



Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

The Holy Trinity

June 7, 2020

Prayers of the Church: (*RLC Members)

Ongoing Prayers

*Diane Cuper	*Eve Sommers	*David Brooks
*Anne Altieri	*Charlotte Raines	Stephanie Samuels
*Eric Hammergren	*Wes Wyatt	Ava Conklin
*Helen Puza	Frank Grace	Helen Wolf
*Anita Moore	*Wilma Brown	Dennis
*Vern Ebert	*Jackson Buser	Shirley Fanger
Lois Keiper	*John Shaeffer	Chobanian Family
*Aaron	*Marcus	LaVerne
Bradley B.	Maureen B.	Darcey

*Luigi Moscatello, Mother and Family in Italy
Mike Zimmerman, Son of Mark and Sally, US Navy Deployed, Spain

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

Jeff Marshall	Carol & Frank	Don	Craig
*Mike Allen	Rachel Bill	Rob	Rene Beth
Anne Price	*Gary Ferro	Angie Price	Hope
Linda Gilson	Alison Zieglmeier	*Fuad Rihani	Jack
Carol Diliberto	Karen Sandy	Mary	Karen Owen
Harold Krause	Hazel Dave	Sheri	Roseanne Candiello

For Expectant Moms

Cheri	Sara	Whitley	Ashley	Jenna	Kalyn	Lauren
Ali	Molly	Tika	*Megan	Amy	Shannon	Kandi

Those Prayed For on May 31st

For the Sick

- Those ill with Covid-19. Remembering Denny today.
- Karen, Mary, Hope M. (cancer)
- Fuad (prayers also for his wife, Kathy)
- Eli (child with brain tumor – undergoing testing)

For Those Recovering

- Jack (esophageal reconstruction). Prayers for his wife, Pam.
- Vern, Genny

For Those Who Mourn

- Pastor Jon and Ellen Richter – mourning the loss of Ellen's mother, Anna Wilcox
- Tiffany Zinna and family – mourning the loss of her mother

Prayers for Provision, Peace, Strength, Patient Endurance

- The self-employed struggling to maintain their client bases. Remembering Greg today.
- A friend in prison awaiting trial
- Single parents
- Those suffering mental illness and their families
- Those with loved ones who are hospitalized and cannot be with them
- Michigan residents recovering from flooding



Scripture teaches that there is One God. It also reveals that God is Three Persons in His One Being. In the waters of Holy Baptism, we are permanently bound into the Holy Trinity. We invoke God's Triune Name when we gather for worship. We confess the Triune Name of God in text of the ancient creeds. In our worship, we celebrate the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Our Triune God has graciously planned for our salvation. In His wisdom, God has taken into account our sin, provided a plan to win salvation for us by grace, and has delivered it to us through faith in Jesus Christ. God has carefully revealed to us this New Life in Christ; and empowered us, through the Holy Spirit, to live a life reflecting the calling we have received.

Prayers Cont'd -

Prayers for the Lord's Wisdom, Guidance, and Strength for the Health and Well-Being of the People They Serve

- US President, NC Governor, Congressional representatives, and local Wake County officials
- Pastor Jonathan and Juli, Vicar Alan, the church and school staff, council, and area pastors

Thanking God Today

- Healing for Fran
- Devin and Heather's anniversary
- Sale of a house
- A new job
- God's faithfulness, guidance and provision

Our Missionaries

- Mark and Megan Mantey, Uganda
- Shauen and Krista Trump, Kenya
- JP and Aimee Cima, Cambodia

THE HOLY TRINITY

June 4, 2020

Dear family and friends,

Greetings again to each and every one of you. I pray this finds you well on this sunny Thursday afternoon. It feels today like summer can't be far away!

We will once again live stream worship content in the church sanctuary this Sunday, beginning at 9 AM. In case you miss the service at 9, please check back or activate your YouTube app notifications to alert you to the video posting later in the day.

