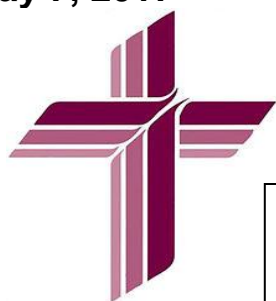


May 7, 2017

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:

- Tony Vielbaum** 5/7 (friend of Diener's), at home - prayers for family/friends for a peaceful death
- 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:**

- *Sharon Slater** 5/7, breathing problems-Grand Strand
- *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 (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

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

***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)

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 30, 2017

Weekly Attendance:	2017: 199		2016: 250	
	8:30 a.m. Service	85	8:30 a.m. Service	101
	10:30 a.m. Service	99	10:30 a.m. Service	129
	Wednesday Service	15	Wednesday Service	20

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	Apr. 30, 2017	Oct.'16-Sept.'17
	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Worship Offering	\$ 6,426.00	\$ 242,348.02
Other	\$ 625.08	\$ 27,469.29
Total General Fund Income	\$ 7,061.08	\$ 269,817.31
	<u>31 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,803.62	\$ 272,912.22
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 8,190.49	\$ 253,905.18
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 8,703.78	\$ 269,817.31
* Unaudited		

Mortgage balance as of 5/05/17: **\$1,042,608.47**

May 7	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Noah Berg	Ayssa Helton
A/V Tech	B. Shives, L. Pascoe & H. Roeschke	C. Ruisi, R. Plath & 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 & Leslie Kuznik	Margaret Gridley & Judy Scott
Bereavement	Dorothy Undly, Beverly Halliday, Rosemarie Shepherd	

May 10	7:00 p.m.
Comm. Asst.	Joe Ruisi
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Jackson

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	D. Davidson, J. Diener & S. Hanley
Greeters	Randy & Angela DeVaux	Midge Valuet & Rosemarie Shepherd
Ushers	Herb Roeschke & Tim Phanco	Chuck & Midge Valuet
Readers	Steve Kuznik	Steve Tuttle
Comm. Asst.	Gordon Much	Richard Gridley
Altar Guild	Barbara Shives & Leslie Kuznik	Margaret Gridley & Judy Scott
Bereavement	Dorothy Undly, Beverly Halliday, Rosemarie Shepherd	

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

5/10 Judy Cluett
5/11 Paula Gouker
5/11 Peg Huber
5/12 Verna L. Bussard
5/13 Jack Galbraith

5/ 8 Shane & Kristin Helton ('04)
5/ 8 Jerry & Marguerite Hawk ('99)
5/12 Bob & Christie Gallagher
5/13 Jack Galbraith & Verna Bussard

The Week at Risen Christ

Sunday, May 7 (Bags of Blessings)	Liturgical Worship	8:30 a.m.
	Praise Team Rehearsal (PH)	8:45 a.m.
	Bible Study (PH)	9:45 a.m.
	Praise Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Youth Group (PH)	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday	LWML Meeting (PH) – All ladies are invited	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Rehearsal (PH)	6:30 p.m.
	Ladies CCG – Movie (Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.
	School Board Meeting (DCC)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Re-Sell-It Shoppe	9:00 a.m.–Noon
	Finance Meeting (DCC)	9:00 a.m.
	Lifelight Bible Study (PH)	10:30 a.m.
	Bible Study (PH)	6:00 p.m.
	Mid-Week Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Braille (N)	8:30-11:30 a.m.
	CCG North	1:30 p.m.
	CCG South	1:30 p.m.
Friday	Elder's Meeting (DCC)	9:00 a.m.
	Parking Lot Repaving	6:00 p.m. –
Saturday	Parking Lot Repaving	ALL DAY
Sunday, May 14	Liturgical Worship	8:30 a.m.
	Praise Team Rehearsal (PH)	8:45 a.m.
	Bible Study (PH)	9:45 a.m.
	Praise Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Halvorson & Shubeck Adoption Party (PH)	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 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. 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 – May 7 "The Abundant Life of Grace"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
Don't leave God's grace behind! We are still sheep who need the Good Shepherd.
(John 10:1-10)



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 7 "What do we share with that unmarried, pregnant college freshman who is ashamed and afraid and sees only one way out? We share that she is loved and forgiven and not forsaken because she is created, redeemed, and called." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – 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.



RESCHEDULED

PLEASE NOTE - The church parking lot will be seal-coated and striped beginning Friday evening, May 12th at 6:00 pm. The work will be completed by Saturday evening, May 13th; 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.



Addison Marie Halvorson

Elijah Daniel Shubeck

Everyone is invited to attend the adoption party of Addison Marie Halvorson and Elijah Daniel Shubeck on Sunday, May 14th 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





COASTLINE
Women's Center

Pregnancy and Family Support

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 23, 2017):	\$64,471.36
Contributions April 30	\$ 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	\$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	\$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.