsletter.

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.

SUMMER FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Food Distribution on Sept. 18th! In case you missed the numbers shared last Sunday, we had 17 volunteers who served 150 households/493 people! Our next date is this Saturday, Oct. 2nd. We can't do it without YOUR help! See you there!

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. 26: Bible Study Wrap Up

Current Study: The Father

September 27: John 5:19-23

September 28: Galatians 4:4-6

September 29: Acts 17:26-29

September 30: Romans 8:14-17;

Galatians 4:6

October 1: I Corinthians 8:4-6;

Ephesians 4:4-6

October 2: Matthew 6:6-9

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

Steven Opdahl	9/27
Carol Lean	9/28
Lynn Schuster	9/28
Edwin Hafemann Jr.	10/1
Vicki Harrison	10/1
Brittany Ruden	10/1

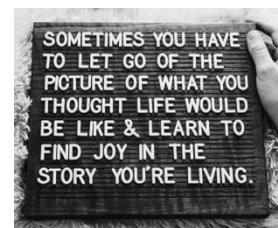
(If your birthday is missing, please let the office know so we can update our records)

INFORMATION TABLE

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

Currently there:

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



Count Your Blessings...a Stewardship Minute

"And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell." Mark 9:45

So, what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? It's better to cut "it" off! We need the Lord's help to do this, and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!

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.