

April 23, 2017

Risen Christ Lutheran Church

(LCMS)

GoodNewsletter



The Mission of Risen Christ Lutheran Church and School is to worship God, study, teach, and spread the Gospel, united by Christ's Word in Spirit-filled ministry and love.

(Deadline to submit articles for publication in the weekly newsletter is noon Wednesday.)

OUR PRAYER MINISTRY: "Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances"

1 Thess. 5:17-18a

*Note: If you are going to be hospitalized or are ill at home and would like our staff's participation and/or your name included in the Sunday prayers, **please contact the church office and make us aware. Unless you notify us, we cannot participate in your care.** Please do not assume that by telling one person that the message will get to the Church Secretary. Please use the Prayer Request cards and **update us every 2 weeks** that we might continue to lift you up in prayer.*

*** Indicates Member**

"For I am the Lord who heals you" (Ex. 15:26)

Cancer:

Bonnie Kowalkowski 4/2 (former member) leukemia

Jack Bacot 3/26 (Juddie's son), cancer—surgery well

***Bill Huber** 3/19, lymphoma – starting radiation

Dawn Shepherd 3/26 (Bill & Rosemarie's niece)

Irene Scarpa 2/26 (friend of Betty Gilbert) breast

Myra Hendershot 1/22 (B. Shives' mother) lung

***Dawn Davidson** 3/26, Stage 4 metastatic melanoma

Margaret Wolfe 12/18 (friend of Halvorson's) breast cancer – starting radiation treatments

Andrew Hailo 11/20 (14 yr. old son of a friend of M. Valuet) aggressive form of bone

Amy Middlecamp 11/20 (niece of C. Krohn) breast

Angie Grasso 11/6 (Will Witt's aunt) colon

Robin Vreeland 11/6 (friend of K. Witt) colon

Theresa Kraft 7/31 (visitor to 10:30 service)

Patricia Heinz 7/17 (friend of Brickley's), lung

Melissa Fehnel 6/26, (M. Barrall's niece), possible brain

Rita Beckham 8/14 (friend of C. DiStefano) breast, lung

Sheri Boesch 8/14 (friend of M. Williams) brain

Anita Hans 8/28 (friend of Setzer's) ovarian

Lindsey Varney 12/25 (relative of niece of R. Loftis), St. Jude's w/inoperable brain tumor, no chemo resp.

Shut-Ins:

***Joe Kneidinger, *Rev. Al Kresken, Marv & Barb Anderson (former snowbirds)**

***Diseases & Injuries:**

***Kerrin Gehring** 4/2, ALS

***Colleen Alton** 4/23, persistent scattered infiltrates on lungs (cause unknown)-waiting to see specialist

Clara Ray Morton 2/5 (10 mo. old baby of former neighbors of Valuet's) non-curable heart failure

***Rose Marie Platt** 4/23, 1st, 2nd & 3rd degree burns – please pray for her healing

Shannon Hazelton 4/9 (friend of Setzer's) severe stomach illness

Marilyn Sable 3/19, surgery on left thumb & pinky

***Mark Buckner** 1/22, severe back problems, at home

Garrison Murph (L. Edwards' 7-yr.-old neighbor) SMA (no cure)

Adoption:

The final coming adoption of **Addison Marie** (Halvorson Family)

Other Concerns:

Our School Ministry

St. Martin Lutheran Deaf School in Michigan

The Persecuted Church

Dr. Kristen Schmaltz 7/19, Missionary to Guinea, W. Africa

***Jenna Alton** 4/9, unspoken concerns

Bob Daiker 4/23 (friend of Klemmer's) personal concerns

Roy Scofield 2/26 (C. DeStefano's friend) complications following serious joint surgeries over the last year

Kyle Reddington 10/23 (Valuet's granddaughter), serious personal issues

Dan Smith 7/31 (C. Stull's & C. Ruisi's cousin), military deployment

Roberta Shafer & family 4/10, personal concerns

Robbie Daniels 4/10, personal concerns

Ryan Speigle 10/9, (C. Ruisi's son) serious personal concerns

Bill & Nicole Lohmeyer, Missionaries to Dominican Republic (receive monetary support from Soc. Min. & LWML)

Our New President, The Iraqis, Our Military

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Our Christian Stewardship
For the week of April 16, 2017

