

Oct. 1, 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:

Laura Lopez 9/24 (friend of C. Alton), stage 2 breast
Michael Vielbaum 9/10 (childhood friend of Diener's)
stage 3 colon 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
Becky McLaughlin & Vivian Andrew 10/1 (friends of
Ruth Loftis, both diagnosed w/uterine and breast

Shut-Ins:

***Rev. Al Kresken, Marv & Barb Anderson (snowbirds)**
***Rev. Ron Schlegel**, Summit Place in Little River
***Diseases & Injuries:**
***John McManemin** 10/1, leg infection, Seacoast Hosp.
***Jim Cooper** 9/24, recovering from surgery at home

Mary Deal (Judy Diener's sister) 9/24, at home, but still
having heart and health problems.
***Chuck Valuet** 10/1, tumor on bladder-biopsy 10/10
***Colleen Alton** 9/24, having a robotic assisted left
lung biopsy at Grand Strand on 9/29
Savannah Grace 10/1 (infant daughter of Jon & Jen
Holt), stomach issues
Ronnie Jobes 10/1 (friend of Godbey's), MS
***Rose Marie Platt** 7/9, broken femur, at home
***Kerrin Gehring** 4/2, ALS
Jim Maher 8/13, (friend of McManemin's) serious
heart problems
Clara Ray Morton 2/5 (13 mo. old baby of former
neighbors of Valuet's) non-curable heart failure
Garrison Murph (L. Edwards' 9-yr.-old neighbor) SMA
(no cure)

Other Concerns:

Sgt. Steven Leimbach 9/24 (son of Ollie & Anne
Leimbach), 9 mo. deployment to Eastern Europe
**PRAYERS FOR ALL THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE
HARVEY and HURRICANE IRMA**
The Shives' Family 9/10
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 September 24, 2017

Weekly Attendance: 2017: 244	2016: 208
8:30 a.m. Service 96	8:30 a.m. Service 95
10:30 a.m. Service 128	10:30 a.m. Service 98
Wednesday Service 20	Wednesday Service 15

	<u>Sept. 24, 2017</u>	<u>Aug.'17-Jul.'18</u> <u>Fiscal YTD</u>
General Fund: (Actual Giving)		
Worship Offering	\$ 6,150.00	\$ 58,814.00
Other	\$ 875.00	\$ 14,908.83
Total General Fund Income	\$ 7,025.00	\$ 73,722.83
	<u>8 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,656.50	\$ 69,252.00
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 8,673.51	\$ 69,388.09
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 9,215.35	\$ 73,722.83
* Unaudited		

Mortgage balance as of 9/29/17: **\$1,022,945.28**

Oct. 1	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Linda Stock	Lindsey O'Connor
A/V Tech	B. Shives, A. Lewis & H. Roeschke	K. Witt, J. Diener & C. Ruisi
Ushers	Maria Pascoe & Linda Stock	Judy Scott & Beverley Halliday
Greeters	Sue Engelhardt and Joyce Holt	Judy Diener & Sue Engelhardt
Readers	Sue Phanco	Mona Plath
Comm. Asst.	Jim Sturzenbecker	Rich Gridley
Altar Guild	Linda Stock & Marie Pascoe	Lil & Steve Tuttle
Bereavement	Dorothy Undly and Beverley Halliday	

Oct. 4	7:00 p.m.
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Jackson
Comm. Asst.	Joe Ruisi

Oct. 8	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Noah Berg	Elijah Smith
A/V Tech	B. Shives, L. Pascoe & H. Roeschke	S. Hanley, R. Plath & S. Halvorson
Ushers	Will and Kim Witt	Gordon Much & Rodney Braham
Greeters	Joyce Holt & Beverly Carter	Claudia Stull & Diane Moldenhauer
Readers	Herb Roeschke	Mona Plath
Comm. Asst.	Jim Sturzenbecker	Rich Gridley
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★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

10/1 Curtis Lee
 10/2 Diane Buffkin Creel
 10/4 William Godbey
 10/4 Joe Ruisi ('36)

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

10/6 Joe & Jeanette Alton ('68)

The Week at Risen Christ

Sunday, Oct. 1 (LWML Sunday) (Bags of Blessings)	Liturgical Worship	8:30 a.m.
	Praise Team Rehearsal (PH)	8:45 a.m.
	Bible Study – A Man Named Luther Pt. 3 (PH)	10:00 a.m.
	Praise Worship	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Quilting (DCC)	9:00-11:30 a.m.
	Ladies CCG (DCC)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Re-Sell-It Shoppe	9:00 a.m.–Noon
	Lifelight Bible Study (PH)	10:30 a.m.
	Bible Study with Pastor Curt (PH)	6:00 p.m.
	Mid-Week Worship	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Braille (N)	8:30-11:30 a.m.
	Nominating Committee Meeting (DCC)	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Study with Joe Ruisi (PH)	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Youth Group – Ground Zero	6:00-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 8	Liturgical Worship	8:30 a.m.
	Praise Team Rehearsal (PH)	8:45 a.m.
	Bible Study – A Man Named Luther Pt. 3 (PH)	10:00 a.m.
	Praise Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Youth Group	12:00-2:00 p.m.

***Risen Christ Christian Academy
 Calendar of Fund Raising
 and Other Events***

Mark your calendars:

October 27, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Trunk or Treat (everyone is invited)
 December 31 – 5K Race Into the New Year
 January 7 – Silent Auction and Dinner/Dance – House of Blues, 4:00 p.m.





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“But God has put the body together . . . If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.”
(1 Corinthians 12:24b, 26)

Dear Friends at Risen Christ Lutheran Church:

We join you in praying for all those affected by devastating Hurricanes.

