



Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 5, 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
Linda Gilson	Alison Zieglmeier	Jen E.	Carol Diliberto	
Karen Owen	Karen Sandy	Mary	Harold Krause	
Roseanne Candiello	Hazel Dave	Sheri		

For Expectant Moms

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

Those Prayed For on June 28th

For the Sick

- Emil, Vern, Mary, Teri, Karen, Marty, Else
- Baby Madison (continued strength and growth)
- Those ill with Covid-19. Remembering Debbie and Jill today.
- Upcoming surgeries -- Jaime O., Louis

For Those Recovering from Surgeries and/or Medical Procedures

- Sandy M., Jaret

For Those Who Mourn

- The family of Fuad Rihani, especially for wife, Kathy
- The family of Jonathan Worden

Prayers for Provision, Peace, Strength, Patient Endurance

- Andrew and Amy Tharpe awaiting birth of daughter
- Dan and Lois Haertling - need buyer for home in Arizona

Thanking God Today

- Good test results for a mother
- Travel and vacation time

As we once again celebrate our nation's independence, we will hear much about freedom. As citizens, we give thanks for the blessings we have and for the many who fought for and paid the price for our liberties. We appropriately honor and give thanks to God for this land in which we can freely worship the One True God. We also recognize the true freedom we have as Christians. We hold fast to the wonderful Gospel that the battle has been fought and the price has been paid by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, because of that we have freedom from sin, eternal death, and the devil. In Jesus Christ, and through faith in Him, all people - of every race, nation and language - may approach God with freedom and confidence. We pray for peace for ourselves, our nation, and the world.



The church office will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

Prayers Cont'd -

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 Reps, and local Wake County officials
- Pastor Jonathan and Juli, Vicar Alan, church and school staffs, council, and area pastors
- RLS and RLP leadership and advisory boards planning for the 2020-2021 school year. Praying especially for Tom Kolb, Rosie Creasy, and Diane Hooper.

Our Missionaries

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



Coming to you LIVE on Sunday mornings!

Join us online for worship live at 9:00 am.
Connect through our YouTube channel at

youtube.com/c/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC/live
or through our website at
rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship.

(No outdoor worship will be held.)

Get the Mobile App for RCB!

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

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 (mens-ministry@rlcary.org)

Women's Bible Study - Mondays, July 13 and 27, 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).



Please don't forget that you can always sign up for in-person small group reception of the Lord's Supper in the church sanctuary (signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dabae2eabff2-holy).

If you would like for one of us to commune you or your family in your home, please contact me with that request, and I will schedule you. I can be reached at my email, jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org.



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 Thursday, July 2, 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:

- Emil, Else, Marty, Karen, Mary, Teri, Marie, Mattie, Marie
- Baby Madison (continued strength and health)
- David (prayers also for his wife Kathy)
- Jeff Rausch (final stages of cancer) and family
- Those ill with Covid-19 and those exposed.
Remembering James, Heather's grandmother, and Tim today.

For those recovering from surgeries and/or medical procedures:

- Jaime O., Louis, Sandy M.

For those who mourn:

- The family of Fuad Rihani (prayers especially for wife, Kathy)
- Cade and Jenna Cousins (second miscarriage)

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

- Jaret (awaiting test results)
- Those in assisted living. Remembering Barbara, Anne and Lorraine today.
- Chris, military serving in Korea
- Those suffering from anxiety, depression, and all mental illness
- Those seeking employment
- Young people struggling with faith, especially Malcom, Morris, Kyle, Maddie, and Rebecca
- Sara and James (seeking a church family in their community to baptize/raise their newborn)
- Expectant moms
- Marc and Elizabeth Langefeld's baby adoption

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, especially those at RLC who continue to keep us encouraged and connected
- RLP and RLS leadership and advisory boards planning the new school year. Prayers especially for Diane Hooper, Jodi Vance, Tom Kolb, and Rosie Creasy
- Mindy Stephani and other RLC leaders planning adult education classes for the fall

Thanking God today for:

- Caleb Nathan Jahnke's baptism
- David – transplant match
- Carrol's recovery from knee surgery (prayers also for husband, Dan)
- Josh – new job and move to Charlotte
- Opportunities to receive Holy Communion

*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*

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

RLC Sunday Schedule Congregational Discussion

Please review the attached flyer with information and survey.

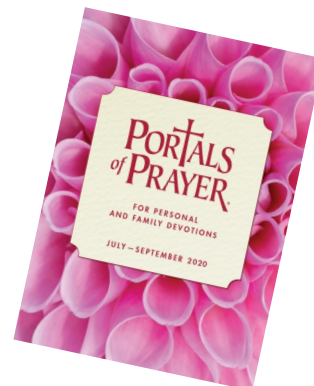
The same survey is also available online at the following link:
<https://teamgresham.typeform.com/to/noZZNmSe>

Everyone should read the flyer **before** they fill out the survey, which will close on Monday, July 6.

Thanks!
 Teresa Gresham

The new Portals of Prayer is available!

Please contact the church office at office@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248 to have one mailed.



Men's Ministry

We have started periodic meetings in person (parking lot circles). Keep an eye on the announcements for our next one!

Please bring a mask, camp chair, snack and beverage for personal consumption. We will social distance the chairs.

Per requests, we will maintain the Monday Zoom calls.

For more information, contact Tom Gebbia at mens-ministry@rlcary.org.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

will be meeting via Zoom on **July 13 and July 27 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.

RLC Members in Ministerial Studies

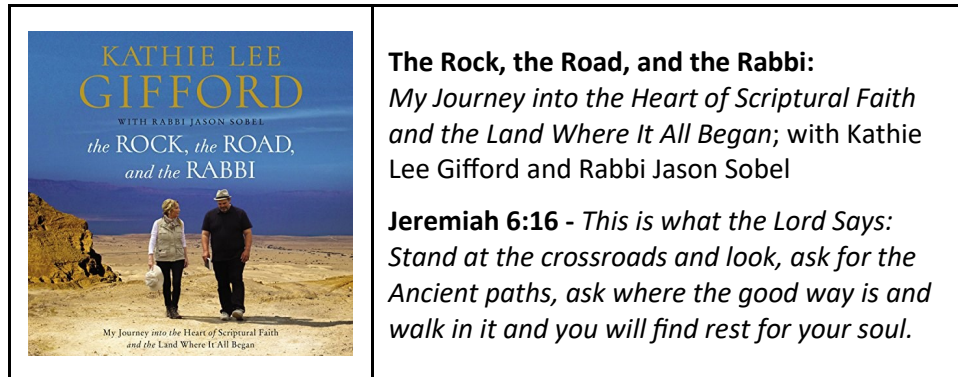
How blessed is RLC to have 4 congregational members in ministerial studies beginning this Fall. We wanted to answer the questions of how RLC is supporting them and what else can members do to support them.

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 Drengler 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.



The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi:

My Journey into the Heart of Scriptural Faith and the Land Where It All Began; with Kathie Lee Gifford and Rabbi Jason Sobel

Jeremiah 6:16 - *This is what the Lord Says: Stand at the crossroads and look, ask for the Ancient paths, ask where the good way is and walk in it and you will find rest for your soul.*

A new In-Person Bible Study (limited to 10 people) **at church** in room 151 on Thursdays from 10:00-11:15 am. We have a book to read at home (\$7 donation), a video to watch in class, scriptures to share, and Q & A and discussion. Mindy Stephani will lead us.

If the class fills, another section of the class may be scheduled. The 6-session class will meet on July 23 and 30, and August 6, 13, 20, and 27. We will practice social distancing and wear masks. ***If you would like to participate in this Bible study, but can only do it in the evening, let us know.*** Tip: *Those who love Ray VanDerLaan series will also love this study.*

Now you can journey through a spiritual foundation of her faith through:

The ROCK—Jesus Christ. Kathie Lee will share about her life changing and ever deepening connection with Jesus.

The ROAD—Israel. Explore dozens of ancient landmarks and historical sites from Israel, the promised land of God's covenant.

The RABBI—God's Word. Let's dig into the original languages and deeper meanings of the Scriptures.

A lifelong student of Scripture, Gifford always desired a deeper understanding of the Bible and of God Himself. She began studying the biblical texts in their original Hebrew and Greek and hiking the ancient paths in Israel. She also met Messianic rabbi Jason Sobel who helped her learn more about our Savior and the original intent of the Scriptures.

Register with Margaret Hyatt in the church office at margaret.hyatt@rlcary.org.

