

Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 21, 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	*Vern Ebert	Dennis
*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 14th

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

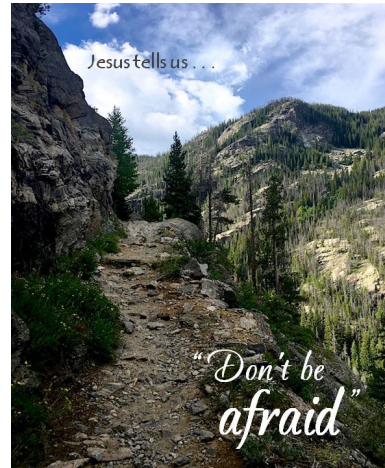
- The family of Alan Eckard
- The family of Galen Plihal
- The family of George Floyd

Prayers for Provision, Peace, Strength, Patient Endurance

- Travel mercies for Grant and Brenda
- Sara Wagner
- Those seeking employment. Remembering Samad Griffin.
- 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



As followers of Jesus, we have been given the job of confessing Him (sharing the Good News of the Gospel) to the world. However, we aren't doing this alone. God Himself promises to be present with His people. Sometimes that presence is realized through the ministry of angels;

at other times, it is special people who carry out God's Work on our behalf. Time after time in the Scriptures we hear the words, "Do not fear!" spoken to people as they encountered God or His Messengers. The Good and Gracious Will of God, Who values each one of His people, is that His children live out their earthly lives free from fear and confident of the eternal blessings that await them through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Prayers Cont'd -

Thanking God Today

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

Our Missionaries

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 19, 2020

This past week I drove past a sign that said "God is working in the waiting." That got me to thinking: *My* timing often is out of line with *God's* timing.

Remember this passage: "God has made everything beautiful in its time" (Ecclesiastes 3:11)? The writer of Ecclesiastes comforts us...ever a people who are sure that the timing of things is all "wrong"...that the role we play in the lives of others and the work we do in spite of the swirl of events around us that is outside our control is, in God's time, a thing of beauty. Or there is this passage from Isaiah: "The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint (Isaiah 40:28-31)."

This Father's Day Sunday we are happy to welcome Pastor Jon Richter back to the pulpit at RLC for a focus on Jesus' encouragement to us, "Do not be afraid!" Our worship live stream without Holy Communion will begin at 9 AM (you can find it at <http://www.rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship/>) and be followed by our outdoor service with Holy Communion at 10:30, in the church parking lot. You can join the members of your church family and receive the Lord's Supper together with your car air conditioning running, the audio for the service on your car radio (FM 87.9), all while making a joyful noise! Small group reception of Holy Communion inside the church sanctuary begins at 1 PM. To sign up, click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dabae2eabff2-holy>.

Resurrection Lutheran Church, School and Preschool are waiting. Waiting to see what is in store for us this summer. Waiting to see what unfolds this fall. But God is working in the waiting. God has made everything beautiful in its time!

See you online or in person this Sunday!

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 - Monday, June 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).

Small Groups

Resurrection Lutheran Church is open to small groups desiring to meet throughout the week on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 9 AM and 3 PM.

If the people of your small group comprise 10 or fewer, are generally able to maintain a distance of 6 feet between any participants who are not members of the same family, and can commit to wearing face covering, then we invite you to contact the church office to set up a time and reserve a space. As always, we ask that members with underlying health conditions placing them at higher risk stay home.

As occupancy limits and social distancing guidelines change, we look forward to expanding the use of our building.

Contact the church office by email at office@rlcary.org or call 919-851-7248.

Incoming Prayer Requests Received as of Friday, June 19, 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)
- Emil, Jenny Grayson, Loucas, Pat, Jaret, Else
- Those with Covid-19.
Remembering Alfonzo and Bob today.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments.
Remembering Margie Galloway today.

For those recovering from surgeries and/or medical procedures:

- Caroll (knee replacement), Vicki, Barb

For those who mourn:

- The family of Paul Kaminski
(requested by Sue Campau)
- The family of Joani Hagenbuch
(requested by Karen Ferro)
- The family of Elizabeth Jones
(requested by Ed and Anne Altieri)
- Sally and Alex (mourning the loss of husband
and father – requested by Dawn Leister)
- Tina Ashworth
(mourning the loss of her uncle, James)

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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*

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

- Healthcare workers and first responders
- Expectant mothers and fathers
- Jordan and Lauren and their premature daughter, Madison Louise
- Chris serving in the military in Korea
- Those suffering from mental illness and their families
- Those traveling

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 and school staffs, council, and area pastors
- University and school administrators planning for the upcoming school year

Thanking God today for:

- Our fathers and grandfathers
- Successful surgery for Eli. Home now and recovering.
- Worship and Holy Communion in our parking lot and our servant volunteers
- Technology that keeps us connected as a church family and allows families to gather remotely for memorial services
- Sale of a home
- Sara Wagner, Charlotte (improving health)
- The assurance of God's comfort and peace

