

Sept. 17, 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 **Leonard "Bud" Nerge**, father of
former Teacher, Cindy Gnewuch, who passed away
7/8/17 in Springfield, VA

Other Concerns:

**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 10, 2017

Weekly Attendance: 2017: 213	2016: 249
8:30 a.m. Service 98	8:30 a.m. Service 106
10:30 a.m. Service 97	10:30 a.m. Service 135
Wednesday Service 18	Wednesday Service 8

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	<u>Sept. 10, 2017</u>	<u>Aug.'17-Jul.'18</u>
		Fiscal YTD
Worship Offering	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 46,111.00
Other	\$ 310.00	\$ 10,993.83
Total General Fund Income	\$ 7,110.00	\$ 57,104.83
	<u>6 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,656.50	\$ 51,939.00
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 6,566.18	\$ 39,397.11
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 9,517.47	\$ 57,104.83

Mortgage balance as of 9/14/17: **\$1,026,332.21**

Sept. 17	8:30 a.m. Acolyte Luke Berg A/V Tech B. Shives, L. Pascoe & H. Roeschke Ushers Jack Gohsler & Tim Phanco Greeters Sandra Abbondandolo & Carol Buffkin Readers Barbara Shives Comm. Asst. Gordon Much Altar Guild Betty McManemin & Barbara Shives Bereavement Peggy Nichols, Judy Scott & Rosemarie Shepherd	10:30 a.m. Lindsey O'Connor C. Ruisi, M. Sabold & T. Lesko Gary Halvorson & Chuck Valuet Midge Valuet & Rosemarie Shepherd Ruthie Loftis Roger Brickley Sharon Miles & Peggy Nichols
Sept. 20	7:00 p.m. Altar Guild Mary Ann Jackson Comm. Asst. Joe Ruisi	
Sept. 24	8:30 a.m. Acolyte Noah Berg A/V Tech A. Lewis, B. Shives & H. Roeschke Ushers Herb Roeschke & Rodney Braham Greeters Steve & Leslie Kuznik Readers John Sprawls Comm. Asst. Gordon Much Altar Guild Betty McManemin & Barbara Shives Bereavement Peggy Nichols, Judy Scott & Rosemarie Shepherd	10:30 a.m. Diamond Mann K. Witt, Wayne & Colleen Alton Gary & Diane Moldenhauer Betty Gilbert & Judy Diener Al Undly Roger Brickley Sharon Miles & Peggy Nichols

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

9/17 Carol Borchelt & Rachel Indgjer
 9/18 Gordon Much & Richard Pluck
 9/19 Juddie Bacot & Jane Van Zandt
 9/20 Carl Van Zandt & James Bumgarner
 9/20 Tami Barnhart
 9/21 Sasha Daniels
 9/22 Terah Lesko 9/23 Judy Scott

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/19 Larry & Maria Pascoe

The Week at Risen Christ

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.
Monday	Couple’s Bible Study (Betty & John McManemin’s home)	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Quilting (DCC) LWML Meeting (Nursery) Ladies CCG (DCC) Council Meeting (PH)	9:00-11:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Re-Sell-It Shoppe Lifelight Bible Study (PH) Bible Study with Pastor Curt (PH) Mid-Week Worship	9:00 a.m.–Noon 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Braille (N) Bible Study with Joe Ruisi (PH)	8:30-11:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 24	Liturgical Worship Praise Team Rehearsal (PH) Bible Study – A Man Named Luther Pt. 3 (PH) Praise Worship Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00-2:00 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



*****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:

- **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

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 – September 17
"Unleash the Power of Forgiveness in Your Life "
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
Life with God is not about keeping score; it's about living for others in the grace Jesus earned for us.
(Matthew 18:21-35)



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.



Lutherans
For Life

Life Thoughts for Lutherans September 17 "Every time you meet another human being you have the opportunity. It's a chance at holiness. For you will do one of two things. Either you will build him up or you will tear him down. There are no useless, minor meetings. There are no dead-end jobs. There are no pointless lives. Swallow your sorrows; forget your grievances and all the hurt your poor life has sustained. Turn your face truly to the human before you and let her, for one pure moment, shine. Think her important, and then she will suspect that she is fashioned of God." *Walt Wangerin, pastor and author – 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

1st Service – 465 lbs.



BAGS OF BLESSINGS

2nd Service – 511 lbs.



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**

TO BE RESCHEDULED

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

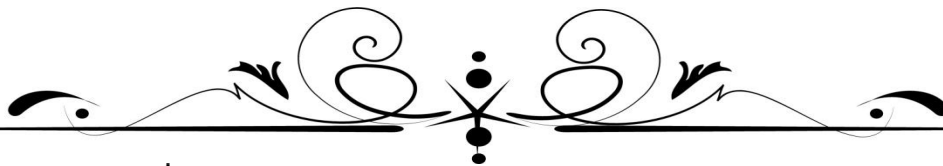
**How Your Maintenance
(Capital Improvement)
and
Beautification Funds
Are Being Spent**

Funds Raised (thru Sept. 3, 2017):	\$69,236.36
Contributions Sept. 10	\$ 345.00
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	\$12,169.79

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

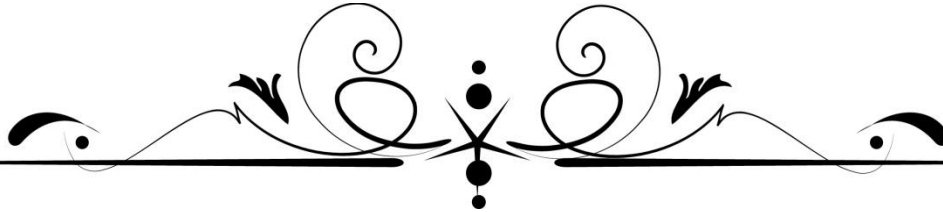
Evacuation Plan - Map of the area, Local emergency phone numbers, Location of local shelters

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*****