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**First Sunday in Lent**

## Welcome to Berea Lutheran Brethren Church

### Call to Worship – James 3:9-10

<sup>9</sup> With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness. <sup>10</sup> Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

### COMING UP AT BEREA

Wednesday, Feb 21	5:25 pm – Confirmation Class 6:00 pm – Supper 6:30 pm – Bible Study
Thursday, Feb 22	5:00 pm – Trustee Meeting
Sunday, Feb 25	9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Tyler Owen, Gaylord and Gail Strand, Jan Beilke, Roger Scott, Dave Anderson, Shelly Stanek, Jodi Ohlrogge, and others in our church family who may be ill or struggling
- Pastor Erick Sorensen of Epiphany Lutheran Church in Manhattan, NYC [www.epiphanylutherannyc.com](http://www.epiphanylutherannyc.com)
- Word Alone Fellowship

### Visiting with us or have a prayer/praise item to report?

Feel free to fill out a Welcome Card or Prayer/Praise Report card located in the back of the pew and place in the offering plate

### Berea Monthly Financial Summary

	January	YTD
Income	\$7430.61	\$7430.61
Expenses	\$8,394.68	\$8,394.68
	<u>\$(964.07)</u>	<u>\$(964.07)</u>

Mortgage Balance \$11,679.51

Prelude

Call to Worship

James 3:9-10

Opening Hymn #323

Holy, Holy, Holy

Scripture (page 765)

John 16:1-11

Worship Hymn (see insert)

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)  
Like A River Glorious

Offering

Children’s Sermon

Worship Hymn #547

The Church’s One Foundation

Children’s Church (for children up to early elementary)

Sermon

“The Bitter Things of Life”

Ecclesiastes 7:14-29 (page 475) Pastor Steve Walswick

Service of Communion

Benediction

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen