

Aug. 13, 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:

John Nelson, III 7/13, gall bladder cancer

Sue Lambert Allen 7/23 (friend of Ruth Loftis)
reoccurring breast cancer

Patricia Heinz 7/16 (friend of Brickley's), lung

Sandra Levine 7/16 (friend of Brickley's), lung

Ruth Waldner 7/2 (Sue Engelhardt's sister) stage 4
lung cancer

Bella Dusenbury 7/2 (friend's daughter of Maria &
Larry Pascoe), leukemia

***Kay Jackson** 5/28, colon, liver, small intestines

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

Andrew Hailo 7/2 (14 yr. old son of a friend of
M. Valuet) aggressive form of bone

Amy Middlecamp 7/2 (niece of C. Krohn) breast

Angie Grasso 7/9 (Will Witt's aunt) colon

Robin Vreeland 7/9 (friend of K. Witt) colon

Lindsey Varney 5/21 (relative of niece of R. Loftis),
w/inoperable brain tumor, having treatments

**IF WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN UPDATE IN THE
PAST 6 MONTHS, NAMES HAVE BEEN REMOVED.**

Shut-Ins:

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

***Diseases & Injuries:**

***Rosemarie Shepherd** 8/13, pneumonia

***Rose Marie Platt** 7/9, broken femur (had surgery 7/5) at
home recovering

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

***Colleen Alton** 8/13, lung infection in both lungs,
unknown cause – multiple spots on each lung

Jim Moher 8/13, (friend of McManemin's) serious
heart problems

Donna Neuse 8/13, (friend of McManemin's) recovering
from back surgery

***Midge Valuet** 7/13, severe back pain

***Chuck Valuet** 7/2, medical concerns

Eileen Meyer 7/9 (M. Valuet's childhood friend), kidney
failure and double amputation

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

Garrison Murph (L. Edwards' 9-yr.-old neighbor) SMA
(no cure)

Other Concerns:

Our School Ministry

The Persecuted Church

Dr. Kristen Schmaltz 7/19, Missionary to Guinea,
W. Africa

***Jenna Alton** 4/9, unspoken concerns

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 August 6, 2017**

Weekly Attendance: 2017: 189	2016: 254
8:30 a.m. Service 88	8:30 a.m. Service 86
10:30 a.m. Service 91	10:30 a.m. Service 146
Wednesday Service 10	Wednesday Service 22

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	<u>Aug. 6, 2017</u>	<u>Oct.'16-Sept.'17 Fiscal YTD</u>
Worship Offering	\$ 9,918.00	\$340,167.48
Other	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 38,234.88
Total General Fund Income	\$ 10,918.00	\$378,402.36
	<u>45 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,803.62	\$396,162.90
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 8,271.44	\$372,214.67
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 8,408.94	\$378,402.36

Mortgage balance as of 8/4/17: **\$1,029,912.03**

Aug. 13	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Noah Berg	Diamond Mann
A/V Tech	B. Shives, L. Pascoe & H. Roeschke	S. Hanley, M. Sabold & T. Lesko
Ushers	Herb Roeschke & Tim Phanco	Denny and Claudia Stull
Greeters	Randy & Angela DeVaux	Claudia Stull & Midge Valuet
Readers	Jim Sturzenbacher	Cindy Ruisi
Comm. Asst.	John Klemmer	Al Undly
Altar Guild	Maria Pascoe & Linda Stock	Diane Moldenhauer & Carol Brickley
Bereavement	Peggy Nichols, Judy Scott & Rosemarie Shepherd	

Aug. 16	7:00 p.m.
Comm. Asst.	Joe Ruisi
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Jackson

Aug. 20	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Luke Berg	Elijah Smith
A/V Tech	A. Lewis, B. Shives & H. Roeschke	C. Ruisi, Wayne and Colleen Alton
Ushers	Jack Gohsler & Gordon Much	Chuck Valuet & Joe Alton
Greeters	Barry and Barbara Shives	Rosemarie Shepherd & Betty Gilbert
Readers	Anne Leimbach	Midge Valuet
Comm. Asst.	John Klemmer	Al Undly
Altar Guild	Maria Pascoe & Linda Stock	Diane Moldenhauer & Carol Brickley
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★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

8/14 Jon Schutte
 8/18 Steven Witt
 8/19 Ruth Lee
 8/19 Sue Phanco

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

8/13 Roger & Carol Brickley

The Week at Risen Christ

Sunday, Aug. 13	Liturgical Worship Praise Team Rehearsal (PH) Praise Worship	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Council Meeting (PH)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Re-Sell-It Shoppe Mid-Week Bible Study with Joe Ruisi Mid-Week Bible Study with Pastor Curt 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.
Saturday	Men's Breakfast (PH)	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, Aug. 20 (Teacher Installation)	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:

Monday, August 21 – 1st Day of School (1/2 day)
 Sunday, September 17, 2017 – Taste of the Coast Charity Golf Tournament



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.



RISEN CHRIST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

**Taste of the Coast
3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Barefoot Resort – Greg Norman Golf Course**

Sunday, September 17, 2017
1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

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 – August 13, 2017

"Looking for a Good Speaker"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dale A. Meyer

"Archives August"-What do the words "Our Father" teach us about our relationship with God and with each other?

