

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 13, 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		



There are no limits to God's Forgiveness; neither is there to be for us forgiving others. There is a direct connection between our receiving God's Forgiveness and our forgiving another person. In Jesus, God took our debts into Himself and paid the price Himself; so that, by His Grace, we might receive the free gift of His Forgiveness.

### 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	
Carol Pfitzinger	Gloria Arlie			

### For Expectant Moms

Lauren Kandi Sarah Shannon Angela

### Those Prayed For on September 6<sup>th</sup>

#### For the Sick

- \*Bruce, \*Greta, \*Eve
- Children with cancer and chronic illness: Ruthie, Avery, Ashlynn, Eli, Ansley
- Dana, Bill, Kate, Arlie, Gloria, Abby
- Tim Jenkins (and wife, Greta), Donna Kidman, Joe Kupsky, Chuck Rolling, Carol Pfitzinger
- Those ill with Covid-19. Remembering Mark today.

#### For Those Recovering From Surgeries/Procedures

- Baby Rebecca Tharpe and Baby Madison Ball
- Debbie (knee replacement), Marva

#### For Those Who Mourn

- The family of Vivian Leister (\*Keith Leister's aunt)

#### Prayers for Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- Healthcare workers worldwide, especially our members serving in area hospitals
- Firefighters battling wildfires. Remembering Adrian today.
- Rescue, relief workers in storm-ravaged areas of the country

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

- Those struggling with mental illness, isolation, and loneliness

### 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 staff, teachers, council, and area pastors

#### Thanking God Today

- The birth of Reilly Payne Cole to Molly and Enser Cole, member of the \*Xenakis family
- \*Jackson Buser and co-worker Ali (safe travel to Congo)
- Our Resurrection family and the opportunities to worship in-person and to gather in groups online
- Angela's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- Rebekah's parents as they rebuild their home
- RLC's First Communion students and Confirmands as they continue their journey of faith

#### Our Missionaries

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

**Pastor's Corner, Week of September 6 - September 12, 2020**

Dear Resurrection friends and brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last week during weekend worship services Vicar Alan Shaw led us into Part 1 of a two-part focus on the forgiveness of sins: the gift of forgiveness that is ours in Christ Jesus. This week we expand on that focus by considering the privilege God gives us in granting forgiveness to one another.

A two-week focus on forgiveness comes at a good time, don't you think? Life is challenging enough, just as it is; add the Covid crisis to the mix and it can seem as if someone has turned up the heat on us...ordinary disagreements arrive at the boiling point before we even realize what is happening! It's not by accident that our two-part focus on forgiveness starts with the gift of forgiveness we ourselves receive freely and completely in God's dear Son Jesus Christ. The only One who can forgive and forget sins, the only One who can remove our own transgressions from us "as far as the East is from the West" (Psalm 103:12) has already done so! *Therefore* we are able to "breathe grace out" for others...we have already breathed it in for ourselves! Forgiving others does not mean we will, forever after, have warm fuzzy feelings about them. It does not mean that we will necessarily forget what they have done to us. And it in no way condones wrongdoing. Rather, forgiveness recognizes that there is a debt owed, but decides to release another person from that debt rather than go through the trouble of keeping track of it and reliving the pain associated with it. This kind of forgiveness is only possible with the help God gives.

If you, like me, struggle with the need to forgive and call on God's strength in the midst of any conflict you're facing today, I invite you to join me and all of us at Resurrection as we gather this weekend to seek that strength together. All you need to know about services for the weekend can be found at the following link: <http://www.rlcary.org/about-us/in-person-worship>.

Here is the schedule for future services, moving forward:

Holy Communion at 6 PM Saturdays, every week.

Holy Communion at 8 AM Sundays, 1st and 3rd weeks.

Holy Communion at 10:45 AM Sundays, 2nd, 4th, and 5th weeks.

Don't forget that starting September 20, we will begin two worship live streams: one at 8 AM and one at 10:45 AM. The 9:30 live stream will be discontinued that week. In its place will be a team-led Bible class offered via Zoom for all members of the Resurrection community: Max Lucado's *Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God*. You can register for the class with a direct email to me ([jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org](mailto:jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org)) or Mindy Stephani through RCB, who is assisting me with the sign ups. Let's get back into the groove of Sunday morning Bible study, together! I'll write more about this new opportunity in next week's Pastor's Corner.

St. Paul sends this final greeting to the church at Corinth: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ...and the love of God...and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all!" (2 Cor. 13:14). May this benediction keep our focus on God's strength--and not our own--as we call upon the grace of God to "forgive [one another] from [our] heart" (Matt 18:35).