Weekly Attendance:	2017: 823		2016: 240	
	8:30 a.m. Service	118	8:30 a.m. Service	82
	10:30 a.m. Service	172	10:30 a.m. Service	138
	Wednesday Service	12	Wednesday Service	20
	Sonrise Service	330		
	Maundy Thursday	71		
	Good Friday	120		

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	<u>Apr. 16, 2017</u>	<u>Oct.'16-Sept.'17</u>
		Fiscal YTD
Worship Offering	\$ 10,959.95	\$ 227,958.02
Other	\$ 703.00	\$ 25,434.19
Total General Fund Income	\$ 11,662.95	\$ 253,392.21
	<u>29 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,803.62	\$ 255,304.98
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 8,301.93	\$ 240,755.95
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 8,737.66	\$ 253,392.21
* Unaudited		

Mortgage balance as of 4/21/17: **\$1,042,868.47**

Apr. 23	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	TBD	Elijah Smith
A/V Tech	A. Lewis, B. Shives & H. Roeschke	D. Davidson, Wayne & Colleen Alton
Greeters	Joe & Wendy Bumgarner	Betty Gilbert & Sue Pluck
Ushers	Rodney Braham & Gordon Much	Gary & Diane Moldenhauer
Readers	Sue Phanco	Cindy Burgio
Comm. Asst.	John Klemmer	Al Undly
Altar Guild	Maria Pascoe	TBD
Bereavement	Susan Engelhardt & Theresa Klemmer	

Apr. 26	7:00 p.m.
Comm. Asst.	Joe Ruisi
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Jackson

Apr. 30	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	TBD	Diamond Mann
A/V Tech	B. Shives, A. Lewis & H. Roeschke	C. Ruisi, R. Plath & S. Halvorson
Greeters	Ron & Linda Stock	Claudia Stull & Carol Brickley
Ushers	Herb Roeschke & Bill Godbey	Denny & Claudia Stull
Readers	Jim Sturzenbecker	Christie Gallagher
Comm. Asst.	John Klemmer	Al Undly
Altar Guild	Maria Pascoe	TBD
Bereavement	Susan Engelhardt & Theresa Klemmer	

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

4/25 Gabby Parks
4/27 August Kruelle ('33)
4/27 Frances Sprawls
4/28 Lil Tuttle

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

4/24 Mark & Jocelyn Buckner ('10)
4/29 William & Rita Kiefer

The Week at Risen Christ

Sunday, Apr. 23 (CONFIRMATION)	Liturgical Worship Praise Team Rehearsal (PH) Bible Study (PH) Praise Worship Youth Group (PH)	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
Monday	Couple's Bible Study (Theurer Home)	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Choir Rehearsal (PH) Ladies CCG (Caf.)	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Re-Sell-It Shoppe Lifelight Bible Study (PH) Mid-Week Worship Service	9:00 a.m.–Noon 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Braille (N) CCG North (DCC) CCG South Parking Lot Paving/Striping (no cars on lot)	8:30-11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. -
Saturday	Parking Lot Paving/Striping (no cars on lot) Risen Christ Christian Academy "Taste of the Coast"	All Day 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sunday, Apr. 30	Liturgical Worship Praise Team Rehearsal (PH) Bible Study (PH) Praise Worship	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

**School Calendar of Fund Raising
and Other Events**

Mark your calendars:

Apr. 29 – Taste of the Coast – House of Blues



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

THANK YOU Thrivent members for your 2016 Thrivent Choice Dollars to the Church and School. Your contribution is truly appreciated.

Just a reminder:

- **Each benefit member is eligible for TWO ACTION TEAMS each calendar year (seed money of \$250 x 2 = \$500 per benefit member).**
- **Associate Thrivent members are eligible for one Thrivent Action Team for three years.**

Thrivent Action Teams are wonderful tools to help us experience the joy of generosity. Distributing our Choice Dollars and using our Thrivent Action Teams to serve others are excellent stewardship practices that can enrich this Lenten season for so many! So please, make every effort to help members enjoy one of the ways Thrivent makes a unique difference in your church, community and the world.

RISEN CHRIST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY **"Taste of the Coast"**

Saturday, April 29, 2017
House of Blues
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The school is seeking restaurant recommendations and sponsorship opportunities for businesses.

