

June 18, 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

Bonnie Kowalkowski 4/2 (former member) leukemia

Jack Bacot 3/26 (Juddie's son), cancer

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

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:**

Bud Esper 6/11, knee replacement – at home

***Barry Shives** 5/28, back surgery 5/31 - at home

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

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

Clara Ray Morton 2/5 (12 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

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

***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 ***Bill Huber** who passed away 6/11/17

Family & friends of **Theresa Ann Kraft** (summer visitor) who passed away 6/13/17

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 June 11, 2017**

Weekly Attendance:	2017: 200		2016: 230	
	8:30 a.m. Service	85	8:30 a.m. Service	102
	10:30 a.m. Service	106	10:30 a.m. Service	115
	Wednesday Service	9	Wednesday Service	13

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	<u>June 11, 2017</u>	<u>Oct.'16-Sept.'17 Fiscal YTD</u>
Worship Offering	\$ 6,400.00	\$235,189.30
Other	\$ 790.00	\$
Total General Fund Income	\$ 7,190.00	\$
	<u>37 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,803.62	\$325,733.94
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$	\$
2016-17 Actual Received	\$	\$
* Unaudited		

Mortgage balance as of 6/16/17: **\$1,037,263.94**

June 18	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Noah Berg	Kaiser Hewett
A/V Tech	B. Shives, A. Lewis & H. Roeschke	S. Hanley, Wayne & Colleen Alton
Greeters	Sandra Abbondandolo & Carol Buffkin	Margaret Gridley & Judy Diener
Ushers	Tim Phanco & Jack Gohsler	Al & Dorothy Undly
Readers	John Sprawls	Dorothy Undly
Comm. Asst.	John Sprawls	Roger Brickley
Altar Guild	Francis Sprawls &	Peggy Nichols & Sharon Miles
Bereavement	Dorothy Undly, Beverly Halliday, Rosemarie Shepherd	

June 21	7:00 p.m.
Comm. Asst.	Joe Ruisi
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Jackson

June 25	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Luke Berg	Diamond Mann
A/V Tech	A. Lewis, B. Shives & H. Roeschke	C. Ruisi, B. Gallagher & T. Lesko
Greeters	Steve & Leslie Kuznik	George & Linda Ruff
Ushers	Gordon Much & Rodney Braham	Claudia Stull & Midge Valuet
Readers	Tim Phanco	Jason Thrasher
Comm. Asst.	John Sprawls	Roger Brickley
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★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

6/18 Mary Beth Halvorson
 6/19 Noah Moser ('06)
 6/21 Wayne Alton
 6/22 Lillie Prummell
 6/22 Dan Ster
 6/23 Hans Bierwagen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/19 Mac & Tina McCall ('99)
 6/21 Paul & Sherri Kuehn
 6/21 Peter & Marilyn Weiss ('64)
 6/24 William & Nancy Godbey ('89)
 6/24 Sean & Christina O'Connor ('01)

The Week at Risen Christ

Sunday, June 18 (Father's Day)	Liturgical Worship Praise Team Rehearsal (PH) Praise Worship	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Quilting (DCC) Church Council (PH)	9:00-11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Re-Sell-It Shoppe Mid-Week Bible Study with Joe Ruisi (DCC) Mid-Week Bible Study with Pastor Curt (DCC) Mid-Week Worship Service	9:00 a.m.–Noon 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Braille (N)	8:30-11:30 a.m.
Sunday, June 25	Liturgical Worship Praise Team Rehearsal (PH) Praise Worship	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Risen Christ Christian Academy Calendar of Fund Raising and Other Events

Mark your calendars:

June 5 – August 11 – Summer Camp
 July 20 - Open House and Family Fun Day, 4-7 p.m.



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.

THANK YOU!!!

Dear friends in our Lord Jesus at Risen Christ, Thank you for your continued support of the Lord's work in the Dominican Republic and our family's missionary service there! We have been busy sharing the Good News of our Lord Jesus to many who do not know His love and salvation here in the DR. Bill has a full slate of activities this summer, including construction and sustainability projects, evangelism house visits, hosting visiting teams, and preparing for the launch of a Latin American seminary. Please keep us and our fellow servants in Christ in prayer, and thanks again for being a continued part of our service here!

