



Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 30, 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	*Malcolm	LaVerne
Bradley B.	Maureen B.	Darcey
*John and Sarah Illsley		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	
*Else Travers	Dave Sheri	Paul	Margie Galloway	

For Expectant Moms

Lauren Molly Kandi Sarah Shannon

Those Prayed For on August 23rd

For the Sick

- Else, Kathy, Marty, Anne, Margie, Terrie, Karen, Alison Z.
- Mary, Yvette, Fran, Shelley, Eve
- Karen, Gary (awaiting test results)
- Ansley Sloop (4-yr. old with stage 4 cancer)
- Those ill with Covid-19.
- Remembering Julie McCafferty and Mya Higgins today.
- Infants Hadley, Madison, Rebecca (prayers for continued growth and health)
- Bob Northrop (lung cancer). Prayers also for wife, Pam.
- Dave and son Ian (preparing for transplant surgery)
- Lavelle Rhodes, Barbara Von Fossen
- Mom - Cancer
- Toddler with Cerebral Palsy
- Dennis, Harold, Ken, Priscilla, Terry
- On-Going Cancer Treatments
- Jill - Upcoming Oral Surgery
- Mother's Upcoming Surgery

For Those Who Mourn

- The family of Dean Lauramore
- The family of Arthur Levey
- Debbie (mourning the loss of her best friend)
- Amy, Megan, and Jenna (mourning the loss of their babies)

Prayers Cont'd -

Prayers for Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment:

- Healthcare workers worldwide, especially our members serving in area hospitals

Prayers for Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Iowa residents and farmers devastated by the derecho
- Those struggling with anxiety, depression, and PTSD
- The Lee family
- Students and their families adjusting to new school year
- A family needing to sell a home in CA
- Those struggling in faith, especially teenagers and young adults. Remembering Marcus, Malcolm, and Donna today.
- The unemployed and underemployed
- Fires in California
- Mom in Assisted Living

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 staff, council, and area pastors
- All administrators and teachers working together to provide students with positive learning experiences

Celebrating New Births

- Bob and MaryAnn Unger are giving thanks for two healthy grandsons born on successive days (August 13) Joshua Nolan Huffman to daughter Kalyn and Jeff Huffman (NC); and (August 14) Felix Edward Ramsdell-Unger to son Jason Unger and Ali Ramsdell-Unger (SD). Blessings for continued health to the babies and their mothers.

Thanking God Today

- Successfully stem cell engrafting for Bill Donovan
- Laura's recovery from Covid-19
- Eve Sommers' 92nd Birthday
- His provision, guidance, and care in decision-making
- Resurrection's Bible study groups
- Being able to return to in-person worship
- Family
- RLC

Our Missionaries

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

Pastor's Corner, Week of August 23-29, 2020

Dear Resurrection friends and brothers and sisters in Christ,

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of our God endures forever" (Isaiah 40:8). The sun rises and sets. Generations come and generations go. But the Word of God stands and attests to the goodness of God in every age. This weekend we give thanks for the gift of God's Word in the hearts of our young people as we celebrate the confirmation of our 2019-2020 catechumens. In case you missed it, their faith statements can be viewed on our church web site here: <http://www.rlcary.org/ministries/confirmation/8th-grade-confirmation>. The Rite of Confirmation will take place in all three in-person services. Please sign up here, if you care to attend:

6 PM Saturday: <https://bit.ly/2PtBMmS>

8 AM Sunday: <https://bit.ly/39YHeTf>; and

10:45 AM Sunday: <https://bit.ly/2XsUxGI>

As always, the 9:30 live stream on Sunday can be reached via our church web site: (<http://www.rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship/>) and Holy Communion for 10 people or less is available at the following sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dabae2eabff2-holy>. You may always contact me to receive Holy Communion privately at jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org.

Holy Communion will be offered again on Saturday, September 5th at 6 PM and Sunday September 6th at 8 AM.

These are days that can be trying, but especially so for those whose resources are stretched to the limit and for whom meaningful employment opportunities are difficult to come by. Thanks to your generous donations, our church's Love Fund stands by ready to assist any of our church members and their families who might be in need. If you or someone you know would benefit by a bit of financial assistance, we encourage you to contact or stop by the church office to find out more.

What a privilege to be gifted together with the one thing that stands the test of all the changes that life brings: the promises of our loving God and all that God has done for us in the person of His Son, Jesus!

The Lord bless you and keep you....

Shalom in Jesus,
Pastor Jonathan

Incoming Prayer Requests Received as of Friday, August 28, 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:

- Bruce, Vern, and Alison Z. (pain relief)
- Greta, Eve
- Marty, Karen, Anne, Mary, Donna, Ruthie
- Chuck Rolling, Joe Kupsy
- Eli Mahnken (Prayers also for parents Heather and Dave, and siblings Greg and Aubrey)

For those who mourn:

- The family of Harold Krause.
Prayers especially for sons, Nathan and Andy.

Prayers for protection, wisdom, and discernment:

- Healthcare workers worldwide, especially our members serving in area hospitals
- College students, especially incoming freshmen

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

- Those suffering in the wake of severe storms and wildfires
- Those struggling with mental illness
- Those living in assisted living or who live alone. Remembering Angela Foss's mother today.
- Marc and Elizabeth as they go through the adoption process
- Our neighborhood small group facilitators

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 staff, council, and area pastors

Thanking God today for:

- Those receiving their First Communion
- Our Confirmands
- Therapies and treatments to improve quality of life
- Clear scans for Karen

*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*

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Christ's self-sacrifice on the cross--significant proof of God's Love for us--secured for us Eternal Life. Jesus invites anyone who would come after Him to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow Him. The life of following Jesus includes genuine love and service both to the Lord and to other people—even when those people may be considered enemies. In response to God's Mercy and Grace, we willfully share our material wealth with others, and generously employ our gifts to constantly build up the Body of Christ. As Christ's Love is revealed and poured out to us in Word and Sacrament, so may we also respond to those in need; and proclaim forgiveness and salvation in Jesus Christ.



Coming to you LIVE on Sunday mornings!

Join us online for worship **live at 9:30 am.**

Connect through our YouTube channel at [youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC](https://www.youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC) or through our website at rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship.

Worship Bulletins

Bulletins for all services will now be available on the website.

If you would like to access a digital copy of the bulletin for the in-person service you may be attending, go to rlcary.org and click on "Worship Bulletins" from the homepage.

This will take you to a new webpage containing the week's bulletins for the Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am, Sunday 9:30 am (live stream), and Sunday 10:45 am services.

Council Terms – Next Steps

As a follow up to the recent Voter's Meeting, we wanted to take a moment and share some additional insight to the proposed council term change. The Vote was incomplete but approximately 30% of the voter's voted not to approve this By Law change.

An amendment was noted by one of the Zoom participants, but in our efforts to be able to put a name with the amendment for the Meeting Minutes, we were not able to catch the amendment provider's name. As noted in the session, due to the Zoom process, we were not able to activate the motion and no second was obtained. It would be most helpful if the person making the amendment would contact Bob Shimmel – bbshimmel@yahoo.com.

The Council is working on an alternative change to our By Laws that is a "hybrid" of our current By Law and a proposal that maintains 2 year terms for new Council members. This has been done in concert with the Pastor and other church leaders.

Our plan is to share a more in-depth understanding of how the role of Council has changed since the adoption of our Governance Model.

The plan is to present this new "hybrid" concept, with the noted additional commentary, using Survey Monkey. This way members can choose to adopt the original proposal or this new proposal. There will be an opportunity to share any comments as part of this process.

Church Council



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.

“Our Light” – Congregational Highlights

Even though we cannot gather in the sanctuary or the Family Life Center, the ministry of RLC continues. In so many ways, we are certainly gathered in spirit. Many of our ministries and small groups continue to find ways to connect with and engage members. We continue to be thankful for Pastor Jonathan’s calm and positive leadership guiding us through this uncertain season.

