

Oct. 8, 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)
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, at home
***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** 9/29, lung biopsy/nodules removed

Savannah Grace 10/1 (infant daughter of Jon & Jen
Holt), stomach issues

Ronnie Jobs 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 IRMA, and VICTIMS OF TERRORISM**

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 October 1, 2017**

Weekly Attendance: 2017: 233	2016: 238	
8:30 a.m. Service 105	8:30 a.m. Service 92	
10:30 a.m. Service 113	10:30 a.m. Service 146	
Wednesday Service 15	Wednesday Service (cancelled)	

General Fund: (Actual Giving)	Oct. 1, 2017	Aug. '17-Jul. '18 Fiscal YTD
Worship Offering	\$ 9,352.00	\$ 58,814.00
Other	\$ 405.00	\$ 14,936.94
Total General Fund Income	\$ 9,757.00	\$ 73,650.94
	<u>9 Week Avg.</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
2016-17 Budgeted Expense* (\$457,788.00)	\$ 8,656.50	\$ 77,908.50
2016-17 Actual Expenses*	\$ 7,709.79	\$ 69,388.09
2016-17 Actual Received	\$ 8,183.44	\$ 73,650.94

Mortgage balance as of 10/06/17: **\$1,022,605.28**

Oct. 8 8:30 a.m.
 Acolyte Noah Berg
 A/V Tech B. Shives, L. Pascoe & H. Roeschke
 Ushers Gordon Much & Rodney Braham
 Greeters Joyce Holt & Beverly Carter
 Readers Herb Roeschke
 Comm. Asst. Jim Sturzenbecker
 Altar Guild Linda Stock & Maria Pascoe
 Bereavement Dorothy Undly and Beverley Halliday

10:30 a.m.
 Elijah Smith
 S. Hanley, R. Plath & S. Halvorson
 Will & Kim Witt
 Claudia Stull & Diane Moldenhauer
 Mona Plath
 Rich Gridley
 Lil & Steve Tuttle

Oct. 11 7:00 p.m.
 Altar Guild Mary Ann Jackson
 Comm. Asst. Joe Ruisi

Oct. 15 8:30 a.m.
 Acolyte Luke Berg
 A/V Tech A. Lewis, B. Shives & H. Roeschke
 Ushers Jack Gohsler & Tim Phanco
 Greeters Randy & Angela DeVaux
 Readers Theresa Morgan
 Comm. Asst. Jim Sturzenbecker
 Altar Guild Linda Stock & Maria Pascoe
 Bereavement Dorothy Undly and Beverley Halliday

10:30 a.m.
 Diamond Mann
 K. Witt, M. Sabold & T. Lesko
 Chuck & Midge Valuet
 Midge Valuet & Rosemarie Shepherd
 Cindy Burgio
 Rich Gridley
 Lil & Steve Tuttle

RISEN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHRISTIAN ACADEMY proudly present ...



available in the Resell-It-Shoppe or the school office. The cost is \$20.00 per book, and checks should be made payable to Risen Christ Christian Academy. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Morgan at 843-272-8163.

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

10/08 Larry Forbes
 10/08 Rev. Bob Kuppler ('46)
 10/09 Nancy Reynolds
 10/10 Steven Barnhart
 10/10 Jason Thrasher
 10/12 Janeen Smith
 10/13 Cindy Burgio
 10/14 Robbie Daniels

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/09 Drew & Suzanne Terranova
 10/12 Andy & Ruth Rayne

The Week at Risen Christ

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.
Monday	Couples' Bible Study (PH)	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	LWML Meeting (Nursery)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Rehearsal (PH)	6:30 p.m.
	School Board Meeting (DCC)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Re-Sell-It Shoppe	9:00 a.m.–Noon
	Finance Meeting (DCC)	9:00 a.m.
	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.
	Bible Study with Joe Ruisi (PH)	10:00 a.m.
	CCG South (DCC)	1:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15	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.

