

Sept. 10, 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:

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

Shut-Ins:

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

***Rev. Ron Schlegel**, Summit Place in Little River (would
love to have visitors)

***Diseases & Injuries:**

***Andrea Hamling** 9/3, shingles

***Rose Marie Platt** 7/9, broken femur, at home

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

***Michael Wiegand** 8/27, recovering from heart surgery
at his mother's house in N. Myrtle Beach

***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

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

Clara Ray Morton 2/5 (13 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)

Bereavement:

Family & friends of Roger Holland (**Jan Snyder's** sister--
in-law's brother) who passed from cancer on 9/2

Family & friends of Eileen Meyer (childhood friend of
M. Valuet) who passed away

Other Concerns:

PRAYERS FOR ALL THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE

HARVEY (both in Texas and Louisiana)

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 3, 2017

Weekly Attendance: 2017: 221	2016: 210
8:30 a.m. Service 103	8:30 a.m. Service 89
10:30 a.m. Service 101	10:30 a.m. Service 104
Wednesday Service 17	Wednesday Service 17

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	<u>Sept. 3, 2017</u>	<u>Aug.'17-Jul.'18</u>
		Fiscal YTD
Worship Offering	\$ 10,223.00	\$ 39,311.00
Other	\$ 1,132.00	\$ 10,683.83
Total General Fund Income	\$ 11,355.00	\$ 49,994.83
	<u>5 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,656.50	\$ 43,282.50
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 6,688.51	\$ 38,442.54
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 9,998.97	\$ 49,994.83

* Unaudited

Mortgage balance as of 9/8/17: **\$1,026,542.21**

Sept. 10	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Noah Berg	Elijah Smith
A/V Tech	B. Shives, A. Lewis & H. Roeschke	S. Hanley, R. Plath & S. Halvorson
Ushers	Herb Roeschke & Rodney Braham	Richard & Margaret Gridley
Greeters	David & Marilyn Hatley	Margaret Gridley & Mary Beth Halvorson
Readers	Tim Phanco	Dorothy Undly
Comm. Asst.	Gordon Much	Roger Brickley
Altar Guild	Betty McManemin & Barbara Shives	Sharon Miles & Peggy Nichols
Bereavement	Peggy Nichols, Judy Scott & Rosemarie Shepherd	

Sept. 13 7:00 p.m.
INSTALLATION OF PASTOR CURT

Sept. 17	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Luke Berg	Lindsey O'Connor
A/V Tech	B. Shives, L. Pascoe & H. Roeschke	C. Ruisi, M. Sabold & T. Lesko
Ushers	Jack Gohsler & Tim Phanco	Gary Halvorson & Chuck Valuet
Greeters	Sandra Abbondandolo & Carol Buffkin	Midge Valuet & Rosemarie Shepherd
Readers	Barbara Shives	Ruthie Loftis
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!

9/13 Cal Peterson
 9/14 Catherine Kresken
 9/15 Tanya Atkinson
 9/15 Bailey Lynn Thrasher
 9/16 Rev. Al Kresken
 9/16 Linda Mills
 9/16 Ted Shubeck

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/11 Gordon & Susan Heitmuller '71
 9/14 Steve & Brenda Bostian ('68)

The Week at Risen Christ

Sunday, Sept. 10 (Bags of Blessings)	Liturgical Worship Praise Team Rehearsal (PH) Praise Worship	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Monday	Couple's Bible Study (Otto & Linda Theurer's home)	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Quilting (DCC) LWML Meeting (PH) School Board Meeting (DCC)	9:00-11:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Re-Sell-It Shoppe Installation of Pastor Curt	9:00 a.m.–Noon 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Braille (N) Bible Study with Joe Ruisi (PH) CCG North (Teresa Klemmer's home)	8:30-11:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
Saturday	Men's Breakfast (PH)	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 17	Liturgical Worship Praise Team Rehearsal (PH) Bible Study – A Man Named Luther Pt. 3 (PH) Praise Worship Risen Christ Christian Academy Golf Tournament	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.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.

*****ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS*****

Thrivent members can multiply their relief assistance for Hurricane Harvey Relief. CHECK OUT <https://www.livegenerously.com/>. Personal donations made by Thrivent members through Thrivent/In-Faith Foundation donation pages for the organizations recommended for support will be **matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$500k** through year-end. A special promo code will enable members to expedite delivery of **Thrivent Action Team (TAT)** kits for TATs organized to support the disaster relief efforts. **Choice dollars** can also be directed to one or more of the organizations recommended for support.

