



# Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 19, 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	Ruth Bloedorn
Marc and Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption		
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	Sandy Mary	Hazel	Roseanne Candiello	
Harold Krause	Dave Sheri	Paul		

### For Expectant Moms

Whitley Ashley	Kalyn	Lauren	Ali	Molly	*Megan
Shannon	Kandi				

### Those Prayed For on July 12<sup>th</sup>

#### For the Sick

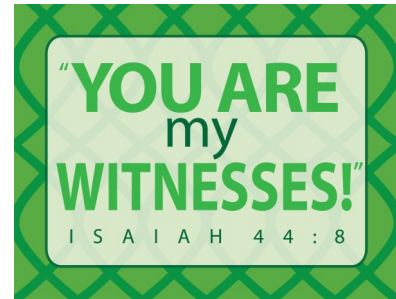
- Vern, Emil, Else, Marty, Linda H., Eve, Jason, Terrie, Bruce, Kathy
- Ruth Bloedorn (wound care/pain relief)
- Baby Madison (NICU - continued strength and healing)  
Prayers also for parents Jordan and Lauren Ball.
- Marty (cancer treatment complications)
- Paul (cancer diagnosis)
- Avery and Ashlyn and all children with cancer
- Those ill with Covid-19 and those exposed.  
Remembering Kayla Claussner (severe respiratory problems), Joan and her caregiver today.

#### For Those Recovering from Surgeries and/or Medical Procedures

- Jaime O., Louis, Charlotte Beyer (hip replacement)

#### For Those Who Mourn

- The family of Fuad Rihani  
(prayers especially for wife, Kathy)
- Abby Merritt  
(mourning the loss of mother in a car accident)
- Sara and Sean Slattery  
(mourning the loss of their unborn baby)
- Jenny and family  
(mourning the loss of mother, Karin)
- Carolyn and family  
(mourning the loss of husband and father, Dave)



### Prayers Cont'd -

#### Prayers for Provision, Peace, Strength, Patient Endurance

- Healthcare workers, especially RLC members serving in area hospitals
- Those struggling with faith
- David (sustained health while awaiting transplant)
- Travel safety for Marty and Mindy
- The Travers Family
- The Ethiopian Church in Africa – civil unrest, deaths, and tribal conflicts affecting the Oromo people

#### 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
- RLP and RLS leadership and advisory boards planning for the upcoming school year  
Prayers especially for Diane Hooper, Jodi Vance, Tom Kolb, and Rosie Creasy.

#### Celebrating New Births

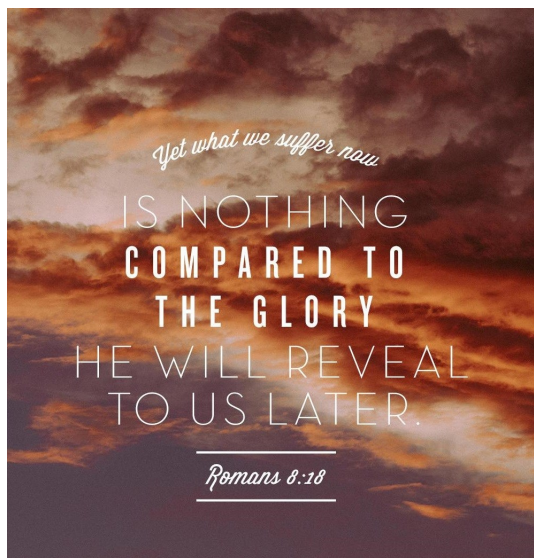
- Birth of Rebecca Jean Tharpe to parents Andrew and Amy Tharpe
- Birth of Kira Lenae Lee Simpson to parents Cas and Tika Simpson

#### Thanking God Today

- Our new members and the gifts and talents they bring to the body of Christ
- Josh's move to Charlotte and reconnection with friends
- Negative Covid-19 test results
- Our nation's birthday and freedom

#### Our Missionaries

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



The Church is beset with many trials and tribulations. At times there seems to be no peace. The truth will come out in the harvest, the Last Day. That is when angels will separate the enemy's weed-like followers from the faithful who have been declared righteous for Christ's Sake. Knowing the end of the story, we can be at peace even while living among weeds. Moreover, when we do have difficulties, Paul reminds us, the Spirit "intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words." In short, we leave everything in God's Gracious Hands. He is the Only God, as He declared through Isaiah. With Him in control, we have peace now and forever!

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](https://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](mailto:jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org).



## 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/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC](https://youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC)

or through our website at [rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship](https://rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship).

(No outdoor worship will be held.)