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 – October 8
"No Selfies Needed"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
God isn't afraid of messy people. He loves the broken, embraces the outcast, and seeks the lost.
(Philippians 4:4-14)



**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 8 “Why do we strive to protect tiny embryos in Petri dishes or frozen in a fertility clinic? Because they are created, redeemed, and little ones whom God wants to call.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



**BAGS OF
BLESSINGS**

1st Service – 636 lbs.
2nd Service – 604 lbs.
TOTAL 1,240 lbs.

LET'S HEAR IT FOR RISEN CHRIST!!!

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!!!

**In Honor of the 500th Anniversary of the
LUTHERAN REFORMATION**
*Risen Christ Lutheran Church
is having an*
OKTOBERFEST
*Sunday, October 29th
Noon*



BAREFOOT RESORT'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS BAZAAR
Benefiting Teen Angel of North Myrtle Beach High School
Saturday, November 4th – 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.
Barefoot Resort and Golf Clubhouse
(4980 Barefoot Bridge Road, North Myrtle Beach, SC)

Featuring Homemade Arts & Crafts | Holiday Gifts | Jewelry | Pottery | Baked Goods |
Silent Auction | 50/50 Cash Drawing & Drawings for Specialty Items | Santa's Café
Cash is preferred method of payment. No credit cards accepted.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

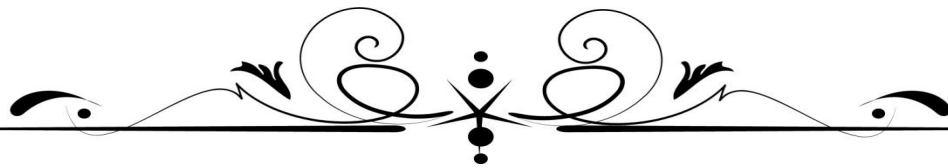
**How Your Maintenance
(Capital Improvement)
and
Beautification Funds
Are Being Spent**



Funds Raised (thru Sept. 24, 2017):	\$69,731.36
Contributions October 1	\$ 125.00
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	\$12,444.79

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>Kids' Church</p>	<p>Betty McManemin, leader of the late Kids' Church on Sunday mornings, is soliciting volunteers who may be able to fill in during her absences. If you can help in her absences, please give Betty a call on 843-655-1166. 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

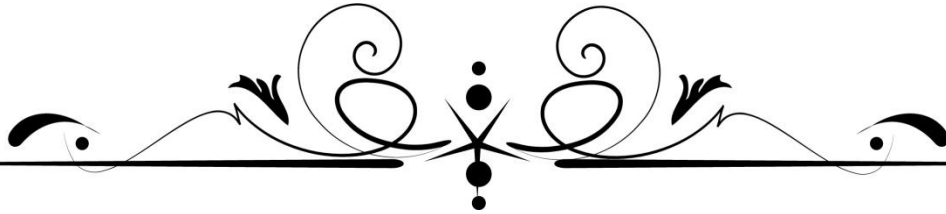
Evacuation Plan - Map of the area, Local emergency phone numbers, Location of local shelters

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.

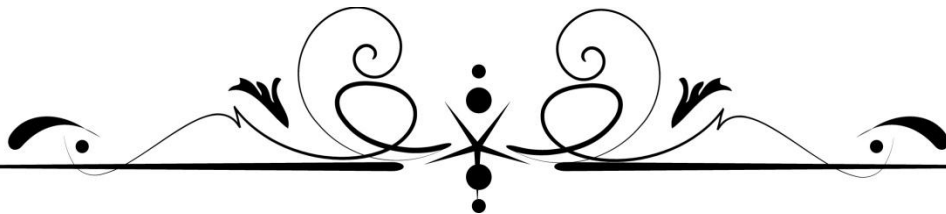
First John 3:17 "But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"



THANK YOU!!!

To Joe Ruisi for bringing me communion, to Kate Leonard for visiting me at Grand Strand following my lung surgery, and for all the appreciated prayers. I should have my biopsy results around October 12th.

Colleen Alton



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.