This Sunday there will be another new worship opportunity at Resurrection Lutheran Church that allows us to be together in person! We will be holding an outdoor service in the church parking lot, starting at 10:30 AM. If you are interested in taking part, please note the following:

- We ask that you arrive a little early; cars will be allowed into the parking lot as early as 9:45 AM.
- Please enter through the lower (Family Life Center side) parking entrance.
- Anyone giving an offering by envelope should prepare it ahead of time and submit it upon entering the church parking lot.
- If you have the option of driving a smaller car, please do; trucks and vans must be parked in rows furthest from the front so as not to block the broadcast signal.
- If you have difficulty backing in to a parking place, please arrive early and communicate that to the parking attendant upon entering the parking lot.
- Bathrooms will not be accessible as the church and school will be closed during the service; please remain inside your car.
- Worship content will be broadcast to your car FM radio channel 87.9.
- If you are unable to access the bulletin on your personal device during worship, please print it ahead of time and bring it with you; extra bulletins will also be made available.
- In the event of inclement weather, announcements about worship cancellation will be posted on our church website by 8:30 AM Sunday morning.

If you signed up for small group in-person reception of Holy Communion on the afternoon of June 7, we ask the following:

- If you arrive early, please remain in your car until 5 minutes prior to your scheduled worship time.
- Please enter by the door nearest the church sanctuary, which will be open; the service will begin as promptly as possible. (There will be no need to handle either a hymnal or bulletin.)
- All worshipers, except for those under 2 years of age or otherwise unable to oversee their own personal use of a face mask, should enter the sanctuary wearing a face covering; face masks will of course be removed prior to reception of the Lord's Supper.
- If you need to use the restroom while in the building, please notify a staff member.
- Please exit and return to the parking lot by way of the office entrance (this will be locked for anyone entering the church from the outside).

I stand by ready to answer any questions that you might have. A very blessed Holy Trinity Sunday...one and all!

Pastor Jonathan

Incoming Prayer Requests Received as of Friday, June 5, 2020

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. – Hebrews 4:16

For the sick:

- Fuad (prayers also for wife, Kathy)
- Eli (child with brain tumor). Prayers also for parents, Dave and Heather.
- Karen, Mary, Gary, Sandy, Roseanne, Margie G. (cancer)
- Felicia (nurse)
- David (awaiting transplant)
- Lynne, Eve, Steve, Emil
- Sandy (ruptured disc)

For those recovering:

- Jack (prayers also for wife, Pam)
- Haynes, Denny, Baby Preston, Aunt Marie
- Hope (hand injury)

For those who mourn:

- The family of Alan Eckard
- The family of Andrew Wong. Prayers also for wife, Sally Lloyd, and son, Alex.
- Christian (death of a close friend)

For our nation's recovery:

- A prayer for healing, understanding, reconciliation, and peace for the unrest in Minnesota, in our local communities, and across the nation

Prayers for provision, peace, strength, and patient endurance for:

- Bradley B., Maureen B., Darcey
- Jaime (preparing for surgery)
- Those experiencing job loss. Remembering Rebekah and Rick today.
- Gretchen (RN, Covid-19 exposure) and Marissa – healthcare workers in assisted living
- Waltonwood Memory Care staff, residents, and families
- First Baptist Church in Bassett, VA (recovering from flooding)
- Expectant mothers and fathers
- Small business owners

Prayers for the Lord's wisdom, guidance, and strength for the health and well-being of the people they serve:

- Our US President, NC Governor, Congressional representatives, and local Wake County officials
- Pastor Jonathan and Juli, Vicar Alan, the church and school staff, council, and area pastors
- First responders and military personnel across the nation

Thanking God today for:

- High school graduating seniors and RLS graduates
- Josh's graduation from medical residency
- A negative Covid test result
- Lynn - appointed new president of (NOAN) National Association of Orthopedic Nurses
- Rebecca's 15th birthday
- Brenda's upcoming retirement
- A new granddaughter born to the Carmody family
- Live stream worship with Holy Communion
- God's faithfulness, guidance, and provision
- Church and neighborhood community prayer and support

— RESURRECTION —

Prayer Community

An Online Gathering
of the Heart.

**Log in to RCB, search Prayer Community
in Groups, and click Join.**

*The Lord Almighty is with us;
The God of Jacob is our fortress. — Psalm 46:7*

***Lord Jesus, thank You for Your abiding Presence
and saving grace. All is in Your Hands.
We trust You are working all things according to
Your good plan and purposes, and with that trust
and confidence, we release these prayers to You.
In Your Holy Name, Amen.***

THE HOLY TRINITY

*Flowers placed on the altar
in honor of
their 61st anniversary
by Darrell and Anita Moore.*



Help Us Grow the Love Fund

As a result of COVID-19, many in our area have lost jobs, including church members. In anticipation of an increased need for assistance, please consider donating to the RLC Love Fund as we support one another in this time of crisis.