## 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](mailto:mens-ministry@rlcary.org))

**Women's Bible Study** - Monday, July 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@rlcary.org), 919-851-7248).

**Incoming Prayer Requests Received as of Friday, July 17, 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:**

- Hadley (almost 1 yr. old – infection, in critical care)  
Prayers also for parents, Joshua and Laura Schumacher and grandparents, John and Connie Denninger.
- Vern, Emil, Else, Kathy, Bruce, Marty, Sandy M., Karen, Anne
- Terrie (awaiting test results)
- Baby Madison (NICU - continued strength and healing)  
Prayers also for parents Jordan and Lauren Ball.
- Eve (continued strength and health)
- Avery (Cystic Fibrosis), Ashlyn, and all children with cancer
- Mary Elizabeth (neck injuries from a car accident)
- Those ill with Covid-19 and those exposed and awaiting test results
- Bill Donovan (preparing for bone marrow transplant) and his brother, Brian (donor). Prayers also for Bill's wife, Taki, and their family.

— 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*

**For those recovering from surgeries and/or medical procedures:**

- Duke and Judy (knee replacements), Linda H., Jason

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

- Caregivers, especially those who care for the chronically ill and those with special needs
- The elderly, those who live alone and in assisted living
- Those suffering with debilitating anxiety and depression
- Expectant moms, especially Ashley, Whitley, and Megan
- Dan and Lois Haertling – need a buyer for their home in Arizona
- Families making decisions about schooling for the upcoming year

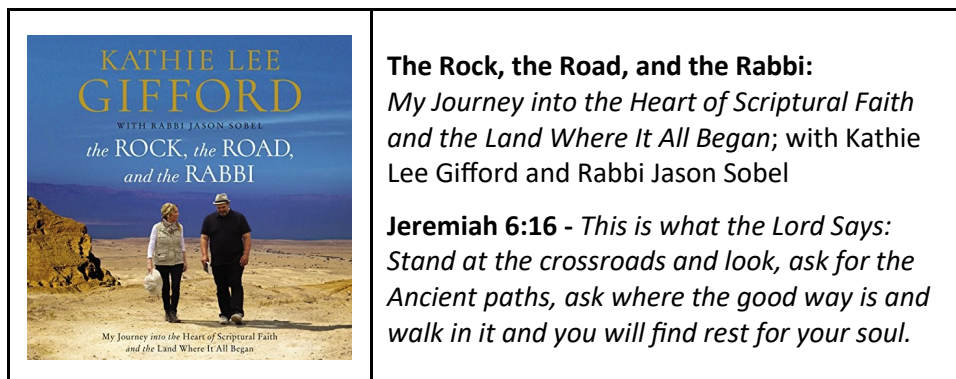
**Prayers for the Lord's wisdom, guidance, and strength for the health and well-being of the people they serve:**

- 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
- RLP and RLS leadership and advisory boards planning for the upcoming school year. Prayers especially for Diane Hooper, Jodi Vance, Tom Kolb, and Rosie Creasy.
- The RLC Service Time Task Force as they process surveys and move forward

**Thanking God today for:**

- Birth of daughter Ryleigh Lynn to Cheri and Dan Burkett
- Therapies and treatments that help strengthen, heal, and restore quality of life
- Travel and vacation time with family and friends
- Scott passing his test and continued prayers for employment process
- RLC staff and volunteers who bring worship service, studies, and devotions to the congregation each week

*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.*



**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](mailto:margaret.hyatt@rlcary.org).

**Thank you** to Tim Hiteshew and the entire Resurrection Service Project (RSP) group for installing a ramp for me after I left the rehabilitation center.

I am feeling well and making progress, and I am very grateful for the ramp.

- Greta Nelson

### 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](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

### Monday Night Women's Bible Study

will be meeting via Zoom on **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.

### Men's Ministry

We have started periodic meetings in person (parking lot circles). Keep an eye on 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](mailto:mens-ministry@rlcary.org).



### Council Corner – July 2020 Meeting

We started our meeting by listening to a video that highlighted that despite all the negative things that are happening in our world, we will find Truth in God. He is the ultimate source of our strength.

The Council does not normally meet in July, but we chose to meet to focus on working on the new budget year (July 2020 to June 2021) for RLC, RLS, and RLP. This time budgeting is much more difficult given the impact Covid has had on so many aspects of each group.

