

May 14, 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:

Troy Raebuck 5/7, (son of J. Diener's childhood friend), stage 4 lung - hospice

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:**

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

Ruth Waldner 5/14 (Sue Engelhardt's sister) undiagnosed mass on lung

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

***Joe Alton** 5/14, fell & broke shoulder - at home

Clara Ray Morton 2/5 (11 mo. old baby of former neighbors of Valuet's) non-curable heart failure

***Dave Moser** 5/7, motorcycle accident - recovering at home following 2 surgeries on ankle

Cindy Gnewuch 5/14 (previous Pastor's wife), medical problem

***Rose Marie Platt** 4/23, 1st, 2nd & 3rd 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 ***Sharon Slater** - passed away 5/11

Family & friends (Diener's) of **Tony Vielbaum** who passed away 5/10

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 May 7, 2017**

Weekly Attendance:	2017: 230		2016: 308	
	8:30 a.m. Service	100	8:30 a.m. Service	105
	10:30 a.m. Service	114	10:30 a.m. Service	181
	Wednesday Service	16	Wednesday Service	22

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	<u>May 7, 2017</u>	<u>Oct.'16-Sept.'17</u>
		<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Worship Offering	\$ 10,629.25	\$ 252,977.27
Other	\$ 800.00	\$ 28,269.29
Total General Fund Income	\$ 11,429.25	\$ 281,246.56
	<u>32 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,803.62	\$ 281,715.84
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 8,043.21	\$ 257,382.87
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 8,788.96	\$ 281,246.56
* Unaudited		

Mortgage balance as of 5/12/17: **\$1,042,283.47**

May 14	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Luke Berg	Lindsey O'Connor
A/V Tech	A. Lewis, B. Shives & H. Roeschke	K. Witt, J. Diener & S. Hanley
Greeters	Randy & Angela DeVaux	Midge Valuet & Rosemarie Shepherd
Ushers	Herb Roeschke & Tim Phanco	Chuck & Midge Valuet
Readers	Steve Kuznik	
Comm. Asst.	Gordon Much	Richard Gridley
Altar Guild	Barbara Shives & Leslie Kuznik	Margaret Gridley & Judy Scott
Bereavement	Dorothy Undly, Beverly Halliday, Rosemarie Shepherd	

May 17	7:00 p.m.
Comm. Asst.	Joe Ruisi
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Jackson

May 21	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Noah Berg	Kaiser Hewett
A/V Tech	B. Shives, A. Lewis & H. Roeschke	C. Ruisi, Wayne & Colleen Alton
Greeters	Barry & Barbara Shives	Betty Gilbert & Judy Diener
Ushers	Rodney Braham & Bill Godbey	Al & Dorothy Undly
Readers	Barbara Shives	Cindy Ruisi
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★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

5/14 Beth Havens
5/16 John Barnhill
5/16 Leslie Kuznik
5/17 Jimmie Siegrist
5/18 Samuel Atkinson ('10)
5/20 Amber Morgan
5/20 Marsha Williams
5/20 Helen Sturzenbecker

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

5/14 Gary & Sandra Abbondandolo
5/17 Jack & Susan Gohsler
5/18 Oliver & Anne Leimbach

The Week at Risen Christ

Sunday, May 14	Liturgical Worship Praise Team Rehearsal (PH) Bible Study (PH) Praise Worship Halvorson & Shubeck Adoption Party (PH)	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Monday	Couple's Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Quilting Choir Rehearsal (S) Church Council Meeting (PH)	9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Re-Sell-It Shoppe Lifelight Bible Study (PH) Bible Study (PH) Mid-Week Worship Service	9:00 a.m.–Noon 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Braille (N)	8:30-11:30 a.m.
Saturday	Men's Breakfast (PH) Re-Sell-It Shoppe	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.–Noon
Sunday, May 21 (Armed Forces Sunday)	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.

Risen Christ Christian Academy
Calendar of Fund Raising
and Other Events

Mark your calendars:

May 17 – 5:00-7:00 pm – Open House
May 25 – Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" – Performances at Noon & 7:00 pm
May 31 – Field Day – dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
June 5 – August 11 – Summer Camp



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.

The 100 mile "Run for the Son" motorcycle ride sponsored by the Christian Motorcyclist Association occurred on Saturday, May 6th. We were able to raise \$2055.00 in our first year participating which is quite an accomplishment. We could not have done it without our Risen Christ family. Our Risen Christ brothers and sisters sponsored us for over half of the total we raised...\$1030.00. Wow!!! Thank you does not even begin to express how grateful we are to each and every one of you. So, when we are at a loss for words, we go to scripture to see what God has to say on the subject. We found, "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 12:16 (ESV). So you all have done something that is pleasing to God and that is what really counts. Thanks again. In His service,

Rod and Mona



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 – May 14 **"To Know God, Look to Jesus"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
To be saved by Jesus Christ is not religion--it is reliance upon God's grace, God's doing, and God's amazing love for you. (John 14:1-14)



**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 May 14 "As the Church of God it's time we rightly extolled the vocation of motherhood, and it's time we finally saw the resplendent majesty concealed therein. There is no greater vocation on earth for it is God's chosen means to bring children into this world and, likewise through parents, to bring children into Christ's kingdom of forgiveness through Holy Baptism." *Rev. Jonathan Conner, Zion Lutheran Church, Manning, Iowa – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*
www.lutheransforlife.org



South Strand Helping Hands

They are in need of some drivers for pick-ups from Bi-Lo & Kroger. Please call NSHH at [\(843\) 399-0862](tel:8433990862) if you are able to assist with this need. Also, NSHH is in great need of deodorant and shampoo.



Heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the cards and phone calls received following the passing of my mother, Bunny Scott. She was truly loved and will be missed greatly by her church family.

Rick and Judy Scott



Addison Marie Halvorson **Elijah Daniel Shubeck**

Everyone is invited to attend the adoption party of Addison Marie Halvorson and Elijah Daniel Shubeck today from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A light lunch will be served.

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



RISEN CHRIST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Open House, Wednesday, May 17th
5:00-7:00 p.m.
 Now Enrolling 6 weeks-Grade 12
 Nationally accredited • Member of SCISA
 Come join our family!
 International students welcome
 Annual tuition rates starting at \$3,400



BAGS OF BLESSINGS

Thank you again to everyone who donated to Bags of Blessings last Sunday. The early service brought in 458 lbs. and the late service brought in 443 lbs., for a total of 901 lbs. Way to go early service, you beat the late service again! Let's try to meet our goal next month of 1,000 lbs. We can do it!



ARMED FORCES SUNDAY May 21, 2017

We look forward to saluting our members and visitors who served or are currently serving in any branch of our armed forces. Feel free to wear your uniform, or any part of your uniform, as we wish to recognize you on that day. Without you, our country would not be "The Home of the Free Because of the Brave".

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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

Funds Raised (thru April 30, 2017):	\$64,471.36
Contributions May 7	\$ 250.00
Total Paid to A.O. Hardee (areas 1 and 3)	(\$41,950.00)
Amount transferred from Undesignated Memorial Funds/Bequests	+ \$10,673.43
Funds Available	\$33,444.79

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	\$56,175.00

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

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.