Shalom in Him,  
Pastor Jonathan Blanke  
[jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org](mailto:jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org)

## Incoming Prayer Requests Received as of Friday, September 11, 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*

\*RLC Members

### For the sick:

- \*Bruce K, \*Yvette (surgery 9/14)
- \*Karen Ferro's brother David (liver transplant 9/14) and Karen's son Ian (donor)
- Lucas (4 yrs.) heart surgery. Prayers also for parents, Matt and Julie and sister, Olivia.

### For those who mourn:

- \*The Whitcher Family (mourning the loss of Michael's father, Bruce) Prayers also for Bruce's wife, Linda.

### Prayers for protection, wisdom, and discernment:

- Healthcare workers worldwide, especially our members serving in area hospitals
- First responders, firefighters, and rescue workers across the nation
- Those serving in the military

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

- \*Greta, \*Eve, Justin, Red, Brian, Carol, Carlton, Keith, Anne, Anna, and Annmarie
- Those struggling with mental illness, isolation, and loneliness

### 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, teachers, council, and area pastors

### Thanking God today for:

- \*Conner's 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- Baby Madison Ball's healing and continued growth and progress

*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.*

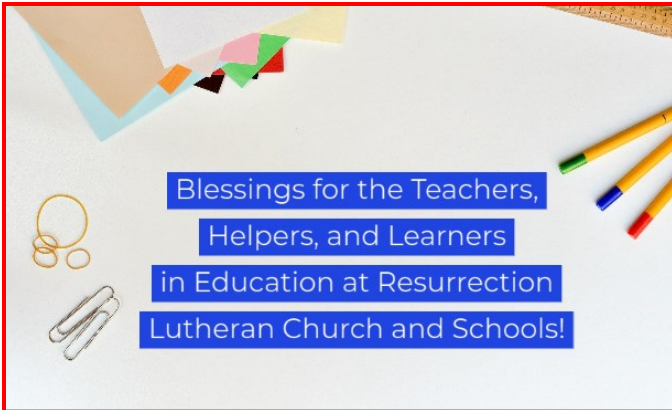
— RESURRECTION —

# 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*



*Flowers placed on the altar  
in celebration of  
Conner's 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
by Rick and Susan Moore.*



### Wednesday Night Activities

As you are aware, our normal routine of activities has changed with the onset of the Coronavirus. This coming Wednesday would usually bring the start of Chef Kim's delicious dinners as we gather for fellowship in the Family Life Center, Christian education classes, and the wonderful choirs with a range of ages from our music ministry.

Unfortunately, these activities will not be kicking off this week, but we pray and hope we can gather for them in the near future.

(Confirmation classes have started and are being held online. For more information, contact 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 ([mens-ministry@rlcary.org](mailto:mens-ministry@rlcary.org))

**Women's Bible Study** - Mondays, 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).

### Financial Contribution Statements

Statement through the end of August is available in your RLC mailbox. Please stop by to collect and review.

Contact [finance@rlcary.org](mailto:finance@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248 x36 with questions or concerns.

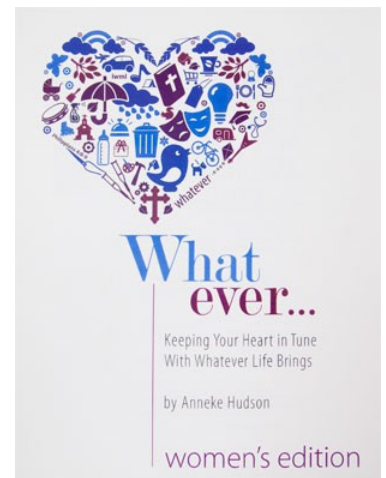
### The Monday Night Women's Bible Study

began a new study on August 31 and will continue on **Mondays, 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.



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

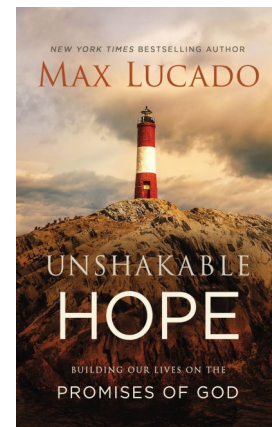
## RLS Travel Group Mum Fundraiser

There is a group of RLS students and alumni hoping to travel to Europe March/April 2021 (Covid willing) and safety approved. In order to help defray some of the cost, we are taking orders for mums locally grown at a nursery in NC. We have used this nursery for several years and have been pleased with the flowers. Orders will be taken until September 14 and delivered September 18 to be sorted and then distributed. You can either pick up your flower on the afternoon of the 18th, church that weekend, or we can work out a delivery time and location to get them to you. Please send your order to [maryann.unger@rlcary.org](mailto:maryann.unger@rlcary.org) and indicate how many and what colors you prefer. We have orange, white, yellow, red, and a pink/purple blend. The plants are a 12 inch diameter. When delivered, typically not all are quite in full bloom when we receive them but they turn out gorgeous. You can use them as is for decoration or replant into the ground. Many come back the next year! Cost is \$12 per plant. Thanks you for your support and encouragement.