Make your check payable to RLC, note Love Fund in memo, or through online giving, enter amount in Love Fund line.

Thank you!

Job Opportunity

Grace Lutheran Church (Durham) is seeking a part-time office assistant (20 hours/week).

Duties include preparation of worship bulletins and weekly and monthly newsletters. Experience in developing websites and social media required. For more information: www.gracelutheranchurch.net/employment-at-grace or email lmadmin@gracelutheranchurch.net.

Stay Connected Through Online Zoom Meetings!

Prayer Community - Mondays, 11:00 am
Contact: Deb Oesterling

Men's Ministry - Mondays, 7:00 pm
Contact: Tom Gebbia

Women's Bible Study - Mondays (June 15, 29), 7:00 pm
Contact: Dawn Leister

Bagel Bunch - Tuesdays, 7:30 am
Contact: Dan Shaltanis

Pastor's Bible Class of Weekly Readings - Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Contact: Pastor Jonathan (jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org)

Through RCB, join the group you are interested in or email the group leader prior to the start time to receive instructions on how to join the online meeting.

Questions? Contact the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).

Resurrection Service Project (RSP)

assists elderly, infirmed, those in financial difficulty, others in our community with home maintenance and repairs.



Contact Tim Hiteshew through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Speed Coaching

Hear something in a sermon or devotional that really stuck out or "hit home"?

Don't let that thought or feeling go unexplored. Consider possible next steps with a 20-minute *speed coaching* conversation.

Contact Vicar Alan Shaw online or after services for more details.

alan.shaw@rlcary.org

Life For Uganda Update

Covid-19 continues to rule over our routines and our best laid plans and because of this, the mission team which was scheduled to travel to Uganda this year will not be able to make the journey. Travel restrictions will remain in place in both the US and Uganda for the foreseeable future, therefore Life For Uganda is working with the Lutheran Church of Uganda (LCU) to reschedule in 2021. While we're disappointed, we're also finding ways to support the LCU in their extensive Covid-19 relief efforts. Food insecurity, while normally an issue in rural areas, has become a serious threat in urban areas because of the lack of work or inability to move about, and because food prices have skyrocketed. Access to food, and sanitation supplies has become challenging for thousands of Ugandans and the LCU has been organizing support across the entire country. Life For Uganda has sent a significant portion of the funds intended for our travel to the LCU to be used for Covid-19 relief. Please remember that it's because of the continued and faithful commitment of RLC that Life For Uganda is able to raise funds for our travel and work. We thank you for this unwavering support and we're blessed to provide some assistance to the LCU, even if it's from this great distance.

We're also thrilled to unveil our new website! Please check us out at www.LifeForUganda.org. You'll find pictures and descriptions of projects we've completed or on which we plan to focus. And the website makes donations very easy so be sure to check that link as well!

We ask for your continued prayers for the leadership of the Lutheran Church of Uganda, for all the faithful Christians in Uganda, the seminary students and their families, the church workers, our missionaries working in Uganda and East Africa, and for all of the partners who support the LCU.



Join Online Bible Studies!

The Gospel of Mark - Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

This online study is facilitated through Zoom, after you register with www.rightnowmedia.org at no cost currently, with Mindy Stephani.

Please sign-up for the classes with the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).

Get the Mobile App for RCB!

Search the App store for Church Community Builder. The app is called Lead and it is free!

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

will be meeting via Zoom on June 15 and June 29, 7:00 pm.

We will be using several one-session studies from LWML/ Lutheran Women in Mission for these dates.

We invite all interested women of RLC to join us! Please contact Dawn Leister through RCB or the church office to receive a Zoom invitation.

FLAT JESUS!

Is your family traveling soon? Did you know that Jesus likes to go along for a family fun adventure, too.

Well, now that school is really coming to an end and your family may be taking a trip soon, why not take "Flat Jesus". All you have to do is print out the blank body outline (see attachment) or create your own, then begin decorating to create your own "Flat Jesus".

Now "Flat Jesus" is ready to tag along and share in your adventures! You can take "Flat Jesus" to meet new friends, see Grandma/Grandpa, to the beach, to the mountains, or even camping.

Don't forget to take pictures and document your memories along the way. And, when you get home, share your "Flat Jesus" journey with Ms. Lea at lea.webb@rlcary.org. Then you can look for your story to be documented in the RLC weekly announcements. Prizes will be rewarded.