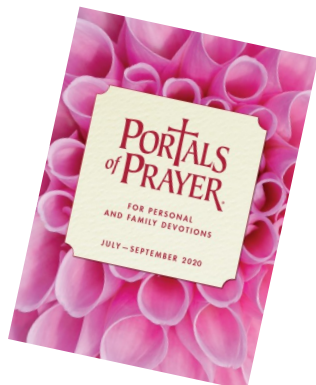
*Lord Jesus, thank You for Your abiding Presence and saving grace. All is in Your Hands.
We trust You are working all things according to Your good plan and purposes,
and with that trust and confidence, we release these prayers to You. In Your Holy Name, Amen.*

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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 29 at 7:00 pm.

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

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.

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 Thrivent Choice® and is now listed in the [Thrivent Choice online catalog](#). Thrivent Choice is a member-advised program that allows eligible members to recommend where Thrivent 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 Thrivent 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!

**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



RLC Members in Ministerial Studies

How blessed is RLC to have 4 congregational members in ministerial studies beginning this Fall. We wanted to answer the questions of how RLC is supporting them and what else can members do to support them.

Alan Shaw, currently our Vicar, is enrolled in our Synod's SMP program. He is in his second year, and we are looking forward to his pastoral ordination mid-2021. Alan's education is supported through a grant from the S.E. District and is supplemented by funding from the Pastor Paul Kibler Endowment Fund.

Micah Drenkler recently completed his Vicarage and will be returning to Concordia Seminary for his final year. RLC has supported Micah's seminary expenses for the first three years of his seminary training. For our new 2020-21 budget, we are proposing that we continue this practice by providing \$3,000. If members wish to independently support Micah, contributions can be made in Micah's name to:

Concordia Seminary
801 Seminary Place
St. Louis, MO 63105

Harrison Hulse and Ross Bowen will be starting their ministerial training this Fall. Harrison will be starting a pre-ministry program at Concordia, Mequon, WI. Ross will be focusing on a DCE program at Concordia, Irvine, CA. The Council has approved a \$4,000 contribution towards each program, using funds from the Next 40 Ministry account. In addition, if members want to contribute individually, we will be setting up a dedicated account and will award proceeds on an annual basis. Contributions may be made to the Hulse-Bowen Fund.



All devotionals shared on [our Facebook page](https://facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary) (facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary) are posted briefly on the [Online Devotions webpage](https://rlcary.org/about-us/online-devotions) (rlcary.org/about-us/online-devotions) and can also be viewed at your convenience on [RLC's YouTube channel](https://youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC) (youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC).

So even if you are not on Facebook, all of the devotionals are available to you online.

ROC is on!

With Reggie McNeal



Join us for this free online event

Thursday, July 30: 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Friday, July 31: 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Saturday, August 1: 9:00 – 10:30 am

ROC - is SED annual Reaching Others for Christ Conference

Reggie McNeal is our guest leader for the SED summer leadership conference that takes place July 30-August 1.

This year's outreach conference comes to you in a different way, but with the same focus of resourcing leaders and members in connecting people with Jesus. Our FREE Conference will take place in three online sessions:

Thursday, July 30, 7:00-8:30 pm

Friday, July 31, 7:00-8:30 pm

Saturday, August 1, 9:00-10:30 am

Best of all, Reggie will challenge us to see that when we pray "Thy Kingdom Come" we are praying for God to be in our lives, our neighborhoods, our world. He writes "The COVID-19 pandemic has catapulted the church into the world of the new spiritual realities of the digital age." Are you prepared for this new moment that will enable us to connect people with Christ in new ways?

Make plans to join us for this **free conference** that comes to your home on July 30-August 1.

Registration is FREE, but you must register in advance to receive the log-on information at

se.lcms.org/event/2020-07-30-on-line-summer-outreach-conference-roc

The Southeastern District (SED) is a regional district of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. The 216 churches and 79 schools are located in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, North and South Carolina. The SED office is located in Alexandria, Virginia.

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).

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.

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)

NO ZOOM OR CONNECTION CAFÉ until **July 8!**

Seniors (newly graduated), Save the Date! **July 29 at 7:00 pm** (Last Warehouse)

I am taking a vacation before events start happening in July. If anyone needs anything, feel free to reach out through GroupMe, text, or email. I will be back in the office on July 6. See you in July!

Joyfully His,

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



2020-2021 ADMISSIONS

We continue to accept applications for Junior Kindergarten through 8th Grade for the upcoming school year.

In-Person Tours By Appointment

Contact admissions@rlscary.org.



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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.



Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Sunday, June 14, 9:00 am: 242 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!*

Outdoor Service

Sunday, June 14, 10:30 am: 95 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		\$25,708.20
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.