Dawn's Melanoma Recovery Fundraiser

Donations are still being accepted. A "Go Fund Me" account has been set up to accept donations for Dawn. Here is the link to the "Go Fund Me" Account: www.gofundme.com/dawns-melanoma-recovery. Checks may be made to "Risen Christ Lutheran Church" with Dawn Davidson Fundraiser in the memo area. We will give her one check from all of the donations. Thank you!

If you wish to make a donation through the church she will receive 100% of the gift.

The AV Room is in need of volunteers to operate the various positions for each worship service production. Currently, we are in need of 10 people for the early (8:30) service and 8 people in the late (10:30) service. If this quota is reached you will only be required to serve once in 5 weeks. **No experience is necessary. We will train you until you are familiar with the equipment.** Training will be provided for the three current positions: Sound, Multi-Media, and Video Production/copy.

Every Sunday there will be three (3) experienced people in the booth & one person in training, as seating is limited. The trainee will operate equipment with an experienced person guiding them until they become familiar with the equipment.

Remember, once these volunteer quotas are met you will only be required to serve once in 5 Sundays. Thank you!



The Lutheran Hour – April 23 "A Living Hope for a 'Dead as Doornails' World" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz No matter how hard the world tries to shake our joy and faith, we have an inheritance in Christ that can never be taken away. (1 Peter 1:3-9)



Keep those Box Tops Coming!

Since 2002 when RCLS started collecting BoxTops for Education, we have received \$5,356.89. So far this year we have received \$391.



Life Thoughts for Lutherans April 23 "The human race was 'hand-made' by the most creative designer possible: God. We were made in HIS IMAGE, with HIS very BREATH within us! We truly are 'fearfully and wonderfully made' (Psalm 139:14)." *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

A big THANK YOU to Ron & Linda Stock and our Social Ministry, as well Joe & Wendy Bumgarner, and Bob & Christie Gallagher for their generous donations for our special needs Easter Egg Hunt. Another big thanks to Joe & Jeannette Alton for volunteering as helpers. The children and families who did attend had a great time, especially when Canine Angels stopped by for a visit with their pack. We are looking forward to the 2nd Annual Special Needs Easter Egg Hunt next year.

Wayne & Colleen Alton

Congratulations, Confirmands!

*Luke Berg
Noah Berg
Kaiser Gibbs
Diamond Mann
Lindsey O'Connor
Elijah Smith*



Marriage and Parenting Seminar
May 5 (7-9 PM) and May 6 (9 AM – Noon)
Childcare provided by CDC Staff
Led by Pastor Curt Cizek, Pastor at Risen Christ
Please call 843-272-8163/5845 to reserve your place



SUMMER CAMP
at



**RISEN CHRIST
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY**

We have entered the final quarter for this school year and summer is right around the corner. It is amazing how fast the year has gone by. We will once again be offering a summer camp this year beginning on Monday, June 5. The cost is \$100 a week per child. Miss Jessica and Miss Dee are planning some great activities, field trips so make sure you get your registration in to the office to reserve your spot at summer camp. You can print out a registration form here or we have tri-fold brochures with registration forms attached in the office. There are also some available on the Welcome Center in the church narthex. Don't forget to check out our new website, risenchristacademy.com

PLEASE NOTE - The church parking lot will be seal-coated and striped beginning Friday evening, April 29th at 6:00 pm. The work will be completed by Saturday evening, April 30th; however, no cars can be on the parking lot during that time. The parking lot will be ready for cars that Sunday morning. Sorry for any inconvenience.



COASTLINE
Women's Center

Pregnancy and Family Support

A note from Coastline –

Dear Risen Christ Lutheran Church,
Happy Resurrection!

We would like to sincerely thank you for giving to our Spring to Life Gala and Silent Auction. God was glorified and we met our financial goal for the gala! Join us in sharing the good news:

Jesus is the way and the truth and the life! John 14:6

Jeannie Smith, Founder/CEO

Coastline needs our help to minister to the mom's who have chosen life. We look forward to receiving items that will help us fill Abigail's Closet and meet the needs of the parents in our "Earn While You Learn" program. The following is a list for Risen Christ Church of our their much needed items: *bibs of neutral color, travel size lotion, wash, oil, *no baby powder, regular size baby wash, shampoo, & baby oil, towels, crib sheets, new-born diapers & size 4 diapers, wipes, and receiving blankets.* A virtual "Baby Shower" is planned for Sunday, May 14, 2017. Donations can be made over the next few weeks, as a Pack'n Play is set up in the Narthex.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
UPDATE**