When disaster strikes, Christians are among the first to roll up their sleeves and open their wallets – and Thrivent Financial members often look for additional opportunities to help those in need. In addition to relief efforts your church might be involved with, Thrivent members and others in your church can help in the following ways:

- **Donate.** Thrivent will match up to \$3 million on individual personal donations to specific disaster relief organizations.*
- **Lend a hand.** Learn how Thrivent members can share time and talent to help with recovery efforts by leading a Thrivent Action Team. Eligible members can also direct Choice Dollars®.

Visit the [Disaster Response page on Thrivent.com](#) for details on these opportunities.

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.



The Lutheran Hour – October 1
"Power to Overcome Worry and Anxiety"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
Thanksgiving and anxiety are two opposing forces. Have you ever thanked God for your problems, pains, and suffering? (Philippians 4:4-13)



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 October 1 “To be weak, frail, vulnerable, and helpless does not reduce either your inherent worth or your ability to contribute meaningfully to the lives of those around you. In your weakness you can contribute great things. You can provide the opportunity to your loved ones to discover strength, compassion, and faith that they didn’t know they had. You can ease their fears about their own final days. You can pull families together that haven’t been together in a long time. You can simply be there so the ones you love can love you back.” *Cheryl Magness, writer, musician, and homeschool mom – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



BAGS OF BLESSINGS

PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, AND CANNED MEATS NEEDED.

HELP WANTED!!!

Procon and Associates, Inc. is looking for a Construction Superintendent. Please call Christie Gallagher at 843-399-8918.



Mark your calendar ---

**Friday, October 27, 2017
TRUNK OR TREAT
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

**National Life Chain News 2017
Sunday, October 1, 2017**

Three Grand Strand Area Life chains are scheduled for Sunday, October 1, 2017

Two Grand Strand area Life chains are scheduled for Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the following locations: In Myrtle Beach at Kings Highway (28th Ave. North to 38th Ave. North) and in Conway on Hwy #501 in front of the Coastal Mall Shopping Ctr. (Conway)

Signs will be available for participants at 1:30 PM in front of St. Andrew Church, 38th and Bus, Hwy 17 (Kings Highway) Myrtle Beach, and at the Coastal Mall in Conway. For more information, contact John at (843) 626-8684 for Myrtle Beach and Lori at (843) 503 3607 for Conway.

The Life Chain in North Myrtle Beach on Highway #17 just off 8th Ave North in front of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church will take place between 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Signs will be available in front of the banquet hall facing Hwy #17 starting at 2:30 PM. Contact Andy at 843 734 0137 for more details.

ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2017 The Life Chain will be held at Highway #17 S near St. Michael’s Church in Garden City from 2:00 PM to 3 PM. Signs will be available from 1:30 PM. For further information contact Karen at (843) 668-4877.

Sign messages for all the Life Chains will include “Abortion Kills Children”, “Adoption, The Loving Option”, Jesus Forgives and Heals”, and other poignant signs. All are welcome and invited to join in this prayerful event.

If you are not in the Grand Strand area there may be a Life Chain in your city. For information about LIFE Chains <http://www.nationallifechain.org/>

For various locations http://lifechain.net/NatList1_V2.html

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

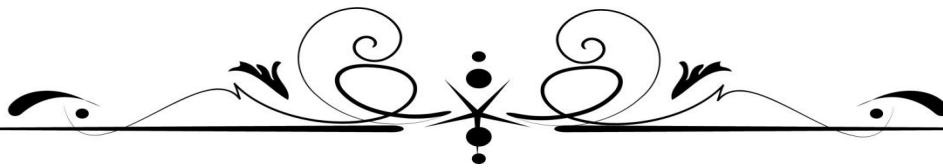
**How Your Maintenance
(Capital Improvement)
and
Beautification Funds
Are Being Spent**



Funds Raised (thru Sept. 17, 2017):	\$69,631.36
Contributions Sept. 24	\$ 100.00
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 2016-2017)	\$ 3,000.00
Amount transferred from Undesignated Memorial Funds/Bequests	+ \$10,673.43
Funds Available	\$12,319.79

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



	<p>Becky West, leader of the early Kids' Church on Sunday mornings, is soliciting volunteers who may be able to fill in during her absences. Specifically, she needs Oct. 8th and 15th covered. If you can help, please give Becky a call on 843-455-0783. Thank you!</p>	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><i>Installation Celebration of Rev. Curt J. Cizek November 1, 2017 7:00 p.m. Reception to follow</i></p> </div>
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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

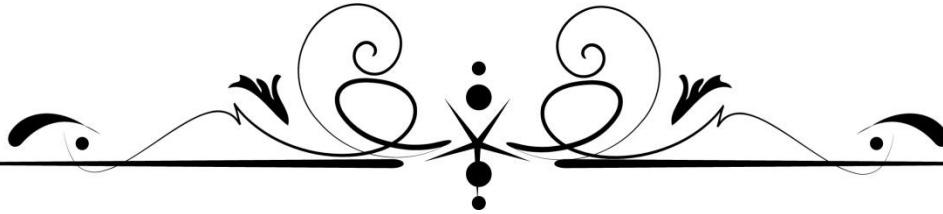
Evacuation Plan - Map of the area, Local emergency phone numbers, Location of local shelters

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 Thursdays (Sept.- May) 1:30 pm Covenant Towers

Material – Women of the Bible--Mission Project –Samaritan's Purse

Ladies Group North – Susie Heitmuller

2nd and 4th Thursdays (Sept – May) at 1:30pm - Members Homes. Material – "Aging with the Grace of God"

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*****