1. What a blessing that the number of prayer requests coming into the Prayer Community continue to grow. More members are bringing requests for not only family, but friends. Prayer requests can be submitted through the RLC website, called in to the church office, or emailed to Deb Oesterling at deb.oesterling@rlcary.org.
2. In the past month, we have been able to witness our members reaching out to fellow members for assistance and communication. The “Silent Member to Member” ministry is truly amazing.
3. Have you noticed new members participating in our Live Stream Service? We are also thankful that our viewership has remained strong.
4. A member has volunteered to help with some basic exterior church work. Thanks to all those who volunteer their time to maintain the beauty of our grounds.
5. Thanks to John Heilman for agreeing to serve as our new Counter Coordinator, taking the place of Cynthia Wyse. Thank you, Cynthia, for all your years of faithful service!
6. Despite the Covid situation, Lea Webb and a group of volunteers were able to conduct our summer VBS program virtually. They had many families participate in this event.
7. Special thanks to those who came to the “practice” in-person worship services and provided positive feedback regarding service flow logistics and safety precautions.
8. Thanks to Donna Krupcale and the Altar Care volunteers for all the “behind the scenes” work to make the necessary arrangements for the Live Stream and special Communion services.
9. Approximately 20 members have agreed to be part of our Small Group Ministry Team, with a focus on relating to other members in their area. Thanks to Pastor Jonathan for all the prep work in mapping our members with their neighborhoods.
10. We had approximately 135 members attend the Voters Meeting. We are most appreciative of those who raised questions, provided comments, and voted. Thanks to everyone who worked to set up the meeting and helped welcome, register, make the Zoom attendance list, pass on chat information/questions, and counted the votes.
11. Thanks to Tom Kolb and all the RLS Staff for their hard work and diligence in successfully starting the school year. Please continue to pray for this important RLC ministry.
12. We had one of the largest, if not the largest, First Communion group. We are blessed to have a group of 30 new participants in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
13. On July 30, we will be confirming 24 young adults. Thanks to all those who supported and participated in bringing these young men and women through this program. Their professions of faith were a very inspiration witness!
14. Our High School Youth program has gotten off to a good start, welcoming 10 new members. In addition, a New Group called Next Step will start in early September for college students.
15. As part of our annual tradition of “blessing of the learners”, MaryAnn Unger handed out over 60 decorated rocks with the words “Love Does” written on them. The youth were encouraged to let the rocks be a reminder that because He loves us, we can share His love with others.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study

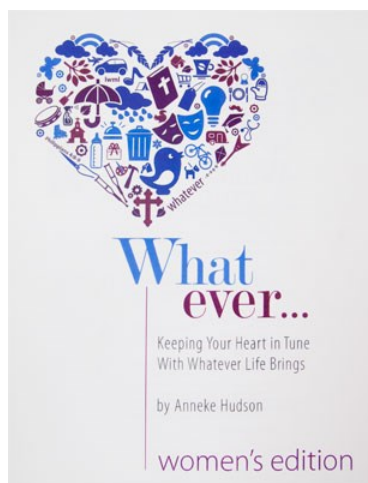
will begin a new study on **August 31 at 7:00 pm** via Zoom.

This Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Bible study, *Whatever... Keeping Your Heart in Tune with Whatever Life Brings*, takes a six-lesson look at Philippians 4:8-9. Each lesson contains Bible study, personal reflection, and practical ideas to incorporate into your life.

The study is available in pdf and can be printed at home.

Contact Dawn Leister or Jamee Thieme through RCB, if you would like to be included in the Zoom invite and to receive the pdf file.

We will not meet on Labor Day, September 7.

**Men's Ministry**

We will continue to hold **weekly Monday night Zoom gatherings at 7:00 pm**. We are covering the Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) study, *Intersection of Church and State*, by Rev. Gregory Seltz.

And we have gone to bi-weekly parking lot gatherings. This meeting is fellowship in a shade spot in the RLC parking lot. We social distance with "bring your own" camp chair, mask, snack and beverage.

Contact Tom Gebbia at mens-ministry@rlcary.org.

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).

