

Aug. 20, 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:

Anita Hans 8/20 (friend of Setzer's), ovarian
Lucy Hoggard 8/20 (friend of B. Carter), stomach
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

Shut-Ins:

***Rev. Al Kresken, Marv & Barb Anderson (snowbirds)**
***Rev. Ron Schlegel**, Summit Place in Little River (would
love to have visitors)

***Diseases & Injuries:**

Jim Vause, Sr. 8/20 (friend of B. Carter), serious fall
***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 Maher 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)

Bereavement:

Family & friends of **Norma Workinger** (former snowbird)
who passed away 8/13/17 from an extended illness.

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 13, 2017

Weekly Attendance:	2017: 226	2016: 279	
	8:30 a.m. Service 93	8:30 a.m. Service 112	
	10:30 a.m. Service 119	10:30 a.m. Service 149	
	Wednesday Service 14	Wednesday Service 18	

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	<u>Aug. 13, 2017</u>	<u>Oct.'16-Sept.'17</u> <u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Worship Offering	\$ 7,184.00	\$347,351.48
Other	\$ 160.00	\$ 38,394.88
Total General Fund Income	\$ 7,344.00	\$385,746.36
	<u>46 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,803.62	\$404,966.52
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 8,327.34	\$383,057.85
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 8,385.79	\$385,746.36

Mortgage balance as of 8/18/17: **\$1,029,807.03**

Aug. 20	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Luke Berg	Elijah Smith
A/V Tech	A. Lewis, B. Shives & H. Roeschke	S. Hanley, B. Gallagher & C. 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
Bereavement	Peggy Nichols, Judy Scott & Rosemarie Shepherd	

Aug. 23	7:00 p.m.
Comm. Asst.	Joe Ruisi
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Jackson

Aug. 27	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Noah Berg	Lindsey O'Connor
A/V Tech	B. Shives, L. Pascoe & H. Roeschke	S. Hanley, J. Diener & T. Lesko
Ushers	Tim Phanco and Rodney Braham	Will and Kim Witt
Greeters	Bill and Nancy Godbey	Midge Valuet & Carol Brickley
Readers	John Klemmer	Joe Ruisi
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★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

8/20 Zachary Berg ('06)
8/22 Richard Gridley
8/22 Stone Holt
8/23 Diane Moldenhauer
8/23 Dennis Setzer
8/24 Brenda Bostian
8/26 Randy Conner

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

8/22 Ron & Linda Stock ('59)
8/22 Will & Kim Witt ('87)
8/25 Steve & Lil Tuttle ('67)
8/26 John & Betty McManemin

The Week at Risen Christ

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.
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.
Sunday, Aug. 20	Liturgical Worship Praise Team Rehearsal (PH) Praise Worship VOTER'S MEETING (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:

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

Ways to help raise funds for our school:

Box Tops for Education: Collect all those stray box tops you have at home and give them to the school office. Remember each one is worth 10 cents.

Scrip Cards (plastic instead of green paper backs):

We also have the **Scrip Program**. Don't buy your gift cards at a retail store. You can purchase them through our program, and the school receives a small percentage of the total.

It is easy, safe and cards can be purchased on-line too.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

THANK YOU Thrivent members for your 2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars to the Church and School. So far this year, Risen Christ Christian Academy has received **\$1,281** through the Thrivent Choice program. Amplify the impact even more by making a personal donation, Thrivent members. 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 20 "God's Dog"
Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Was Jesus being politically incorrect--or worse--when He compared a Canaanite woman to a canine?
Matthew 15:21-28

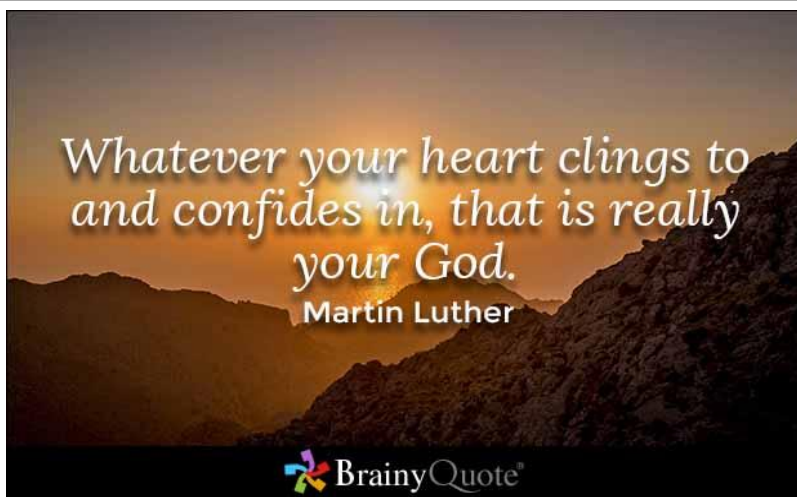


**Keep those Box Tops
Coming!**

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 20 A prayer for parents for their children: "Today I rededicate them to You. You designed and fashioned them, Father. Lord Jesus, You redeemed them. Spirit, You live in them. Keep them Yours now and always. Keep their guardian angels on duty, as You have promised. Help them grow into adults who will find joy in serving You and building Your kingdom. Lord, thank You for my miracle children." *Pastor Mark Jeske, (www.timeofgrace.org) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



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 desk 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

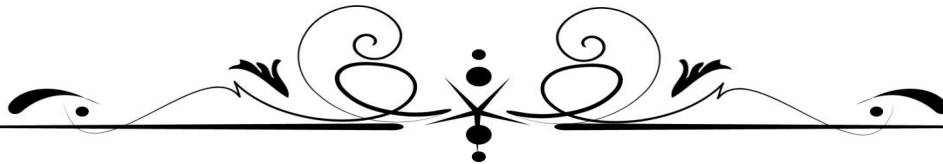
**How Your Maintenance
(Capital Improvement)
and
Beautification Funds
Are Being Spent**

Funds Raised (thru Aug. 6, 2017):	\$67,301.36
Contributions Aug. 13	\$ 0.00
Paid to Witt General Contractors, Inc. to-date	(\$13,150.00)
for contract signed to fix drainage areas 2 and 4	
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	+ \$ <u>10,673.43</u>
Funds/Bequests	
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

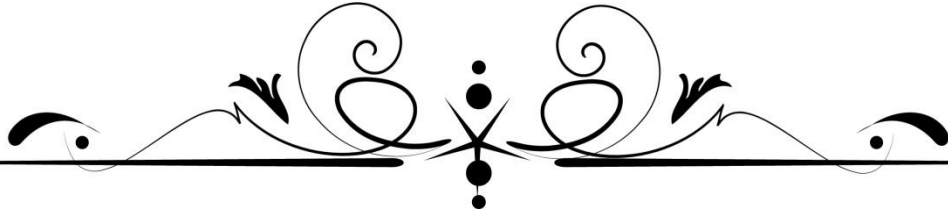
Evacuation Plan - Map of the area, Local emergency phone numbers, Location of local shelters

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.