1. June receipts of \$80,000 were lower than the past several months. Expenses of \$84,000 were also somewhat lower than prior months, resulting in a deficit of \$4,000. Included in this month's expenses were our final installment payment to PLM Families Together and funding for Safe Families and Build a Bunk. All Social Ministry projects outlined in the completed budget were funded, except for \$2,000 RLC Service Projects.
2. For the completed budget year, total income was approximately \$1.2M, about \$100,000 less than budgeted. Our total expenses were about \$1.2M, which did not include the \$37,000 Next 40 Debt Reduction funds and the \$9,000 Next 40 Ministry funds used for RLS Ethiopian Scholarship support. Excluding these 2 extraordinary funds usage, we finished the year with a \$1,500 surplus (or a negative \$46,000 if we count the extraordinary fund usage). The plan is to use the Church's PPP portion to reimburse these accounts once we have loan forgiveness.
3. Margaret Hyatt, our Operations Manager, reported that the 8 new Church security cameras are now installed, and signs indicated security camera usage have been posted on all entrances to the Church and both parking lot entrances.
4. Pastor Jonathan provided some initial insight on future in-church worship considerations, all of which are subject to our Governor Cooper's opening guidelines. More details to follow.
5. Council reviewed the planning for the upcoming August 16<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting. Meeting will be virtual, and details are being finalized. In addition to providing an update regarding our plans for hiring an Associate Pastor, the following items will be presented and voted on:
  - RLC, RLS, and RLP new budgets
  - Service Hours Change recommended by the Task Force and Council
  - Change the Church's By Laws for Council terms from 2 to 3 years
6. The initial budget drafts for RLC, RLS, and RLP were reviewed and discussed. Council will finalize its budget recommendations at its August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Both RLS and RLP showed in their budget proposals the impact of their PPP portion in their financials.

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

Bob Shimmel – President – [bbshimmel@yahoo.com](mailto:bbshimmel@yahoo.com)  
 Claudia Guthrie – Vice President – [claudia.guthrie5@gmail.com](mailto:claudia.guthrie5@gmail.com)  
 Dave Geisler – Treasurer – [dgeisler3355@gmail.com](mailto:dgeisler3355@gmail.com)  
 Joe Bastante – Secretary – [joe.bastante@bcbsmnc.com](mailto:joe.bastante@bcbsmnc.com)  
 Barry Needle – Member – [bjneedle@gmail.com](mailto:bjneedle@gmail.com)  
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 Jacin Suskin – Member – [jespinet1@gmail.com](mailto:jespinet1@gmail.com)



**BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.**  
Give blood.



**Resurrection Lutheran Church  
Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, August 4  
11:00 am - 3:30 pm**

To make your lifesaving appointment,  
please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and  
enter sponsor code Resurrection.

For more information, contact Kalkidan Melaku  
at [k77alkidan@gmail.com](mailto:k77alkidan@gmail.com).

Visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass)  
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## SCRIP!

Did you know that our SCRIP has NOT taken a break or even had a slow down during the pandemic?

### What is SCRIP you ask?

It is a program that allows families to earn money through the purchasing of gift cards/e-cards for youth events, like mission trips, NYG, camp events, etc. Our next National Youth Gathering (NYG) is only 2 years away! This is a great way to earn the money now and have little to no expense later. Just to give you an idea, our 2019 NYG trip cost \$1,400 per person to go to Minnesota.

### Don't have any youth, but want to help out? You CAN!

You can direct your earned rewards to the church's love fund, RLS, RLP, RLC Youth, or designate one youth's family. SCRIP is an easy way to help out RLC, and it's youth!

Please contact me to set up your account or with any questions you may have at [jenny.piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:jenny.piontek@rlcary.org).



## Altar Flowers

You may sign up for your favorite date for altar flowers in the Sanctuary and Contemporary Service.

Please use this link: <https://bit.ly/3iFkHii>.

Flowers are ordered from Cary Florist and cost \$45.

## 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](mailto:office@rlcary.org) or call 919-851-7248.

**Resurrection Lutheran Preschool (RLP)** is looking for caring, passionate individuals that enjoy working with young children. Enthusiasm, patience, and a love for teaching and working with our next generation is essential, in addition to being part of an energetic, compassionate staff. While a degree in early education would be ideal, experience with children is considered and important. Our program is half day and works well with older elementary/high school families.

If interested or know someone that may be interested, contact Diane Hooper at [director@rlpcary.org](mailto:director@rlpcary.org) or 919-851-7270. Resumes may be sent to this email address.

## SED LAY DEACON PROGRAM

There is a new SED Lay Deacon Program in the Southeastern District (SED)! You may want to prayerfully consider participating in this new training. In partnership with the Mission Training Center (MTC), it is designed to equip and empower men and women for Kingdom service within your congregation and beyond as an everyday missionary in love and service to your neighborhood and community.

