

Aug. 6, 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:

- 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:**

- *Rose Marie Platt** 7/9, broken femur (had surgery 7/5) at home recovering
- *Kerrin Gehring** 4/2, ALS
- Jennifer Holt** 8/6, at home – was in hospital for pre-eclampsia

- 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
- John Nelson III** 7/2, endoscopic ultrasound & biopsy on gall bladder at Duke Medical Center
- 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 July 30, 2017

Weekly Attendance:	2017: 210	2016: 234	
	8:30 a.m. Service 99	8:30 a.m. Service 99	
	10:30 a.m. Service 93	10:30 a.m. Service 118	
	Wednesday Service 18	Wednesday Service 17	

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	July 30, 2017	Oct.'16-Sept.'17 Fiscal YTD
Worship Offering	\$ 6,969.67	\$330,249.48
Other	\$ 424.55	\$ 37,234.88
Total General Fund Income	\$ 7,394.22	\$367,484.36
	<u>44 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,803.62	\$387,359.72
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 8,388.88	\$369,110.64
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 8,351.92	\$367,484.36

Mortgage balance as of 8/4/17: **\$1,030,362.03**

Aug. 6	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Luke Berg	Lindsey O'Connor
A/V Tech	B. Shives, A. Lewis & H. Roeschke	C. Ruisi, R. Plath & S. Hanley
Greeters	Joyce Holt & Beverly Carter	Carol Brickley & Diane Moldenhauer
Ushers	Gale Buffkin & Bill Godbey	George & Linda Ruff
Readers	Leslie Kuznik	Max Morgan
Comm. Asst.	John Klemmer	Al Undly
Altar Guild	Maria Pascoe & Linda Stock	Diane Moldenhauer & Carol Brickley
Bereavement	Peggy Nichols, Judy Scott & Rosemarie Shepherd	

Aug. 9	7:00 p.m.	
Comm. Asst.	Joe Ruisi	
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Jackson	

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
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★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

8/07 Dawn Kneidinger
 8/08 Marguerite Hawk
 8/10 Dennis Joyner
 8/11 Pete Reynolds
 8/12 Richard Gridley, Sr.
 8/12 Patti Hanna
 8/12 Claudia Stull ('53)

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

8/11 Tony & Julie Cherney ('86)

The Week at Risen Christ

Sunday, Aug. 6 (Bags of Blessings)	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 (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.
Friday	Elder's Meeting (DCC) Christianity 101 (DCC)	9:00 a.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday	Men's Breakfast (PH) Christianity 101 (DCC)	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Sunday, Aug. 13	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 6
"On Thee the High and Lowly"
Guest Speaker: Dr. Dale A. Meyer
It's "Archives August" and we present a classic message from former Speaker, Dr. Dale Meyer. (Exodus 20:10)



**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 August 6 "What can we say to those who miscarry a child they already know and love? They are created, redeemed, and called, and God holds them in His hands." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*
 • www.lutheransforlife.org



CHRISTIANITY 101

There will be a Christianity 101 Class this Friday evening, August 11th and Saturday morning, August 12th for anyone who may be interested in learning more about the Lutheran religion, and for anyone who may be interested in joining Risen Christ. If interested, please fill out the green slip on Sunday or call the church office at 843-272-5845.



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

Purpose – To approve our new fiscal year budget.

SUMMER CAMP
at



RISEN CHRIST
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY

Once again, we are offering a summer camp beginning on Monday, June 5-August 11. 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.



A great big "Congratulations" to Emily Fulmer, 2016 graduate of Risen Christ Lutheran School (attended from Pre-K), for making the Dean's List at Clemson University. Emily's parents are Loretta & Tom Fulmer.

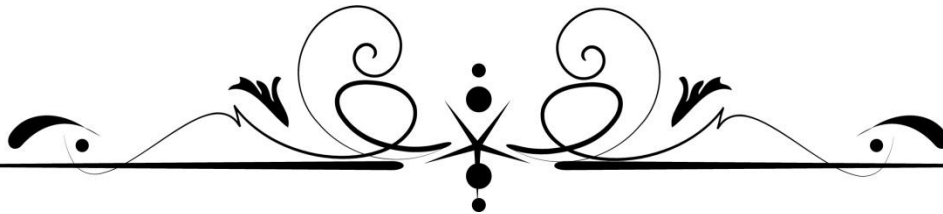
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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

Funds Raised (thru July 23, 2017):	\$66,851.36
Contributions July 30	\$ 250.00
Deposit Paid to Witt General Contractors, Inc. for contract signed to fix drainage areas 2 and 4	(\$ 7,150.00)
Total Paid to A.O. Hardee (areas 1 and 3)	(\$41,950.00)
Total Paid for sealing & restriping parking stalls Expensed to Capital (per budget)	(\$ 7,685.00) \$ 3,000.00
Amount transferred from Undesignated Memorial Funds/Bequests	+ \$ <u>10,673.43</u>
Funds Available	\$23,989.79
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



REMINDER – We are still missing the flower insert for altar flowers. If you happened to have taken it home, PLEASE, PLEASE return it. To purchase a new one will cost a pretty penny. 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

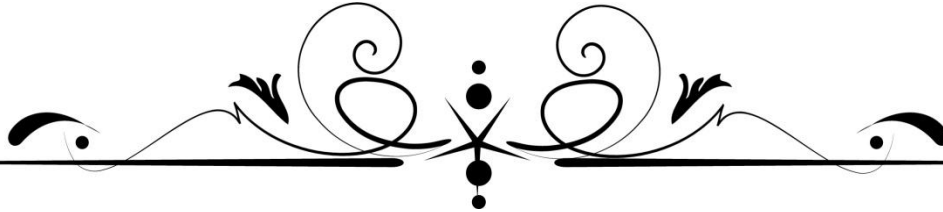
Evacuation Plan - Map of the area, Local emergency phone numbers, Location of local shelters

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?"



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.