In our most recent Thrivent Magazine, there were a couple of articles that you may want to promote in your congregations and among your friends and family. I am excited to share:

- **The new Martin Luther movie will air on PBS on Tuesday, September 12 at 8 PM EST.** Check your local listing for details.
 - If you want to create a movie theater opportunity, you still can. There is no cost the church to host a showing in the theater. More details are at newluthermovie.com
 - While it is wonderful to see it in a theater, having it on television will make it accessible to more people.
 - Consider coordinating an event around this – in your home, church or small group. A bushel of popcorn goes a long way! Buy locally or online (i.e. <http://www.munchees-popcorn.com/popcorn-and-gifts>).
 - PLEASE make sure this is published (and announced, if possible) in your church bulletins, newsletter, email blast, etc.
- **Thrivent Members: Order Your Free 2018 Thrivent Wall Calendar By Oct. 9**
 - The 2018 calendar features member-submitted photos portraying the theme “Reflections”, to inspire you throughout the year.
 - To order the calendar, visit **Thrivent.com/calendar** or **return the reply card** found in the September issue of the *Thrivent Magazine*. (Limit one calendar per member.)
 - All orders must be received by Oct. 9; **calendars will ship in November.**



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 Lutheran Hour – September 10
"Who's the Greatest?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
Jesus redefined greatness. He came, not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many. (Matthew 18:1-20)



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 September 10 "What do we have to share with the frail elderly who wonder about God's purpose for their lives? They are created, redeemed, and called, and as long as God gives them life, He gives their lives meaning and purpose." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



NORTH STRAND HELPING HANDS needs drivers
 1 Driver for once a month pickup on Tuesday – BiLo Windy Hill store
 1 Driver for once a week pickup - Lowes store.
 Contact Lorraine Martin at (843) 399-0862 if you can help



LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY
"Revelation"
 Wednesdays, September 20 – November 15
 10:30 am until 12:00 Noon
 in the Parish Hall
 The cost of the Student Manual is \$9.50. If you plan to attend, take your manual on Sunday. Payment is due at the first class – check or cash.
 Becky West – 843-455-0783

Documentary

Thrivent Financial is pleased to announce that PBS has agreed to air a two-hour documentary on the life and impact of Martin Luther. The film, "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World" will air **Tuesday, September 12 at 8 p.m. Eastern/7 p.m. Central** (Check your local listings).

Narrated by Hugh Bonneville (Downton Abbey) and starring Padraic Delaney in the title role, the film brings to life the great adventure story of Luther's struggle. Interspersed among the dramatic recreations (shot in Europe), is commentary from theologians and scholars from a variety of Christian traditions.

Thrivent Financial is the exclusive sponsor of the film, which was created to recognize the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

A trailer from the movie is included here: <http://www.kaltura.com/tiny/apdvu>



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

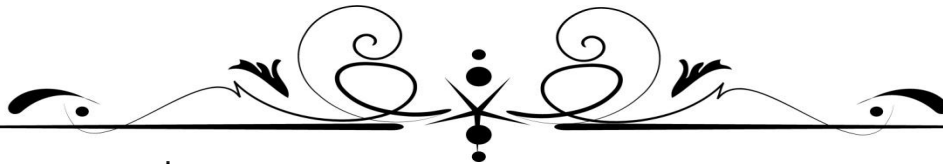
**How Your Maintenance
(Capital Improvement)
and
Beautification Funds
Are Being Spent**

Funds Raised (thru Aug. 27, 2017):	\$69,036.36
Contributions Sept. 3	\$ 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 2016-2017)	\$ 3,000.00
Amount transferred from Undesignated Memorial Funds/Bequests	+ \$10,673.43
Funds Available	\$11,824.79

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



APACHE SINGERS

Apache Singers are scheduled to start their 18th season at Myrtle Beach Manor on Sunday, September 17th at 2:50 pm.

Please let Jane VanZandt know if you are or are not able to participate.

New Singers are Welcome!

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

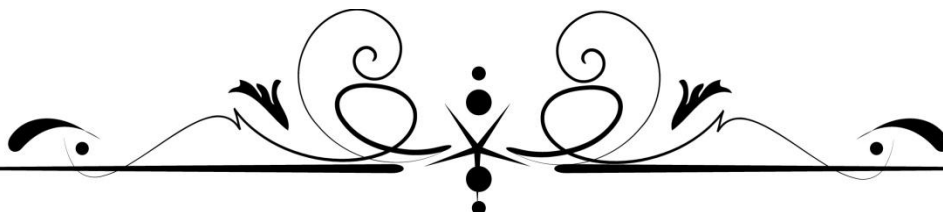
Evacuation Plan - Map of the area, Local emergency phone numbers, Location of local shelters

 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*****