

April 30, 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 – undergoing 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:**

**\*Margaret Halvorson** 4/30, ear surgery at MUSC 4/19

**\*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

**David Cook** 4/30 (Mary Beth Halvorson's brother), had heart surgery 4/19

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

**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)

**Bereavement:**

Family & friends of **\*Bunny Scott** who passed away 4/22

Family & friends of **Dorothy Burneiko** (Kate Leonard's aunt) who passed away 4/11

**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 23, 2017

Weekly Attendance:	<b>2017: 235</b>		<b>2016: 274</b>	
	8:30 a.m. Service	97	8:30 a.m. Service	98
	10:30 a.m. Service	122	10:30 a.m. Service	151
	Wednesday Service	16	Wednesday Service	25

<b>General Fund: (Actual Giving)</b>	<b><u>Apr. 23, 2017</u></b>	<b><u>Oct.'16-Sept.'17</u></b>
Worship Offering	\$ 7,964.00	\$ 235,922.02
Other	\$ 90.00	\$ 26,839.19
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 8,054.00</b>	<b>\$ 262,761.21</b>
	<b><u>30 Week Avg.</u></b>	<b><u>Fiscal YTD</u></b>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,803.62	\$ 264,108.60
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 8,382.86	\$ 251,485.81
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 8,758.71	\$ 262,761.21

Mortgage balance as of 4/26/17: **\$1,042,828.47**

<b>Apr. 30</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
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	Kate Leonard
Bereavement	Susan Engelhardt & Theresa Klemmer	
 <b>May 3</b>	 <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	
Comm. Asst.	Joe Ruisi	
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Jackson	
 <b>May 7</b>	 <b>8:30 a.m.</b>	 <b>10:30 a.m.</b>
Acolyte	Noah Berg	Ayssa Helton
A/V Tech	B. Shives. L. Pascoe & H. Roeschke	K. Witt, M. Sabold & T. Lesko
Greeters	Joyce Holt & Beverly Carter	Claudia Stull & Diane Moldenhauer
Ushers	Rodney Braham & Gale Buffkin	Will & Kim Witt
Readers	Marilyn Hatley	Mona Plath
Comm. Asst.	Gordon Much	Richard Gridley
Altar Guild	Barbara Shives	Margaret Gridley & Judy Scott
Bereavement	Dorothy Undly, Beverly Halliday, Rosemarie Shepherd	

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY

4/30 Gary Halvorson  
4/30 Joe Lesko & Robert Muhl  
5/01 Judy Diener  
5/02 Michelle Ruthenberg  
5/03 Sandra Conner & John Diener  
5/05 Chris Smith & Jamison Thrasher

5/01 Mark & Ashley Kassouf ('10)  
5/01 James & Michelle Witt ('15)

**The Week at Risen Christ**

<b>Sunday, Apr. 30</b>	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.
<b>Monday</b>	Couple's Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Quilting (DCC) Choir Rehearsal (PH)	9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	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.
<b>Thursday</b>	Braille (N)	8:30-11:30 a.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Marriage & Parenting Seminar (PH)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Breakfast (DCC) Marriage & Parenting Seminar (PH) Re-Sell-It Shoppe	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, May 7 (Bags of Blessings)</b>	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.

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

Mark your calendars:



## 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.

## 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](http://www.gofundme.com/dawns-melanoma-recovery). Checks may be made to "Risen Christ Lutheran Church" with Dawn Davidson Fundraiser in the memo area. Thank you!

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

**To-date, over \$15,000.00 has been received.**

**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 30 "Unadulterated Fact"**  
Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus The early believers knew two things to be true: Jesus performed miraculous works and He rose from the dead.  
(Acts 2:22-25)



**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.

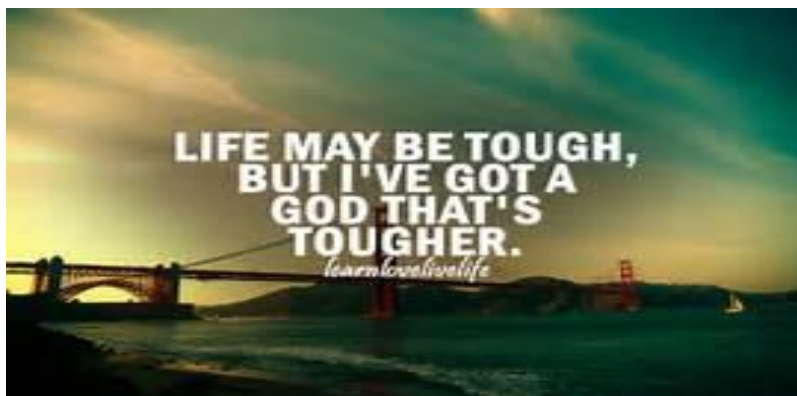


**Life Thoughts for Lutherans April 30** "Let's whisper and let's shout the hope of Christ. Let's bring hope to those who have been deceived by the world to sin against God, themselves, and their child. Let's help others look forward to the future with great hope and trust in the Lord of life." *Sherry Ellis, executive director of The Lighthouse Center of Hope, Iowa Falls, Iowa (www.thelighthousecenter.com) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



**BAGS OF BLESSINGS**

Don't forget to pick up a bag as you exit church on Sunday and return it full next Sunday. We surpassed our goal of 1,000 lbs. this month, so let's keep the momentum going.



**Marriage and Parenting Seminar this Fri & Sat - 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](http://risenchristacademy.com)



**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 16, 2017):	\$64,271.36
Contributions April 23	\$ 200.00
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	\$33,194.79

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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays (Sept – May) PH (May-Aug. Summer Schedule – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

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

### **Ladies Group North** – Betty Campbell

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.