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!



The Washington National Cathedral is hosting free online **Spiritual Summer Camp** sessions. For more information and to register, tix.cathedral.org/TheatreManager.

- Writing in (An Extra)Ordinary Time
- Contemporary Illuminated Manuscripts
- Lectio Divina: A Doorway Into Creative Prayer

- Jamee Thieme

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).

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 the 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. The 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 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.

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.

Looking for a family outing?

Tate Apiaries, a Christian family owned business, offers "you pick" blueberries, blackberries, lavender, and honey!

They are located at 7424 Turner Fish Road, Willow Springs NC and can be reached at 336-972-3583.

- MaryAnn Unger

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.

Confirmation Small Group Leaders

We are in the process of gathering names for adults that are interested in being a small group leader for the 7th and 8th grade Confirmation classes. Small group leaders are asked to regularly attend Confirmation classes in order to build a long term relationship with a small group that will be assigned to you (approximately 6 students of the same gender). You will have about 20 minutes each week to meet with your small group to discuss the topic that was the focus of class that day, to check in with how everyone is doing, to pray together, and most importantly to build a relationship with these students and become another Christian adult in their lives.

While we are looking for people to make a commitment to small groups done in person, please be aware that some portion of the year may have to be done by video conferencing. Should we switch to that medium, we would circle around to see how many of our original small group leaders would still be able to take part.

Research has shown that it is helpful for youth to have five additional adults in their life in addition to their family members.

If you are interested and have time to commit to the full year and potentially 2 years for the 7th grade students, please contact maryann.unger@rlcary.org.



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

Ignite (6th-8th grades)

Joke of the Week/Crazy Fact of the Week

Congratulations to our Grand Prize Winner, Anthony Barton!

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



July 1, 2020

Greetings RLS Families,

There continues to be much in the news about the Covid-19 pandemic and how it may impact schools reopening in the Fall. Governor Cooper was scheduled to report on how the NC Public Schools are addressing this today in his news conference but perhaps you have heard that this information will be delayed. We at RLS, feel we cannot delay sharing our plans for reopening in August. After careful consideration and prayerful deliberation our Reopening Task Force submitted final recommendations to the Board of Directors who have approved the "Healthy Together Plan".

Many believe opening our schools is crucial to the social and emotional development of our children and the well being of the families in our community. Please see the recent report from the American Academy of Pediatrics which outlines a very reasoned argument for this move. (Report referenced and linked in this news story: <https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2020/06/29/884638999/u-s-pediatricians-call-for-in-person-school-this-fall>) RLS finds itself in a very different position than our public schools. **It is our intention to open RLS physically to students and staff on August 19.**

Please carefully review the email sent with the plans outlined by the Board of Directors and the attachments provided. If you have questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me in the school office or email healthytogether@rlscary.org. We are here to help and are standing by to answer any questions you may have along the way. Please realize that conditions may change and plans may need to be altered, however at this point in time we feel that we have provided a practical, feasible, and well thought out strategy for reopening in the fall as of today, July 1st. Together we are strong and God is leading the way.

God's Blessings,

Tom Kolb

RLS Principal

IGNITE - Middle School Youth Food Drive

July 1st - July 15th

**We need
Your Help!**

Benefitting Western Wake Crisis Ministry & NC Food Bank



IGNITE - Middle School Youth Group has individually been collecting non-perishable items during the past couple of months for the local food banks, but the need is great so we could use your help.

How to help....

Donate non-perishable food items or monetary donation (attn: IGNITE Food Drive)

Drop off in buckets outside church office

on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays (9:30-3:00)

or we can schedule a pickup on your porch (no contact pickup)

Please contact LeAnn Trautman for question or pickup. leann.trautman@rlcary.org

Baking products (flour, sugar, oil)
Canned beans
Canned fruit
Canned pasta (Chef Boyardee)
Canned protein (tuna, chicken)
Canned vegetables

Cereal
Dried beans
Dried pasta
Macaroni and cheese
Pasta sauce (Ragu, Hunts)
Peanut butter

Ramen noodles
Rice
Soup
Tomato products
(diced, whole, sauce)
Toilet paper

FIFTH 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.



Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Sunday, June 28, 9:00 am: 259 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 - 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	\$12,666.38
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.