

May 28, 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:

- ***Kay Jackson** 5/28, colon, liver, small intestines
- 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
- Rita Beckham** 8/14 (friend of C. DiStefano) breast, lung
- Anita Hans** 8/28 (friend of Setzer's) ovarian
- Lindsey Varney** 5/21 (relative of niece of R. Loftis), w/inoperable brain tumor, having treatments

Shut-Ins:

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

***Diseases & Injuries:**

- ***Marcia Sabold** 5/28, mild stroke, in Grand Strand Hosp.
- ***Barry Shives** 5/28 serious back issues, surgery 5/31
- ***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

Noah Cannon 5/28 (2 ½ yr old son of Kim Witt's friend)

Angelman's Syndrome-MUSC having major seizures

***Midge Valuet** 5/21, flu/pneumonia; home

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' 9-yr.-old neighbor) SMA (no cure)

Bereavement:

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

Memorial Service at Covenant Towers 6/13 at 1 pm

Other Concerns:

Our School Ministry

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

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 21, 2017

Weekly Attendance: 2017: 189	2016: 245
8:30 a.m. Service 75	8:30 a.m. Service 97
10:30 a.m. Service 99	10:30 a.m. Service 137
Wednesday Service 15	Wednesday Service 16

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	<u>May 21, 2017</u>	<u>Oct.'16-Sept.'17</u>
Worship Offering	\$ 4,514.36	\$ 264,141.63
Other	\$ 505.00	\$ 33,119.03
Total General Fund Income	\$ 5,119.36	\$ 297,260.66
	<u>34 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,803.62	\$ 299,323.08
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 8,257.59	\$ 280,757.92
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 8,742.96	\$ 297,260.66

Mortgage balance as of 5/24/17: **\$1,039,113.94**

May 28	8:30 a.m. Acolyte Luke Berg A/V Tech B. Shives, L. Pascoe & H. Roeschke Greeters Steve & Leslie Kuznik Ushers Gordon Much & Jack Gohsler Readers John Klemmer Comm. Asst. Gordon Much Altar Guild Barbara Shives & Leslie Kuznik Bereavement Dorothy Undly, Beverly Halliday, Rosemarie Shepherd	10:30 a.m. Diamond Mann K. Witt, R. Plath and S. Halvorson Margaret Gridley & Claudia Stull Denny & Claudia Stull Ruthie Loftis Richard Gridley Margaret Gridley & Judy Scott
May 31	7:00 p.m. Comm. Asst. Joe Ruisi Altar Guild Mary Ann Jackson	
June 4	8:30 a.m. Acolyte Noah Berg A/V Tech A. Lewis, B. Shives & H. Roeschke Greeters Joe & Wendy Bumgarner Ushers Gale Buffkin & Bill Godbey Readers Theresa Morgan Comm. Asst. John Sprawls Altar Guild Barbara Shives Bereavement Dorothy Undly, Beverly Halliday, Rosemarie Shepherd	10:30 a.m. Elijah Smith D. Davidson, M. Sabold & T. Lesko Diane Moldenhauer & Rosemarie Shepherd Gary & Diane Moldenhauer Midge Valuet Roger Brickley Peggy Nichols & Sharon Miles

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

5/31 Tony Cherney
6/02 Shane Daniels
6/03 Mark Buckner
6/03 Jefforie Wilson

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

6/05 Robert & Denise Benoit
6/06 Ray & Peggy Stieve ('64)
6/07 August & Betty Kruelle ('52)
6/09 Larry & Tina Forbes
6/10 George & Pat Marshall ('61)

The Week at Risen Christ

Sunday, May 28	Liturgical Worship Praise Team Rehearsal (PH) Praise Worship	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Monday	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	
Tuesday	Choir Rehearsal (PH) Risen Christ Christian Academy presents <i>Disney's "Beauty & the Best"</i>	6:30 p.m. Noon & 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.
Sunday, June 4 (Bags of Blessings)	Liturgical Worship Praise Team Rehearsal (PH) Praise Worship Luncheon honoring Sean O'Connor's commissioning & installation (PH)	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.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



YOU'RE INVITED!!!

... to join other members and friends of Risen Christ Lutheran Church for a luncheon on Sunday, June 4th at 12:00 p.m. in honor of Sean O'Connor's commissioning and installation. Please RSVP by checking off the appropriate column on the Record of Fellowship, or call the church office at 843-272-5845, no later than Tuesday, May 29th so that we may properly prepare for this 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 28 "The Best of Things in the Worst of Times" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus As another generation comes along that knows not the Lord or what He has done, God enables His people to do the best of things in the worst of times. (Philippians 1:27)



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 28 "God has given this walk of life, fatherhood and motherhood, a special position of honor, higher than that of any walk of life under it ... He distinguishes father and mother above all other persons on earth, and places them next to Himself." *Martin Luther in the Large Catechism – 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.



**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.





I would like to thank all the ladies of Risen Christ LWML, most sincerely, for all the help and support they have given me this past year. I'm looking forward to more fellowship (KOINONIA) and fun next year.

Your sister in Christ,
Sue Engelhardt



BAGS OF BLESSINGS

Don't forget to pick up a bag as you exit church today, and return it full on Sunday, June 4th. Let's see if we can hit that 1,000 lb. mark again!

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
UPDATE**

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

Funds Raised (thru May 14, 2017):	\$65,431.36
Contributions May 21	\$ 235.00
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	\$34,389.79

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.