

Sept. 24, 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

Shut-Ins:

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

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

***Diseases & Injuries:**

***Jim Cooper** 9/24, recovering from surgery at home

Mary Deal (Judy Diener's sister) 9/24, congestive heart
failure

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

***Colleen Alton** 9/24, having a robotic assisted left
lung biopsy at Grand Strand on 9/29

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

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

***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

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)

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 17, 2017

Weekly Attendance:	2017: 232	2016: 264	
	8:30 a.m. Service 88	8:30 a.m. Service 108	
	10:30 a.m. Service 130	10:30 a.m. Service 151	
	Wednesday Service 14	Wednesday Service 15	

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	Sept. 17, 2017	Aug.'17-Jul.'18 Fiscal YTD
Worship Offering	\$ 6,553.00	\$ 52,664.00
Other	\$ 3,040.00	\$ 14,033.83
Total General Fund Income	\$ 9,593.00	\$ 66,697.83
	<u>7 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,656.50	\$ 60,595.50
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 7,768.82	\$ 54,381.72
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 9,528.26	\$ 66,697.83

Mortgage balance as of 9/14/17: **\$1,026,292.21**

Sept. 24	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Noah Berg	Diamond Mann
A/V Tech	A. Lewis, B. Shives & H. Roeschke	K. Witt, Wayne & Colleen Alton
Ushers	Herb Roeschke & Rodney Braham	Gary & Diane Moldenhauer
Greeters	Steve & Leslie Kuznik	Betty Gilbert & Judy Diener
Readers	John Sprawls	Al 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. 27	7:00 p.m.	
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Jackson	
Comm. Asst.	Joe Ruisi	
Oct. 1	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Luke Berg	Elijah Smith
A/V Tech	B. Shives, A. Lewis & H. Roeschke	C. Ruisi, J. Diener & S. Hanley
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	

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

9/25 Jan Snyder
 9/28 Tim Crawford
 9/28 Kaleigh Daniels
 9/28 Isaac Jackson
 9/29 Sandra Abbondandolo
 9/29 Barbara Long
 9/29 Mike Sabold

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

9/26 Bob & Rachel Indgjer ('92)
 9/27 Tim & Sue Phanco ('71)
 9/29 Hunter & Kate Westhausen ('77)

The Week at Risen Christ

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.
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) CCG South	8:30-11:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
Saturday	Youth Group – Ground Zero	6:00-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 1 (LWML Sunday) (Bags of Blessings)	Liturgical Worship Praise Team Rehearsal (PH) Bible Study – A Man Named Luther Pt. 3 (PH) Praise Worship	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.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.



**LUTHERAN
HOUR
MINISTRIES**

The Lutheran Hour – September 24 **"The Latest Polls"**
Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Believing the latest public opinion poll is not the same thing as believing the truth.
(Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 23:23-25)



**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 24 "We have been freely received by the Lord God ... Since He generously extends compassion and forgiveness to each human being, we receive as freely, respect as fully, and defend as fiercely as we have been received, respected, and defended." Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org



BAGS OF BLESSINGS

JELLY NEEDED



LWML Sunday is next Sunday, October 1, 2017. Wear your purple and bring your extra change, as there will be a mite box and bake sale after each service. Men are also welcome to wear their purple.



Mark your calendar ---

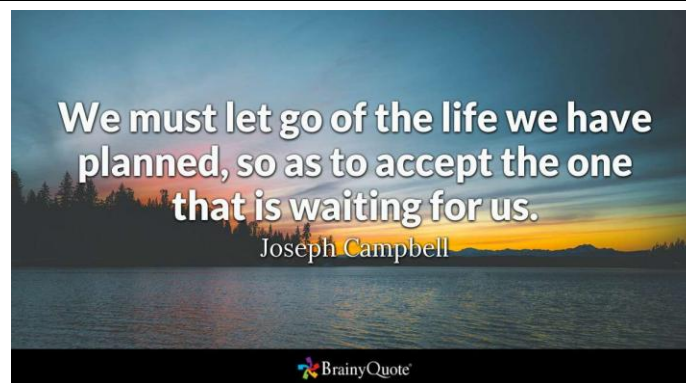
Friday, October 27, 2017
TRUNK OR TREAT
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!



Kids' Church

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!!



We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us.

Joseph Campbell

BrainyQuote



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

November 1, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Reception to follow

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

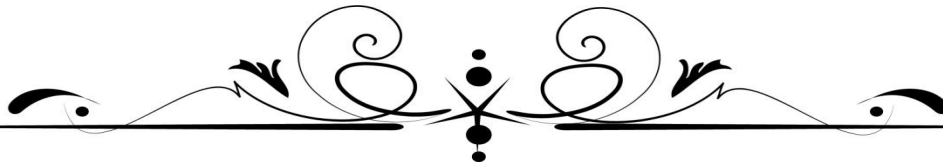
**How Your Maintenance
(Capital Improvement)
and
Beautification Funds
Are Being Spent**

Funds Raised (thru Sept. 10, 2017):	\$69,581.36
Contributions Sept. 17	\$ 50.00
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	\$12,219.79

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



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

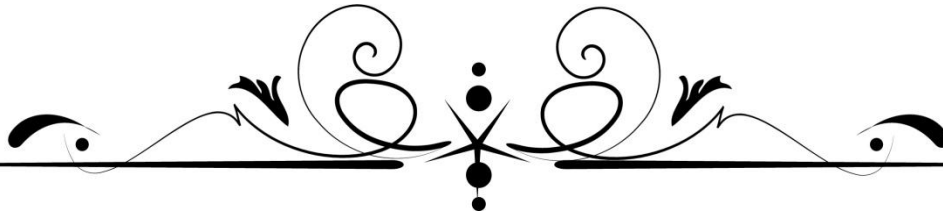
Home inventory list

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*****