

May 21, 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

***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), w/inoperable brain tumor, having treatments

Shut-Ins:

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

***Diseases & Injuries:**

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

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

***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

***Midge Valuet** 5/21, flu/pneumonia – Grand Strand Hospital for 7 days; now home

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

Rachael McGuffin (Diener's daughter) 5/21, abdominal infection

Theresa & daughter (friend of **Linda Cizek**) 5/21, were in a very bad car accident, both lost sight in 1 eye

***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

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

Bereavement:

Family & friends of ***Joe Kneidinger** who died 5/18

Family & friends of **Peggy Crowder** (Becky West's mom) who passed away 5/18

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 President, The Iraqis, Our Military

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Our Christian Stewardship
For the week of May 14, 2017

Weekly Attendance: 2017: 207		2016: 268	
8:30 a.m. Service	95	8:30 a.m. Service	73
10:30 a.m. Service	96	10:30 a.m. Service	177
Wednesday Service	16	Wednesday Service	18

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	<u>May 14, 2017</u>	<u>Oct.'16-Sept.'17</u>
		<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Worship Offering	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 259,627.27
Other	\$ 4,344.74	\$ 32,614.03
Total General Fund Income	\$ 10,994.74	\$ 292,241.30
	<u>33 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,803.62	\$ 290,519.46
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 8,200.65	\$ 270,621.40
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 8,855.80	\$ 292,241.30
* Unaudited		

Mortgage balance as of 5/19/17: **\$1,042,263.47**

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
Comm. Asst.	Gordon Much	Richard Gridley
Altar Guild	Barbara Shives & Leslie Kuznik	Margaret Gridley & Judy Scott
Bereavement	Dorothy Undly, Beverly Halliday, Rosemarie Shepherd	

May 24	7:00 p.m.
Comm. Asst.	Joe Ruisi
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Jackson

May 28	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Luke Berg	Diamond Mann
A/V Tech	B. Shives, L. Pascoe & H. Roeschke	K. Witt, R. Plath and S. Halvorson
Greeters	Bill & Nancy Godbey	Margaret Gridley & Claudia Stull
Ushers	Gordon Much & Jack Gohsler	Denny & Claudia Stull
Readers	John Klemmer	Ruthie Loftis
Comm. Asst.	Gordon Much	Richard Gridley
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★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

5/22 Lois M. Harner
5/24 Bill Shepherd
5/24 Rosemarie Shepherd

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

5/22 Hans & Rosaleen Bierwagen
6/02 Joe & Karen Lesko
6/02 Al & Dorothy Undly

The Week at Risen Christ

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.
Tuesday	Choir Rehearsal (PH) Ladies CCG - Dinner	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.
Friday	Seal and Restripe Parking Lot (No cars and/or vehicles on lot)	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Seal and Restripe Parking Lot (No cars and/or vehicles on lot)	ALL DAY
Sunday, May 28	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 30 – *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



Update on **Taste of the Coast** – the school brought in right around \$13,000.00. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthwhile fundraising event.

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.



YOUTH GROUP GET TOGETHER

The Risen Christ Youth Group will be getting together for an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 11th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Friendly's Restaurant on 48th Avenue. Bring a friend and let's have some fun! Hope all of our Youth can make it!

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 21 "**Comfort in the Spirit for Our Spirits**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz To be the people God created us to be, we must be connected to His power, to His Word, by His Spirit.
(John 14:15-21)



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 21 "We cannot be uncreated, unforgiven, unaccepted, unreconciled, unbaptized, unjustified, or uncalled any more than Jesus can be unborn, uncrucified, or unresurrected. His rising again and ascending into heaven ensures that His cross atonement will align and assimilate everything, and sooner rather than later." *Rev. Michael W. Saleminck, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

DISASTER RELIEF TEAM UPDATE

The Response Team is working on a formal Emergency Action Plan in the event of various emergencies that could occur at the Church. This manual will include reaction plans in the event of fire, severe weather events, medical emergency, active shooter on campus or bomb threat. If you have any experience with these types of emergency plans, or unfortunately have experienced any of these events, please contact Susie Heitmuller, Committee Chair, [301-606-7763](tel:301-606-7763), with your thoughts or suggestions. Better yet, come join the Committee. Our next meeting will be Monday, June 5th at 10:00 AM.



RESCHEDULED

PLEASE NOTE - The church parking lot will be seal-coated and striped beginning Friday evening, May 26th at 6:00 pm. The work will be completed by Saturday evening, May 27th; 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.



**SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING
CALL WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday, June 25, 2017

2:00 p.m.

Church Members Only

Purpose of service is to vote for a pastor candidate call

**SUMMER CAMP
at**



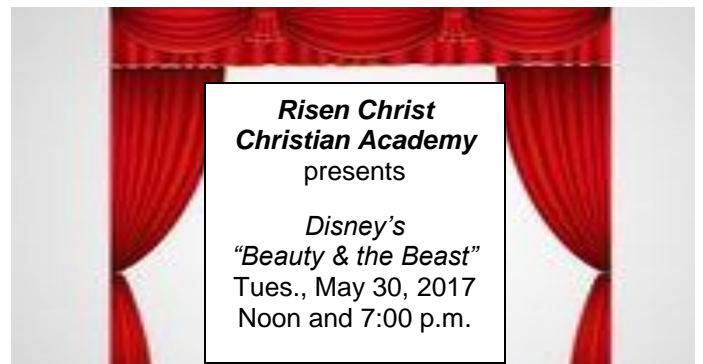
**RISEN CHRIST
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY**

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 QUILTERS

Want to come out and have some fun on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 9-11:30? The Risen Christ Quilters is where you need to be! They make quilts for Lutheran World Relief to be used around the world where needed, and you don't need to know how to quilt in order to join. Come on out and help this mission.



**Risen Christ
Christian Academy**
presents

**Disney's
"Beauty & the Beast"**
Tues., May 30, 2017
Noon and 7:00 p.m.



PICTURE OF DONATIONS MADE BY CVS PHARMACY TO OUR VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER ON MAY 14TH.

ALL DONATIONS WERE GIVEN TO "ABIGAIL'S CLOSET" AT COASTLINE WOMEN'S CENTER.

A BIG "THANK YOU" TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED AND TO ERIC OLSON FOR ALL OF HIS HARD WORK.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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

Funds Raised (thru May 7, 2017):	\$64,721.36
Contributions May 14	\$ 710.00
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	\$34,154.79

Next Projects:	
Remove/replace areas of damaged asphalt / Seal and restripe parking stalls (5/26-5/27/2017)	\$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.