The vision of the SED Lay Deacon Program is to raise up God's people for service within the Church and beyond as everyday missionaries to their neighborhood. Jesus says the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. (Matthew 9:37) The SED Deacon Training is a great way to answer our Lord's call and join Him in what He is doing today!

More information, including important links and resources to begin your journey as a deacon, can be found at: [se.lcms.org/resources/sed-lay-deacon-program](https://se.lcms.org/resources/sed-lay-deacon-program).

# 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](https://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.



## ONLINE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WITH BOLT!

We are so excited to announce that VBS WILL BE HAPPENING this year! With one modification, though. Instead of you bringing your kids to VBS, we're bringing VBS to your kids.

This summer from **August 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**, we'll 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. It's so simple!

During BOLT, your family will participate in fun games that illustrate what it means to listen to, focus on, and follow Jesus. Depending on your pace, you can expect that each day's experience will last about an hour and a half. It's great for the whole family, even middle and high school kids can enjoy it!

If you want to get a better idea of what BOLT is, you can watch the [Day 2 sample video here](https://youtu.be/2622ZaE0BX0) (youtu.be/2622ZaE0BX0). But don't let your kiddos see it just yet—we want to save the fun for later!

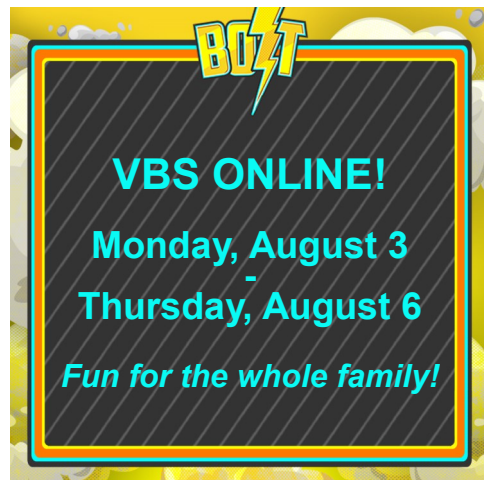
There's something else we're really excited about—this could also be an amazing outreach opportunity. If you feel comfortable gathering with more people, you can invite neighbors, friends, and family to your house for BOLT. It's such an easy and fun way to share the good news of Jesus with our community. If it's helpful, we've provided a printable invitation for you to use on the Vacation Bible School webpage or you can share our social media posts with anyone you want to invite.

Please register online at [rlcary.org/ministries/vacation-bible-school](https://rlcary.org/ministries/vacation-bible-school), so we know the number of kids that will be participating.

There will be a VBS Packet Pick Up on Tuesday, July 28 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 5:30-7:00 pm.

We'll be sending you more information as we get closer to Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> including how to join us for a live stream kick off session. In the meantime, get your family excited about BOLT. This is going to be SO MUCH FUN!

Questions? Contact [lea.webb@rlcary.org](mailto:lea.webb@rlcary.org) or Susan Richard through RCB.





# 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](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org) or [Lea.Webb@rlcary.org](mailto:Lea.Webb@rlcary.org).

## Confirmation—Faith Affirmation

Earlier this year, our 8th grade Confirmation students prepared their faith affirmation statements. This was their opportunity to confirm the promises their parents and sponsors made at their baptism, and to share with the congregation their beliefs. Unfortunately due to the virus, many students did not have a chance to share their faith statements during worship.

Each week leading up to Confirmation Sunday (rescheduled for August 30), we will be highlighting 3 confirmands on this page and on the RLC website, including a video of their faith affirmations, at:

[rlcary.org/ministries/confirmation/8th-grade-confirmation](http://rlcary.org/ministries/confirmation/8th-grade-confirmation).

## Confirmation Class of 2020

### Nicholas Altieri

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters - Colossians 3:23

### Dillon Astudillo

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.  
- Psalm 119:105

### Melanie Baldisserotto

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. - Joshua 1:9

*Thank you for your continued support and encouragement during this time and throughout their faith life.*

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, please contact [maryann.unger@rlcary.org](mailto:maryann.unger@rlcary.org).



**First Communion - Sunday, August 23**

**Confirmation Sunday - Sunday, August 30**

# Student Ministry

## Breakaway (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 15	Zoom Game Time (check GroupMe for info)
Sunday, July 19	Connection Café at 1:00 pm (Zoom)
	RLC Parking Lot/Ball Games at 7:00 pm (Sign Up on GroupMe)

### Breakaway Leadership Team

Kick Off will be **Saturday, July 25 at Noon** (*note date change*) in the Warehouse. Please use the back staircase to enter. Bring lunch, mask, and get ready to do some service, planning, and leadership team building. Let me know right away if you will not be able to make it or can only make it for a short time.