Discover Resurrection

NEW MEMBER CLASS ♦ 4 Class Series



Join us on **Zoom** Saturday Mornings

September 19, 26, October 3

9:00 am to 10:00 am

and

In-Person Saturday

October 10

9:00 am to 10:30 am

Resurrection Lutheran Church
100 Lochmere Drive West | Cary
Fellowship Hall

Reserve Your Spot by September 9th

RLC (919) 851-7248 or

Deb Oesterling, RLC Connections,
at deb.oesterling@rlcary.org

HELLO, RLC COLLEGE CREW!

This is probably not the semester or year you thought you would be having. Or maybe after watching last spring this is exactly what you thought would happen. Either way, RLC has a new start up group just for you.

The Next Step

The idea is for our college crew to keep rooted in faith, connected to RLC and continue with that next step on the path that God has put before you. During this time especially, this is more important than ever right now!

Starting next week, whether you are in town or out, we will be starting up a video series on Thursdays, 7:00 pm.

If you are in town, come to The Warehouse!

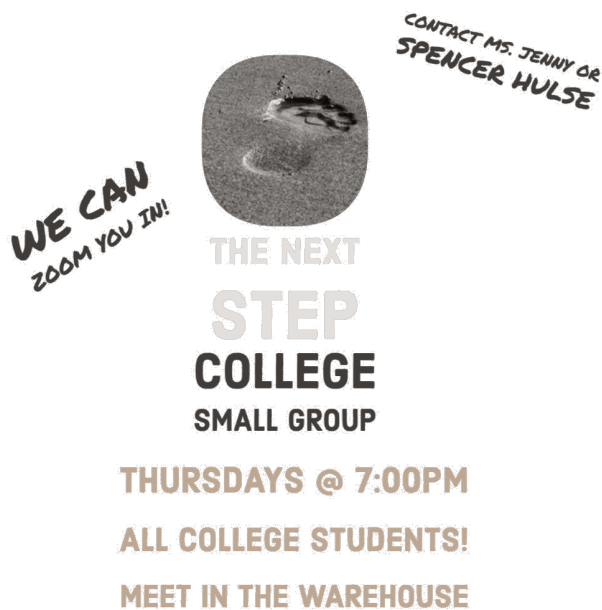
If you are out of town, contact me I will send you the Zoom link and you can be a part of it right at your school!

Ms. Jenny and Spencer Hulse

jenny.piontek@rlcary.org

shulse1415@gmail.com

**Parents, please help us get the word out to your college kiddos!*



Calling Helpers for Sunday School, Preschool-8th Grade!

If you like reading Bible stories, then we have a job for you. We are looking for volunteer Leaders to help with children's Virtual Sunday School.

This year, Children's Sunday School will include a story reading and video to be viewed each week. It is simple.

All you have to do is video record the reading of the weekly Bible story on your electronic device. Then submit to the church office to be posted on the Sunday School webpage. You can do this from the comfort of your home or at the church.

For more information, contact Lea Webb, Director of Children Ministry at lea.webb@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.

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Stay Connected Through Online Zoom Meetings!**Prayer Community** - Mondays, 11:00 am

Contact: Deb Oesterling

Men's Ministry - Mondays, 7:00 pmContact: Tom Gebbia (mens-ministry@rlcary.org)**Women's Bible Study** - Monday, August 31, 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 amContact: 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).

**Ready to serve internationally...
from your couch?**

Be an Online English Conversation Partner!**What:** 6 weeks of Online Service via Zoom, 1 hour per week**Who:** Native English Speakers, who are Members of an LCMS church**When:** September 14-October 23

Class times are currently being finalized.

Hayden Rensner, who served this spring with students in Russia, writes, "It has been so much fun being able to help people practice their English and learn more about each individual in the process. Each week we break out into virtual small groups and have conversations based around a specific topic. I have loved being able to meet new people each week and exchange stories and perspectives."

You can also hear more about the experience [here](#).

Amanda Bello and Solveig Fiene, who worked with students in Russia this spring, being interviewed on The Coffee Hour.

**Start your application today,
so you're ready to be placed when class times are final.**

For more information and to register, servenow.lcms.org/opp/online-english-conversation-partner.



This school year, RLS' weekly chapel service will be livestreamed through the church's YouTube channel (youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC).

Please feel free to join us online!

