

Aug. 27, 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:

Pastor Bill Bartlett 8/27 (Godbey's pastor in CA)

Anita Hans 8/20 (friend of Setzer's), ovarian

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:**

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

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

***Michael Wiegand** 8/27, recovering from heart surgery
at Grand Strand Hospital

***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 (3 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 20, 2017

Weekly Attendance:	2017: 237	2016: 216
	8:30 a.m. Service 98	8:30 a.m. Service 94
	10:30 a.m. Service 117	10:30 a.m. Service 110
	Wednesday Service 22	Wednesday Service 12

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	<u>Aug, 20, 2017</u>	<u>Oct.'16-Sept.'17</u> Fiscal YTD
Worship Offering	\$ 4,126.00	\$351,477.48
Other	\$ 8,043.31	\$ 46,451.04
Total General Fund Income	\$ 12,169.31	\$397,928.52
	<u>47 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,803.62	\$413,770.14
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 8,330.23	\$391,520.88
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 8,466.56	\$397,928.52

* Unaudited

Mortgage balance as of 8/24/17: **\$1,026,752.21**

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	C. Ruisi, Wayne and Colleen Alton
Ushers	Tim Phanco and Rodney Braham	Will and Kim Witt
Greeters	Bill and Nancy Godbey	Midge Valuet & Carol Brickley
Readers	John Klemmer	Joe 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. 30	7:00 p.m.
Comm. Asst.	Joe Ruisi
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Jackson

Sept. 3	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Luke Berg	Diamond Mann
A/V Tech	A. Lewis, B. Shives & H. Roeschke	S. Hanley, J. Diener & T. Lesko
Ushers	Gale Buffkin & Bill Godbey	Al and Dorothy Undly
Greeters	Joe & Wendy Bumgarner	Dorothy Undly & Claudia Stull
Readers	Marilyn Hatley	Midge Valuet
Comm. Asst.	Gordon Much	Roger Brickley
Altar Guild	Betty McManemin & Barbara Shives	Sharon Miles & Peggy Nichols
Bereavement	Peggy Nichols, Judy Scott & Rosemarie Shepherd	

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

8/27 Sean Cherney ('99)
 8/27 James Witt
 8/29 Bianca Handl ('04)
 8/30 Lill Haupt
 8/31 Cookie Fondren

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/1 Martin & Patricia Reagle ('62)

The Week at Risen Christ

Sunday, Aug. 27	Liturgical Worship	8:30 a.m.
	Praise Team Rehearsal (PH)	8:45 a.m.
	Praise Worship	10:30 a.m.
	VOTER'S MEETING (PH)	12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Re-Sell-It Shoppe	9:00 a.m.–Noon
	Mid-Week Bible Study with Joe Ruisi	5:00 p.m.
	Mid-Week Bible Study with Pastor Curt	6:00 p.m.
	Mid-Week Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Braille (N)	8:30-11:30 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 3	Liturgical Worship	8:30 a.m.
	Praise Team Rehearsal (PH)	8:45 a.m.
	Praise Worship	10:30 a.m.

Risen Christ Christian Academy Calendar of Fund Raising and Other Events

Mark your calendars:

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 27 "Absolutely Nothing"
Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Pastor Ken Klaus explains how something that is "absolutely nothing" can be a very good thing.
(1 Corinthians 15:14-19)



**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.

**BRING IN YOUR BOX TOPS WITH YOUR
BAGS OF BLESSINGS EACH MONTH.**

Life Thoughts for Lutherans August 27 "I know of obstetricians who have been doing abortions for many years who have broken down saying they cannot carry on any more. Despite all attempts at emotional neutrality, the heart does not work that way when you get a baby in front of you that colleagues on another floor of the same building would be trying to keep alive. [It is] extremely upsetting ... for the doctors." *Dr. Trevor Stammers, formerly a senior lecturer in general practice at St George's University Hospital, London – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



BAGS OF BLESSINGS

Bags will be handed out after each service on Sunday, September 3rd and collected on Sunday, September 10th. The delay is due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Also, keep in mind, they are still in great need of macaroni and cheese. Let's hit our target of 1,000+ lbs!



VOTER'S MEETING
THIS SUNDAY
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

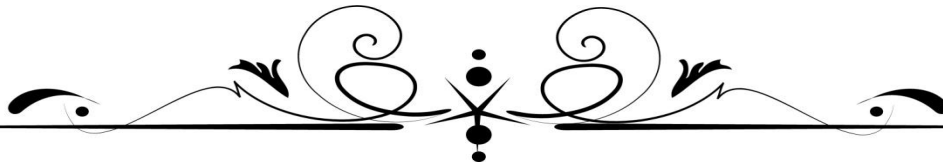
**How Your Maintenance
(Capital Improvement)
and
Beautification Funds
Are Being Spent**

Funds Raised (thru Aug. 13, 2017):	\$67,301.36
Contributions Aug. 20	\$ 200.00
Paid to Witt General Contractors, Inc. for contract signed to fix drainage areas 2 and 4	(\$21,450.00)
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	+ \$10,673.43
Funds Available	\$10,089.79

Next Projects:

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



*****AN INSERT FOR ALTAR FLOWERS IS STILL MISSING. PLEASE CHECK AND SEE IF YOU MIGHT HAVE IT BY MISTAKE – THANK YOU!!*****

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

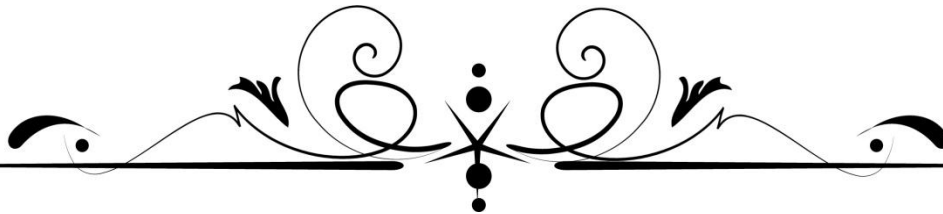
Map of emergency evacuation routes

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?"

A Hurricane Preparation Guide for Brunswick County is available on the Welcome Center in the Narthex.



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 Thursdays (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 Thursdays (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

1st and 3rd Tuesdays (Sept. – May) at 7:00 pm at the church (C) with Refreshments

Material – "The Truth Project"

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.

*****The Tuesday evening Ladies Christ Care Group Bible Study will be meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM, starting on Sept. 19th. We will be using the video program "The Truth Project" which is produced by Focus on the Family, and will be meeting in the Driessnack Library and Conference Center. We have room for a few more members if any ladies of the church would like to join us*****