### Seniors

Wednesday, July 29 at 7:00 pm      Last Warehouse! Let's celebrate this milestone together!  
(This event is for seniors only. Please wear a mask.)

Joyfully His,

Ms. Jenny, High School Youth Director - [jenny.piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:jenny.piontek@rlcary.org)



## Ignite (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades)

Since we are not able to meet as a physical group for awhile, I have created a calendar of virtual events for the month of July. More events will be added as needed. Let me know if you have any suggestions for other virtual events, because I am always looking for more ways to connect.

### Zoom Lunch Bunch - Tuesdays, 12:00 pm (Don't need to eat.)

Join me for lunch, chats, and games. Please have paper and something to write with available. Zoom invite will be sent out on Mondays.

### Zoom Fun Fridays - July 10 and 24, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join me for a night of fellowship, faith, and fun! This will be a time to catch up with each other, do a devotion, play some new games, and win prizes. Please have paper and something to write with available. Zoom invite will be sent out on Thursdays.

### Battleship - [signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4FA4A62C7-battleship](https://signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4FA4A62C7-battleship)

Join me for a one on one social distance game of Battleship! I will bring the game and we can sit outside and sink battleships. If you don't like Battleship, I also have "Guess Who" game too. More dates and times will be added if needed. If dates/times don't work, let me know and I can figure out alternative times.

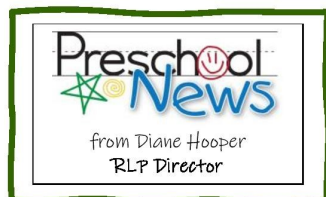
- Games will be individually bagged and sanitized before each game day. No pieces will be shared.
- Social distancing will be adhered to. We will play outside and at least 6 feet apart.
- Weather issues will be rescheduled on an individual basis.

### Ignite Weekly - "Do You Know?"

Each Friday, I will be sending out a trivia question, jumble, word find, or other fun puzzles. You have until the following Thursday to email/text me your answer. Everyone who answers will be put in the weekly and monthly prize drawings. Weekly prizes will be delivered on Saturday around 1:00 pm. Have fun, be creative, but please solve these on your own and do not use the internet.

JoyFully,

Ms. LeAnn, Middle School Youth Director, [leann.trautman@rlcary.org](mailto:leann.trautman@rlcary.org)



## PLANS for OPENING RLP in 2020-21

The goal and intent of RLP's Staff and Board is to open in the fall of 2020-21. We will continue to offer an environment that is safe, healthy, and stimulating for the children at RLP. Hands-on, child centered experiences and activities are an integral part of our developmentally age-appropriate program. We continue to work closely and in cooperation with Resurrection Lutheran Church (RLC)/Resurrection Lutheran

School (RLS). We will continue to monitor recommendations and requirements provided by experts and authorities concerning COVID-19 as it applies to the age of children RLP serves, as well as adults working with them.

### REMINDERS:

- Recommendations & Requirements from experts and authorities are CONSTANTLY CHANGING.
- We will COMMUNICATE with families OFTEN, generally through email, as to any changes affecting or potentially affecting the operation of RLP. Please check your email regularly.

*Families have been asked to keep in mind that this is a fluid situation and information can change quickly.*

Thank you for your SUPPORT & PRAYERS  
as we navigate this pandemic together during this preschool year.

RLP has openings for the **2020-21** preschool year.

Please share with your friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers



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.



## ADMISSIONS AND CLASS SIZE

In keeping with social distancing guidelines, **RLS will cap classes at 15 students for the 2020-21 school year.** (Accommodations have been made for grades that exceeded this number prior to COVID-19). Under these new guidelines, we find ourselves with waiting lists in several grades; consequently, it is important that you notify the school office as soon as possible if your plans have changed for any reason at [admissions@rlscary.org](mailto:admissions@rlscary.org).

## SEVENTH 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](http://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](mailto:finance@rlcary.org).



All devotionals shared on [our Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary)  
(facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary)  
are posted briefly on the [Online Devotions webpage](http://www.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://www.youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC)  
(youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC).

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

### Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

**Sunday, July 12, 9:00 am: 434 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 - June 2020

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 80,033.39	\$1,196,440.89
Total Disbursements	\$ 84,067.55	\$1,194,919.77
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ - 4,034.16	\$ 1,521.12
Last Week's Offerings		\$21,050.33
Average Weekly Giving for 2019/20		\$23,008.48
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2019/20		\$25,153.85

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Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday  
Submit to [Susan.Moore@RLCary.org](mailto:Susan.Moore@RLCary.org).