Chapel is held on Wednesday mornings at 8:40 am.

The bulletin can be found at rlcary.org/about-us/in-person-worship/worship-bulletins.

**LOVE DOES**

Beloved, let us
love one another.
1 John 4:7

We may not always
feel love, but we
can always show
love through our
words and actions.

- MaryAnn Unger



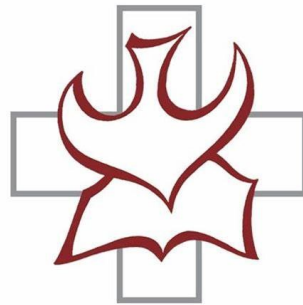
**Thank you
for joining us
for our BOLT Backyard
VBS Adventure!**

If you were late to the party, got distracted one day, or just want to revisit a favorite game or activity, you are in luck!

All information will remain available on the Vacation Bible School webpage throughout the month of August (rlcary.org/ministries/vacation-bible-school).

Children and Family Ministry

Questions you may have regarding any of these programs or events can be directed to
Director of Infant and Family Ministry, MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org or Director of Children's Ministry, Lea.Webb@rlcary.org.



Our Confirmands

<u>Name</u>	<u>Verse</u>	<u>Baptism Date</u>
Nicholas Altieri	Colossians 3:23	10/23/2005
Dillon Astudillo	Psalms 119:105	4/23/2006
Melanie Baldisserotto	Joshua 1:9	2/26/2006
Will Barnes	Luke 10:30, 33	1/14/2007
Cassidy Brake	Joshua 1:9	7/9/2006
Blake Burgiss	Psalms 23:1-4	3/17/2013
Amanda Hagedorn	2 Corinthians 5:17	11/25/2007
Daniel Hofman	Daniel 12:3	10/8/2006
Sam Huddle	1 Peter 5:8-9	5/20/2006
Nicole Johnson	Exodus 15:2	8/6/2006
Laura Kell	2 Corinthians 4:8	10/8/2006
Aiden Kerns	Psalms 119:9	3/19/2006
Garrett Kuo	John 8:12	10/23/2005
Melat Malaku	Joshua 1:9	10/2006
Riley Peacock	Exodus 15:2	9/29/2005
Anna Smith	Mark 12:30	10/30/2005
Tristan Smith	Joshua 1:9	8/2006
Abby Sottini	Philippians 4:13	11/26/2006
Jackson Stow	Philippians 4:6	7/31/2005
Marta Striplin	1 Timothy 4:16	4/7/2007
Travis Taylor	Romans 1:4-5	3/26/2006
Evan Thiede	Psalms 55:22	12/25/2005
Christian Villadsen	Joshua 1:9	11/13/2005
Erin Wenzel	1 Peter 5:6-7	11/5/2006

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.

This week is Confirmation Sunday and we are highlighting the final 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.

Confirmation Class of 2020

Evan Thiede

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken. - Psalm 55:22

Christian Villadsen

Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. - Joshua 1:9

Erin Wenzel

Humble yourselves, therefore under God's almighty hand, may he lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. - 1 Peter 5:6-7

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

Student Ministry

Ignite (6th-8th grades)

Hope everyone is settling in to their new school routine. This year, my girls are in 8th grade and SENIOR year! For them it has been an easy transition into the academic virtual school, but the loss of classmate/teacher contact and the unknown of whether school events such as prom, graduation, sports, clubs, etc. will ever take place has left them with sadness and anxiety. I know all families are coping with this transition. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if we could just take a minute each day to say a little prayer for all the students, teachers, staff, and parents that are struggling to build a new "normal" in this time of change. Also, if you or your child ever need someone to listen, receive a few words of encouragement, or just to be distracted for a little while, please reach out to me.

JoyFully,

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

Breakaway (9th-12th grades)

I hope the start of this virtual or dual mode school year has gotten off to a great start! I have put together a calendar for the remainder of August and all of September. While usually I already have our full year calendar set, we will be going along month by month to monitor safety guidelines in hopes to keep everyone well. Whether you are meeting with us virtually, on campus or both, you are important to Breakaway. Haven't tried it yet? Come check it out!

