

Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 14, 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	Rachel
*Mike Allen	Anne Price	Bill	Rob	Rene
*Gary Ferro	Angie Price	Beth	Hope	Jack
*Fuad Rihani	Linda Gilson	Alison Zieglmeier	Jen E.	
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 June 7th

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

*Flowers placed on the altar
in memory of
Alan Eckard.*



Prayers Cont'd -

Prayers for Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Bradley B., Maureen B., Darcey
- Jaime (preparing for surgery)
- Those experiencing job loss. Remembering Rebekah and Rick.
- Gretchen (RN, Covid-19 exposure) and Marissa – healthcare workers in assisted living
- Waltonwood Memory Care staff, residents, and families
- First Baptist Church, 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

- 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

Our Missionaries

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

 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 11, 2020

Dear family and friends,

It is Thursday evening and a letter from me must mean that we are once again sending out instructions about Sunday services. I pray that this finds you encouraged and strengthened in the grip of your loving God who continues to uphold and care for us all.

Live stream worship beginning at 9 AM continues this week for remote viewing only. 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 our outdoor worship service, beginning at 10:30 AM, will also include the celebration of Holy Communion! Many of the guidelines for this service will continue for this week also:

- We ask that you arrive a little early; cars will be allowed into the parking lot as early as 10 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 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 into a parking place, please arrive early and communicate that to the parking attendant upon entering the parking lot.
- Once parked on the church property, please do not move your car to a different parking place unless directed to do so by an attendant.
- Bathrooms will not be accessible as the church and school will be closed during the service; please remain inside your car at all times.
- Worship content will be broadcast to your car FM radio channel 87.9.
- If you 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 web site by 8:30 AM Sunday morning.

Since we will also celebrate Holy Communion this Sunday, please also....

- Be prepared to tell the attendant at the parking lot entrance how many people in your car are communing and which of the four pre-packaged communion sets (wine + gluten host or "A," grape juice + gluten host or "B," wine + gluten-free host or "C," and grape juice + gluten-free host, or "D") are needed. Example: a car with three people communing and one person desiring grape juice instead of wine could ask for "2 'A's and 1 'B'."
- Each pre-packaged communion cup with host is hermetically sealed and sanitary. (You may observe them at this link: <https://wccups.com>.) We ask that you keep the cup and cup base sealed and unopened until the beginning of Holy Communion.
- Return your empty individual communion cup at the end of the service to our volunteers in the parking lot as you leave to go home.

These are a lot of instructions to remember! No worries. We will have a pre-printed list of these instructions ready for you when you come...and guide you through the process.

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If you signed up for small group in-person reception of Holy Communion on the afternoon of June 14, please remember...

- If you arrive early, remain in your car until 5 minutes prior to your scheduled worship time.
- 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 rest room while in the building, please notify a staff member.
- Please exit and return to the parking lot by way of the office entrance.

Whether you worship with us at home or in your car this Sunday, let's all "make a joyful noise unto the Lord"!

Pastor Jonathan

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 and 29), 7:00 pm

Contact: Dawn Leister

Bagel Bunch - Tuesdays, 7:30 am

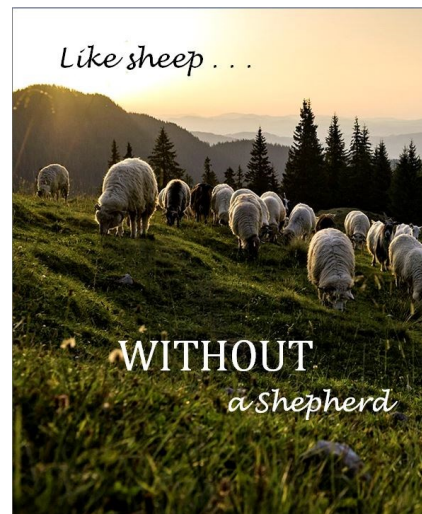
Contact: Dan Shaltanis

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).



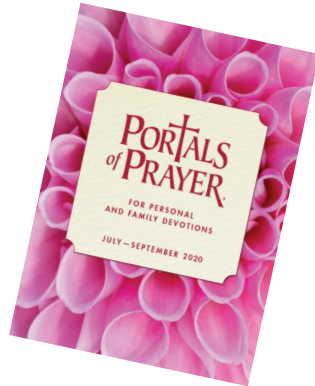
Teaching...
Healing...
Proclaiming the
Good News...
Like a compassionate
Shepherd longing to
gather His scattered
sheep, Jesus came to
reconcile people to
His Father.
When Jesus sent His
disciples as laborers
into His harvest field,
He guaranteed that
His Reconciling Work
would continue even

after He physically departed the earth. Wherever Jesus' Word is proclaimed and His Sacraments are administered, He continues to gather souls into His Kingdom. He does that for us in worship today! Having gathered us in His Name, taught us with His Word, and healed us by His Supper, He will then send us out into His Harvest Field.