**How Your Maintenance
(Capital Improvement)
and
Beautification Funds
Are Being Spent**

Funds Raised (thru April 9, 2017):	\$64,271.36
Contributions April 16	\$ 0.00
Total Paid to A.O. Hardee (areas 1 and 3)	(\$41,950.00)
Amount transferred from Undesignated Memorial Funds/Bequests	+ \$ <u>10,673.43</u>
Funds Available	\$32,994.79

Next Projects:

Remove/replace areas of damaged asphalt /	
Seal and restripe parking stalls (4/28-4/29/2017)	\$17,000.00
Drainage areas 2 and 4	<u>\$39,175.00</u>
Total	<u>\$56,175.00</u>

Future projects in 2017 through 2022 (costs are yet to be determined):

- Paint exterior of Kresken Building
- Paint exterior of office and classroom building
- Re-roof Kresken Building
- Re-roof office and classroom building
- Paint exterior of Church
- Re-carpet Church and school offices
- Re-roof Sanctuary
- New lighting system for Sanctuary
- Paint interior of Sanctuary

WILDFIRE SEASON IS UPON US – PREPARE EARLY AND BE SAFE

Spring has arrived in Myrtle Beach and with it comes pollen and the threat of wildfires. Many of us remember the 2009 wildfire that started on Highway 90, spread and crossed Rt. 31 and destroyed homes in Barefoot Resort. The following information was taken from the American Red Cross website and provides information on community and personal wildfire preparation measures for each of us. Be safe and be aware!

How to Prepare for a Wildfire

- Post emergency phone numbers by every phone in your home.
- Make sure driveway entrances and your house number or address are clearly marked.
- Identify and maintain an adequate water source outside your home, such as a small pond, cistern, well or swimming pool.
- Set aside household items that can be used as fire tools: a rake, ax, hand saw or chain saw, bucket and shovel. You may need to fight small fires before emergency responders arrive.
- Select building materials and plants that resist fire.
- Regularly clean roofs and gutters.

Plan ahead and stay as safe as possible during a wildfire

- Plan and practice two ways out of your neighborhood in case your primary route is blocked.
- Select a place for family members to meet outside your neighborhood in case you cannot get home or need to evacuate.
- Identify someone who is out of the area to contact if local phone lines are not working.

Supplies to take with you if you need to evacuate

- Water—one gallon per person, per day (3-day supply)
- Food—non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items (3-day supply)
- Cell phone and charger
- Flashlight [Available on the Red Cross Store]
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible) [Available on the Red Cross Store]

Group Life (Sept.-May)

Risen Christ Lutheran Church & School ---CHRIST CARE GROUPS (SEPT.-MAY) God said “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Mathew 18:20. This is happening every day in our small groups. Won't you prayerfully consider participating in one of these wonderful opportunities? -- Please phone me with any questions, or feel free to contact the leader of the Christ Care Group you sense God is leading you toward.

In His service, Christie Gallagher - (cell) 843-458-7920, cgallagher@proconglobal.com

Men's Group – Will Witt

1st and 3rd Saturdays (Sept – May) PH (May-Aug. Summer Schedule – 3rd Sat. of each month) Akels Restaurant, MB. Breakfast at 8:00

Material – “The Truth Project” Mission Project – The Lutheran Hour **All men are welcome!**

Couples Group –Dennis Setzer

1st and 3rd Mondays (Sept – May) at 6:30pm - Members Homes or PH, with a Dinner Theme Material – “See Through the Scriptures”

Mission Project –TBD **All couples are welcome!**

Ladies Group South – Linda Stock

2nd and 4th Thursday Sept.- May 1:30 pm Covenant Towers

Material – Women of the Bible--Mission Project –Samaritan's Purse

Ladies Group North – Betty Campbell

2nd and 4th Thursday (Sept – May) at 1:30pm - Members Homes. Material – Hebrews

Mission Project –Card Ministry for Sick, Shut-ins, Birthdays, and other events/situations

Ladies Evening –Cindy Ruisi

2nd and 4th Tuesday (Sept. – May) at 7:00 pm at the church (C) with Refreshments

Material – Lifelight Ruth/Esther

Mixed Group – Ron Stock/Rebecca West

Every Wednesday (except holiday breaks) Sept– May - 10:30 a.m. in the church Parish Hall. Lifelight Bible Study.