

Sept. 3, 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:

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 (had surgery 7/5) at
home recovering

***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

***Midge Valuet** 7/13, severe back pain

***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

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:

**PRAYERS FOR ALL THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE
HARVEY** (both in Texas and Louisiana)

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 August 27, 2017

Weekly Attendance:	2017: 212	2016: 220	
	8:30 a.m. Service 73	8:30 a.m. Service 103	
	10:30 a.m. Service 119	10:30 a.m. Service 100	
	Wednesday Service 20	Wednesday Service 17	

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	<u>Aug. 27, 2017</u>	<u>Aug.'17-Jul.'18</u> <u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Worship Offering	\$ 7,860.00	\$ 29,088.00
Other	\$ 305.00	\$ 9,521.16
Total General Fund Income	\$ 8,165.00	\$ 38,609.16
	<u>4 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,656.50	\$450,137.91
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 8,516.04	\$ 34,064.17
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 9,652.29	\$ 38,609.16

* Unaudited

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

Sept. 3	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Luke Berg	Diamond Mann
A/V Tech	A. Lewis, B. Shives & H. Roeschke	S. Hanley, J. Diener & T. Lesko
Ushers	Gale Buffkin & Bill Godbey	Al and Dorothy Undly
Greeters	Joe & Wendy Bumgarner	Dorothy Undly & Claudia Stull
Readers	Marilyn Hatley	Midge Valuet
Comm. Asst.	Gordon Much	Roger Brickley
Altar Guild	Betty McManemin & Barbara Shives	Sharon Miles & Peggy Nichols
Bereavement	Peggy Nichols, Judy Scott & Rosemarie Shepherd	

Sept. 6	7:00 p.m.
Comm. Asst.	Joe Ruisi
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Jackson

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
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★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

9/3 Maci McCall ('97)
9/5 John Deininger, II
9/5 Nathan O'Connor
9/5 Enid Schlegel
9/8 Karen Lesko
9/8 Tony Schiavoni

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

The Week at Risen Christ

Sunday, Sept. 3	Liturgical Worship Praise Team Rehearsal (PH) Praise Worship	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Monday	Church Office will be CLOSED in observance of Labor Day	
Tuesday	Quilting (DCC)	9:00-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Re-Sell-It Shoppe Mid-Week Bible Study with Pastor Curt Mid-Week Worship Service	9:00 a.m.–Noon 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.
Saturday	Men's Breakfast (PH)	8:00 a.m.
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.

***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 3
"Finding Life in Jesus' Steps"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
Take joy in the gift of being a follower of Christ who is willing to take His lead and be ordered by His steps.
(Matthew 16:24-25)



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 3 “In every task you tackle, at every moment in life, in whatever situation you find yourself, you have a calling, a vocation. You get to bless people. You get to show God’s love. You get to elevate the conversation, change the perspective, and bring dignity into a difficult world. You get to live in the life that He gifts you with, love meant for you, love meant for all.”
Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •
www.lutheransforlife.org



BAGS OF BLESSINGS

Don’t forget to pick up your bag on Sunday and bring it back filled on Sunday, September 10th. The delay is due to the Labor Day Holiday. Keep in mind, they are still in great need of macaroni and cheese. Let’s strive to hit our target of 1,000+ lbs!
 Also, bring in your Box Tops next Sunday as well. We will be collecting those on the same Sunday as Bags of Blessings each month.

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

NORTH STRAND



HELPING HAND

North Strand Helping Hand is looking to replace their front desk which is falling apart. If you, or anyone you know, would like to donate one, please call them on 843-399-0862.

If you have 2 hrs. to spare, Helping Hand is always looking for help in their sorting room. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday they need a counter in the clothes room. The person sits in a chair and counts the clothes for the clients. If interested, please feel free to give them a call.



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

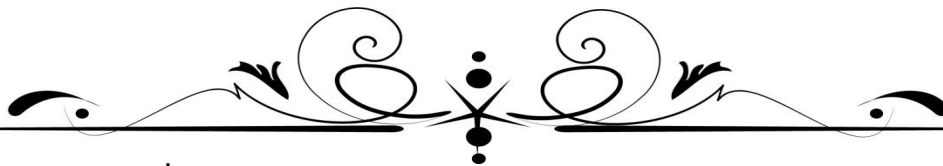
**How Your Maintenance
(Capital Improvement)
and
Beautification Funds
Are Being Spent**

Funds Raised (thru Aug. 13, 2017):	\$67,501.36
Contributions Aug. 20	\$ 1,535.00
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)	\$ 3,000.00
Amount transferred from Undesignated Memorial Funds/Bequests	+ \$10,673.43
Funds Available	\$11,724.79

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!

From Risen Christ Disaster Response Team:

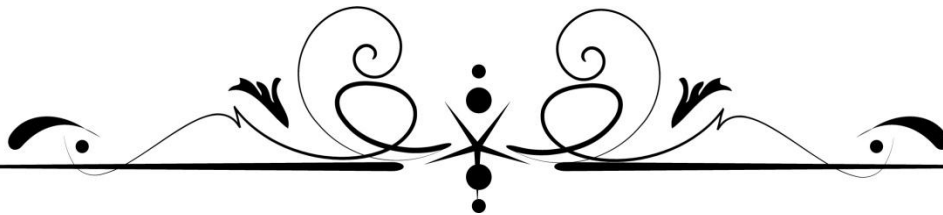
Hurricane Harvey Response

LCMS Disaster Response is coordinating with the Texas District Disaster Response to launch a significant and sustained relief effort in response to Hurricane Harvey.

LCMS Disaster Response teams will deploy as soon as emergency officials allow them to enter the disaster zone. There are more than 160 LCMS congregations in the affected areas, many of whom may become hubs of outreach for their communities. These congregations also have members in need of assistance.

Monetary donations can be made by calling 888-930-4483 or <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/disaster>. As time goes on, we will know more about specific needs and ways we can help those affected by the floods. We know this recovery will take years. LCMS Disaster Response will be in for the long haul. Volunteers will be needed once immediate needs are determined.

Meanwhile, let us continue to pray for those in Texas, all the first responders, the National Guard, and volunteers.



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 – Betty Campbell

2nd and 4th Thursdays (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

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*****