The new Portals of Prayer is now available!

You may pick one up at the 10:30 am Parking Lot service.

If you prefer to have one mailed, please contact the church office at office@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248.



Join Online Bible Study!

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).

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.

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

Council Corner –June 2020 Meeting

We opened our meeting with a reading from the Suffering Servant section of Isaiah and from the May 29th Portals of Prayer devotion. The emphasis was that God allowed the Romans to destroy the Jerusalem temple in 70 AD, as there was no more need for a sacrifice. Christ paid the whole price once, and for all. Our opening prayer was for Evangelism/Discipleship building at RLC.

1. May receipts were \$102,000, about the same as April. Expenses were also consistent with April at \$85,000. Net income was \$16,000, with a \$6,000 YTD position. Note the positive position is due to the use of Next 40 Debt reduction funds to pay our monthly mortgage payments for the last 2 months (\$25,000). Compared to our last budget period, giving is down \$36,000, with a corresponding offset in expenses. As part of the Constitutional requirement to maintain a balanced financial position, it is anticipated we will again pay the June mortgage payment from the Next 40 Debt Reduction account.
2. We are very thankful to our members that have increased their giving during this Covid-19 period. Any extra financial support in our final budget month (June) would be greatly appreciated as well, so that we can end our fiscal year in the best possible position.
3. As part of the year-end closing of the books, we have a Miscellaneous Fund of \$2,357 that needed to be designated. Council voted to use the funds to support our overall communications going forward (additional Zoom accounts for Bible and Group meetings, enhanced internet and wi-fi capabilities, and upgrading RCB) in order to expand our opportunities.
4. Council has begun working on the 2020-21 budget. Again, we are taking a “bottoms up” approach by asking Staff and groups to provide their next year’s financial plans and expenses. The goal is to have a rough draft for the Council to review at its July meeting. We are looking to use the current April-June time frame to estimate new budget giving to enable us to present the formal budget for congregation approval at an August Voter’s Meeting (assuming that we are in a Stage 3 Covid-19 state).
5. We reviewed the latest change to the Payroll Protection Plan loan forgiveness guidelines, which allow 24 weeks for the church to use the funds. Council will be developing an overarching policy on use of these funds, but final resolution will be something during the last half of 2020. As part of this policy, Council will begin looking at establishing some minimum congregational reserve limits.
6. Pastor Jonathan provided an update from the Service Time Change Taskforce. It is expected that they will be able to complete their work in early July and present their findings/recommendations to Council at its July meeting. Plans are to present a recommendation(s) at the pending August Voter’s Meeting for member approval.
7. We currently have four RLC members who are, or will be, in ministerial training by September. Council approved the \$5,215 Endowment request to fund the non-S.E. District portion of Alan Shaw’s SMP program. Council voted to include in its 2020-21 budget \$3,000 to support Micah Drengler during his final year of seminary. Payment will be made directly to the Seminary and we will publish the information if any members also want to contribute to his program. We have voted to allocate \$8,000 from the Next 40 Seminary fund to support Harrison Hulse and Ross Bowen as they start their ministerial training next year. We will also be setting up a dedicated account where members can additionally contribute.
8. The Council will be presenting a By-Law change proposal to revise Council terms to 3 years at the pending August Voter’s Meeting. In anticipation of member questions, we have started a review of how this will impact individual Council member terms, if approved.
9. As part of the Congregational Goals/Action Plans, a timeline has been developed for the hiring of an Associate Pastor during our 2021-22 budget period. Included in this plan is a Fall 2020 “Intentional Giving” emphasis that Pastor Jonathan will make during fall worship services and a larger Stewardship Campaign in early 2021 for late 2nd Quarter start, that corresponds with the completion of the Next 40 giving campaign. Plan is to review overall program at the pending August Voter’s Meeting.

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10. Council began its initial discussion regarding establishing an enhanced Evangelism/Discipleship goal/action plan. We have defined Discipleship as "encouraging one another to grow in our faith" and Evangelism as "encouraging one another to share Christ with others." The correlation is that as we grow together as disciples, we become more confident in sharing our faith together, too. Pastor Jonathan presented a comprehensive location-based congregation map that will be a key component in getting us to share more with our nearby church neighbors and eventually to reach out more to non-RLC members in our neighborhood. He will be sharing more in future communications. A number of ideas were identified and will be assimilated into a master plan based on further discussion.