Here's what's coming up this week:

Sunday, August 30 - Breakaway

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449A5AB22A5F85-its

GROUP ME! Is your youth a part of the GroupMe? This is our most used form of communication! It's easy to be a part of this private group, email me your youth's name and cell phone number. We also have a NEW parent's GroupMe. Much less chatter, but important information will be added.

Registration! Have you done it? I still have a few youth that need to register. Whether you are participating virtually or on campus, these forms need to be filled out. <https://forms.gle/RJjmh88YBzPNxPZs8>

Also, check us out on Instagram! You can see Daily Devotions, pics and more! @rlcbreakaway

Joyfully His,

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

Do You Know...

Submit your answer by Noon on September 3.

Unscramble the name of each book of the Bible and write it in the blanks. Then write the red letter in the number position at the bottom. The answer will spell another book of the Bible. I have done the first one for you.

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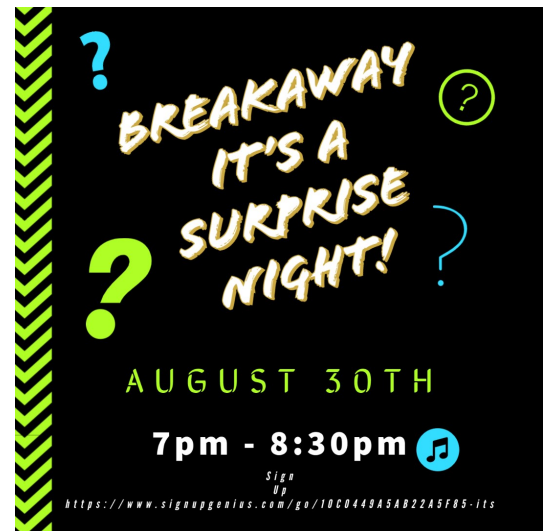
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Resurrection Lutheran PRESCHOOL

As any educator can tell you, there is always something to do and not enough time to get it done. During RLP's period of **'pause,'** we are blessed with the gift of **TIME**. This is a blessing we are thankful for and pledge to use this time wisely and proficiently. As I shared at the congregational Zoom meeting, in August's newsletter, and previous RLC's announcements, the positive aspects of a period of **'pause'** for RLP will allow us:

- 👉 **TIME** and I commit to staying **connected** with our RLP families.
- 👉 **TIME** and I commit to staying **connected** with our RLP staff.
- 👉 **TIME** to **'pause,'** review, and renew our program.
- 👉 **TIME**: RLP intends to **return** in 2021-22 with a restored and refreshed program; a preschool program offered in this community since 1984 and will continue to grow stronger.
- 👉 **TIME** to **prepare** for enrollment to start in December for the 2021-22 preschool year (September 2021-May 2022).
- 👉 **TIME** to **plan** and hopefully be able to offer Spring 2021 and/or Summer 2021 Camps, as we monitor the pandemic.

Preparations for any upcoming year of preschool are on-going. Calendars for the *next* preschool year are drafted shortly after we start a preschool year. In October- planning of class offerings begins; November- tuition/registration fees are determined, and brochures are published; December- registration opens for church members; January- registration for the public begins. Tours generally start in January; however, they are offered whenever a family inquires.

I am humbled by the support of my church family. Thank you for reaching out, sharing reassuring and encouraging words, and covering me, the staff, the children, and their families, with your prayers.

Blessings~

Diane Hooper

RLP Director

*Seasons
of
waiting
are
designed
to
prepare
you,
stretch
your
faith,
& get
you
ready
for
everything
that
is
coming
next.*

~Mandy Hale

THIRTEENTH 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.



In-Person Worship Attendance, August 22-23

Saturday, 6:00 pm - n/a

Sunday, 8:00 am - 63

Sunday, 10:45 am - 93

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Sunday, August 23, 9:30 am - 241 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 - July 2020

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 77,132.24	\$77,132.24
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 89,692.72</u>	<u>\$89,692.72</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ -12,560.48	\$-12,560.48
Last Week's Offerings		\$12,879.57
Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21		\$19,238.06
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21		\$23,750.00

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