(Matthew 6:9)



**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 August 13 “As Christians, we have a responsibility to provide comfort to the sick, as we do not want anyone to suffer. That is why we promote work to improve palliative care so doctors will have better means to relieve suffering at life’s end until God calls us home to heaven where there is no suffering. Let us put our trust in Him.” *Virginia Flo, regional director of Minnesota and national conference director for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



BAGS OF BLESSINGS

Woo hoo! We turned in a total of 968 lbs. of food to the Food Pantry this past week, just short 32 lbs. of our 1,000 lb. goal. Way to go Risen Christ!

Of the 968 lbs., 561 lbs. came from the early service alone. Late service, you did better, but we have to give it our best next time.



VOTER’S MEETING
August 27, 2017
12:00 P.M. – Parish Hall

Purpose – To approve our new fiscal year budget.

NORTH STRAND



HELPING HAND

North Strand Helping Hand is looking to replace their front which is falling apart. If you, or anyone you know, would like to donate one, please call them on 843-399-0862.

If you have 2 hrs. to spare, Helping Hand is always looking for help in their sorting room. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday they need a counter in the clothes room. The person sits in a chair and counts the clothes for the clients. If interested, please feel free to give them a call.



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.



Installation Celebration
of
Rev. Curt J. Cizek

Wednesday, September 13, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Reception following

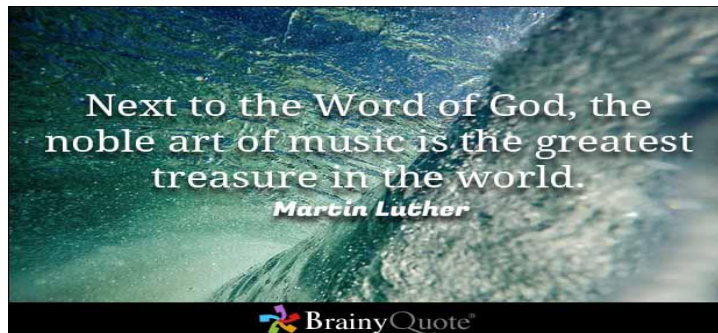
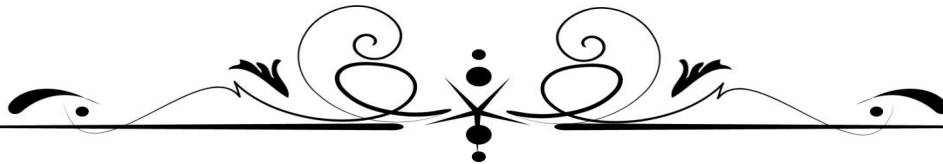
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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

Funds Raised (thru July 30, 2017):	\$67,101.36
Contributions Aug. 6	\$ 200.00
Paid to Witt General Contractors, Inc. to-date for contract signed to fix drainage areas 2 and 4	(\$ 13,150.00)
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	\$18,189.79
Next Projects:	
Drainage areas 2 and 4 (Witt General Contractors, Inc.)	<u>\$21,450.00</u>
Total	\$21,450.00

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



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – PART II

While we were enjoying the early summer months, late summer seems to have snuck up on us. The next few months not only bring (hopefully) more tolerable temperatures, back to school and routines to our lives, the likelihood of hurricanes increases. We remember the storms and flooding of the past two years in our immediate area. Weather cannot be predicted or managed, but our readiness and response can be. This month we are highlighting the immediate preparations we can make when storms are heading our way. The checklist below again includes preparations you can make as storms are predicted to affect Horry, Georgetown and Brunswick counties. Use the checklist below to make sure you and your family will be ready in case the storms come to the Carolina Coast this year.

Food and Water - One gallon of water per person per day for up to 7 days Fill bathtubs with water (non-drinking) before the storm.

Extra ice to keep food cool longer

Non-perishable food (packaged or canned) for up to seven days

Special items for infants, elderly, or disabled family members

Pet care items, including extra food and water

Clothing and bedding

Sturdy shoes

Toys, books, and games

A full tank of gas in your vehicle(s)

Cash

Cell phone and cell phone charger

Keys

Medicine/First Aid Kit

 Important medications (at least a seven-day supply)

 First Aid Kit

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

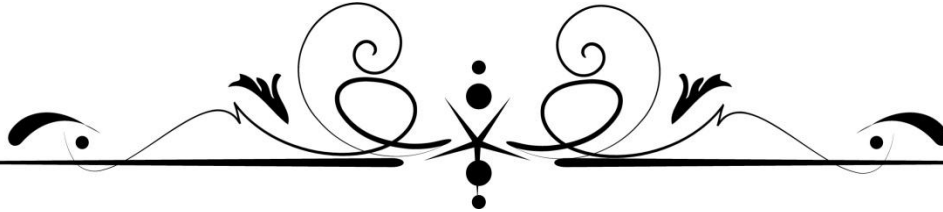
Evacuation Plan - Map of the area, Local emergency phone numbers, Location of local shelters

Map of emergency evacuation routes

Last year, Hurricane Matthew devastated many homes in our area. A team of volunteers from Risen Christ partnered with Franklin Graham's ministry, Samaritan's Purse, to assist in recovery efforts in the Socastee community. Helping those folks and listening to their stories was a labor of Christian love. This year, if there are damaging storms in our area and you are not adversely affected, please consider joining the RCLC Disaster Team. If you cannot help one of the organized groups, please remember to check with your neighbors

(especially the housebound and elderly) to be sure that they have what they need to survive. Remember the debris we all picked up last year...many hands make light work! We pray that the storms don't come this year, but being prepared and helping others is our best reflection of Christ's love for us.

First John 3:17 "But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"



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 – TBD) Parish Hall. Breakfast at 8:00

Material – TBD – 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 – "The Truth Project"

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.