Any questions can be directed to the following 2020 Council Members:

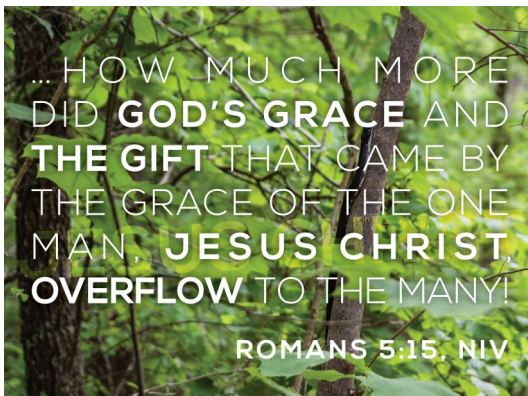
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Job Opportunity

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.



Life For Uganda

We're thrilled to announce two new ways to give!

We're so pleased to share that Life For Uganda is enrolled in Thivent Choice[®] and is now listed in the [Thrivent Choice online catalog](#). Thivent Choice is a member-advised program that allows eligible members to recommend where Thivent distributes part of its charitable outreach funds each year. As members, you can direct Choice Dollars[®] to the organization(s) you select. Just find and select us in the catalog, follow the instructions from there.

Not a Thivent member? No problem! You can visit us on the [donations page](#) of our newly launched website - www.LifeForUganda.org - to send a one-time gift or set up a recurring donation. It's very simple and will take you just a few minutes to complete!



Incoming Prayer Requests Received as of Friday, June 12, 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 and family)
- Jen E. (cancer – recently diagnosed)
- Mary (starting chemotherapy)
- Emil
- Sandy P. (pain relief)
- Eli (prayers also for parents, Dave and Heather)

For those who mourn:

- The family of Alan Eckard
- The family of Galen Plihal
(prayers also for wife Beverly)
- The family of George Floyd

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

- Travel mercies for Grant and Brenda
- Sara Wagner
- Those seeking employment.
Remembering Samad Griffin today.
- Marc and Elizabeth in their fundraising efforts for their infant adoption and a smooth adoption process

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, church staff, council, and area pastors

Thanking God today for:

- New job for John and a new house for the Illsleys
- Jack – cancer free
- Community support and encouragement

*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.*

— 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*



Children and Family Ministry

Questions you may have regarding any of these programs or events can be directed to the Co-Directors of Children and Family Ministry, MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org or Lea.Webb@rlcary.org.



We are so excited to announce that Vacation Bible School will be ONLINE this year!

Instead of you bringing your kids to VBS, we're bringing VBS to your kids!

This summer, we will be using a quarantine-friendly VBS called BOLT. With minimal preparation, easy-to-follow instructions, and a video that leads you and your kids step-by-step through each of the 3 days, BOLT is designed for you to perform with your family at home. So simple!

We'll be sending you more information as we get closer to August. In the meantime, get your family excited about BOLT. This is going to be SO MUCH FUN!

Questions? Contact lea.webb@rlcary.org.

Time to get "Flat Jesus" ready for vacation!

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

Now that school is really coming to an end and your family may be taking a trip soon, why not take "Flat Jesus". He doesn't need a big suitcase, or take up much space in the car...he just needs to get "dressed". All you need to do is print out the sample, or create one yourself, decorate "Flat Jesus" with markers or crayons - add your personal touch.

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. "Jesus" wants to go along to share in the fun and spread some love and happy cheers to others!



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.



First Communion

Sunday, August 23, 9:30 am Worship

Followed by Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, August 30, 9:30 am Worship

Followed by Dessert Banquet in the Fellowship Hall for Confirmands and Their Families Only

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)

We will be meeting on **Zoom Friday, June 19 at 6:30 pm** to check in, chat, and play some games. Rachel volunteered on our last Zoom to create a game for our meeting on Friday. I will send out the Zoom invitation on Friday morning.

This Week's WINNERS!

Fun Fact of the Week: Katie Cerny

It would take only one hour to drive to space.

I received a large amount of cool facts this week, but unfortunately no jokes. This is the last week (6/18) to send in a joke or fun fact to get in the grand prize drawing on Friday, June 19!

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.

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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.

Please share with your friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers: RLP is still enrolling for the **2020-21** preschool year.



RLP provides a **balance of academic and social opportunities** by means of our 'learning through play' philosophy.



A developmentally age-appropriate curriculum is provided, integrating Jesus' teachings within the daily schedule.

Serving children 2 years-5 years old.

Email office@rlpcary.org or call 919-851-7270.

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Sunday, June 7, 9:00 am: 291 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!

Parking Lot Worship

Sunday, June 7, 10:30 am: 66 attendees

General Fund Giving and Spending - May 2020

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$101,880.24	\$1,116,396.65
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 85,719.42</u>	<u>\$1,110,702.22</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ 16,160.82	\$ 5,694.43
Last Week's Offerings		\$18,992.00
Average Weekly Giving for 2019/20		\$23,258.26
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2019/20		\$25,153.85

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