Remember when you are packing, Jesus wants to go on a summer adventure too, with you.



Student Ministry

Breakaway (9th-12th grades)

I hope you are all well! As tough as this quarantine has been, I am filled with the joy and hope that we have been able to connect in a whole new way and learn some new tricks. God's plans are so much bigger and wiser than our own. The participation in daily Instagram devotions is awesome. Our Zoom Breakaway games have been super fun with lots of laughter involved. Connection Café has been such a success, the youth have decided to extend our Sunday School classes! Praise God for all of these opportunities!

Here's what's coming up:

Refund checks for YouthWorks have been mailed.

Connection Café on Sundays at 1:00 pm. (Zoom ID and password on Group Me)

As always, I am here for you if you need me! Stay safe and stay well!

Joyfully His,

Ms. Jenny, High School Youth Director - jenny.piontek@rlcary.org

Ignite (6th-8th grades)

This Week's WINNERS!

Fun Fact of the Week: Rachel Shaltanis

Potatoes were illegal between 1748-1778 in France.

Joke of the Week: Cameron Brake

Why do we say break a leg to actors? Because every play has a cast!

Joke of the Week/Crazy Fact of the Week: I really miss all the jokes and fun facts that you would share with me when we were together, so I have decided to create a contest. Email/text me a joke or a fun/crazy fact any time between Saturday and Thursday each week. On Friday, I will pick 2 winners! One winner for Joke and one for Fun Fact. Winners will receive a bag of goodies that I will deliver to their doorstep on Saturday.

All those that send in a joke and fun fact will be added to the final grand prize drawing on Friday, June 19. The more weeks you send in a joke/fact, the more chances you have to win!

Summer Mission Trip: All refund checks have been mailed.

Service Projects: Since we are unable to do our normal service projects, I have a few stay at home ones that you can do and when you are finished, I can do a porch pickup and get them delivered.

Thank You Notes / Notes of Encouragement: (Let me know if you need supplies)

To Volunteers - Quilters who have been making face masks

To Seniors - Congratulate them on graduation

To Shut ins and elderly members of the church that are alone and needing a little pick me up note

Homeless Mat - Plarn Making

Take your plastic grocery bags and turn them into plarn for our homeless mats. Most of my 6 graders did this with me in confirmation. Text/email me if you need help or there are tons of videos online.

I miss you all and can't wait until we can be together! Stay safe and healthy!

JoyFully,

Ms. LeAnn, Middle School Youth Director, leann.trautman@rlcary.org





RLP's staff and I knew it was important to have some sort of closure for the children and their families. We celebrated our year by having a 'Bye-Bye Drive-by.' Staff decorated the covered walkway by the circle drive with signs, table decorations of gifts, colorful pool noodles, a summer beach scene, bubbles, and played music. Over two days, preschool children and families arrived, greeted by teachers and staff with smiles, conversations, and tears of joy. It was heartwarming to finally see our children after an *exceedingly long 11 weeks*. In turn, we were showered with grins from ear to ear, giggles, words of thanks, and vehicles decorated with colorful homemade signs and one outfitted as their class animal- a raccoon- complete with nose, ears, and tail!

Blessings to all~

Diane Hooper and RLP Staff



A picture paints a thousand words. I hope these pictures touch your heart, just as each child has touched ours.



THE HOLY TRINITY

Please know that when in-person worship services stop our offering income decreases. We are grateful for all who are able to maintain financial contributions to our congregation!

There are three ways to make your offering:

- Mail to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary, NC 27518
- Online Giving through our church website at www.rlcary.org/ministries/online-giving
- Prefer mobile banking? There's an APP for that! Download the "GivePlus+" APP, search for Resurrection Lutheran Church, transfer funds from your checking or savings account to RLC.

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.



Thank you, Bill and Jan Boyer, for sharing your beautiful at-home communion!

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Sunday, May 31: 314 views

Most households consist of more than one person, so each view probably indicated at least 2 people, if not more. What a way to share God's love during this time!

General Fund Giving and Spending - April 2020

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$104,414.12	\$1,014,516.41
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 80,173.95</u>	<u>\$1,024,982.80</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ 24,240.17	\$ - 10,466.39
Last Week's Offerings		\$15,074.48
Average Weekly Giving for 2019/20		\$23,593.40
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2019/20		\$25,153.85

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Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday
 Submit to Susan.Moore@RLCary.org.