If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter, write to bill.lohmeyer@lcmsintl.org

Your fellow servants in Christ Jesus,
Bill, Nicole, Kiersten, & Karissa Lohmeyer

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!

**WE REALLY NEED HELP IN THE BOOTH.
IT'S EASY, AND ACTUALLY FUN TO DO!
PLEASE HELP US OUT BY
VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME. THANKS!**



The Lutheran Hour – June 18
"Look Back, See What God Has Done"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
God not only kept His side of the bargain-- He kept our side of the bargain, too.
(Exodus 19:2-8)



**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 June 18 "Children, vulnerable and dependent, desperately need security, and it has ever been a duty and a joy of fatherhood to offer it. Being a father requires strength ... and more than a little courage ... to persevere, to fight discouragement, and to keep working for the family ... With God's grace, fathers find the patience to teach, the fortitude to provide, the compassion to comfort, and the mercy to forgive. All of this is to say that they find the strength to love their wives and children selflessly ... Let us ... express our thanks and affection to our fathers, whether we can do so in person or in prayer." *President Ronald Reagan, Father's Day 1988 – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

*God has a reason
for allowing things to happen.
We may never understand his wisdom,
but we simply have to trust his will.*

www.dailyinspirationalquotes.in



**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.

"Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."
~ Colossians 3:12 ~

NORTH
STRAND



HELPING
HAND

North Strand Helping Hand is in need of sorters on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. If you can give of your time, please contact Lorraine Martin at 843-399-0862

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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

Funds Raised (thru June 4, 2017):	\$65,966.36
Contributions June 11	\$ 0.00
Total Paid to A.O. Hardee (areas 1 and 3)	(\$41,950.00)
Total Paid for sealing & restriping parking stalls	(\$ 7,685.00)
Expensed to Capital (per budget)	\$ 3,000.00
Amount transferred from Undesignated Memorial Funds/Bequests	+ \$ <u>10,673.43</u>
Funds Available	\$30,004.79
Next Projects:	
Drainage areas 2 and 4	<u>\$39,175.00</u>
Total	\$39,175.00
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	

From Your Disaster Preparedness Team ...

As we coastal dwellers enter the wonderful season of sun, sand and fun, we must remember that the next six months can bring untold disasters to our lives as well – in the form of hurricanes and flooding. The past two years have been devastating to many of our neighbors in Horry, Georgetown, Brunswick and surrounding counties. Although we can't predict the timing or severity of storms, we can prepare ourselves and our homes for the possible consequences. The checklist below includes some preliminary preparations you can make now before the more severe storm months are upon us. We will update these suggestions as the hurricane season continues and storm likelihood increases. Use the checklist below to make sure you and your family will be ready in case the storms come to the Carolina Coast this summer.

Tools and Supplies – These items can be prepared well before a storm is predicted -

- Cooler
- Paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils
- Manual can opener
- Fire extinguisher
- Candles/Matches (keep in waterproof bag)
- Battery-powered radio and NOAA weather radio
- Flashlight/Batteries
- Toiletries & hygiene items
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Moisture wipes and hand sanitizer
- Gas or charcoal grill for outdoor cooking after storm
- Full propane tank/charcoal bags
- Battery-powered lantern/Extra batteries
- Gas for a generator
- Propane camp stoves

Important Documents *(Keep all documents in a weatherproof container)*

- Insurance policies: enroll in our paperless program and access policy documents online from our Policyholder Service Center at SecurityFirstFlorida.com.
- Driver's license
- Wills, deeds, and copies of recent tax returns
- Medical records
- Social Security card
- Birth and Marriage Certificates
- Stocks, bonds, and other negotiable contracts
- Home inventory list

Evacuation Plan - Map of the area, Local emergency phone numbers, Location of local shelters

- Map of emergency evacuation routes

Storms are scary and the aftermath can be tragic. Although we cannot control the storms, we can prepare ourselves to be able to respond effectively for ourselves, our families and our neighbors. As Christians, we are taught to trust in God in all things. Hurricanes and floods are not to be understood but can be a time to reflect God's love for us to others.

Proverbs 3:5 *"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."*

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) Parish Hall. Breakfast at 8:00
Material – TBD 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.