- MaryAnn Unger, Group Leader

What feels shaky in your world? Maybe you feel hurt by the past, disappointed by the present, or worried about the future. If so, there is hope. For every problem in life, God has given you a promise.

**Plan to join the Adult Christian Education Class on Sunday mornings via Zoom as we study Max Lucado's *Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God*, starting September 20 at 9:30 am.**



The class will be team led and Zoom invitations will be sent through your RCB email after registration.

In *Unshakable Hope*, Max Lucado unpacks 12 of the Bible's most significant promises, equipping you to overcome difficult circumstances by keeping your focus on the hope found in the promises of Scripture.

Now more than ever, we need the definitive declarations of our mighty and loving God. In this book, you will be reminded that God's promises are irrevocable because:

- ◇ God is unchanging
- ◇ God is faithful
- ◇ God is strong
- ◇ God cannot lie

What is your life built on—the circumstances of life or the promises of God? The answer to that question changes everything. Join the Sunday morning study with Max as he takes a closer look at Scripture's unbreakable promises and shows you how to live with unshakable hope.

To register, contact the church office at [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248.

## Portals of Prayer

New Portals of Prayer, October-December, are available in the Narthex and the Family Life Center lobby.

Contact the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)), if you need one mailed to you.

## Fundraising for the Youth!

Due to Covid, Scrip will be the main source of funding for RLC Youth Programs which includes scholarships, lowering the cost of mission trips/events, and updating resources.

The Scrip program has been a part of RLC for 12 years. For families, you can choose to have your profits set aside specifically for *your* youth. So, 50% of the proceed goes to the church and 50% goes straight into your student account. For others, you can designate the other 50% to help specific youth or the entire youth program.

The typical NYG trip without fundraising or Scrip funds costs \$1,400/person. That's a lot! For those that participate actively with Scrip, receive \$250 of scholarship money from Scrip **PLUS** you get to use whatever money was saved up in their student accounts. First payment for the 2022 NYG will be August 2021! That is not that far away, but leaves plenty of time to sign up and start saving money now!

It has never been easier as Scrip has launched a brand new app (Raise Right), which is super easy to use and eliminates the need for physical gift cards. Such an easy way to fund-raise and benefit your youth in the process!

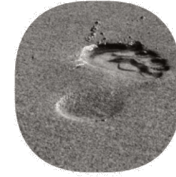


Mark your calendars for September 17 or THANK SCRIPING DAY! This is an opportunity to score up to 20% bonuses on many of the most popular eGift cards and even the physical cards. Think ahead to upcoming birthdays, anniversaries, and even Christmas!

Ready to sign up? Please contact [jenny.piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:jenny.piontek@rlcary.org) to get started.

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ZOOM YOU IN!**



**CONTACT MS. JENNY OR  
SPENCER HULSE**

**THE NEXT  
STEP  
COLLEGE  
SMALL GROUP**

**THURSDAYS @ 7:00PM**

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS!**

**MEET IN THE WAREHOUSE**

## 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!

So whether you are in town or out, join us for 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](mailto:jenny.piontek@rlcary.org)

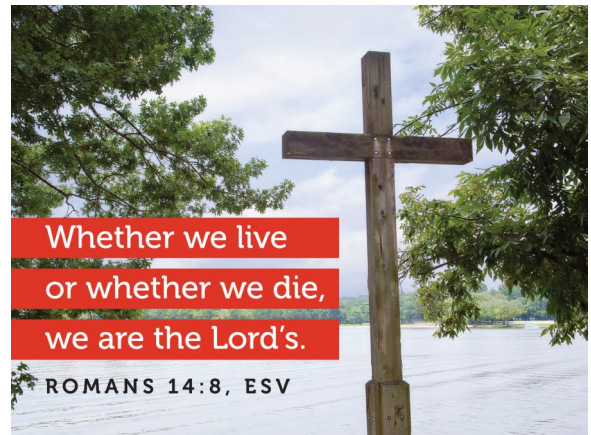
*\*Parents, please help us get the word out to your college kiddos!*

We are grateful for all who are able to maintain financial contributions to our congregation!

There are four ways to make your offering:

- Place in offering plate as you exit the in-person worship service
- 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)
- 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).



### 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/3iFkHij>.

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



This school year, RLS' weekly chapel service will be livestreamed through the church's YouTube channel ([youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC](https://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](http://rlcary.org/about-us/in-person-worship/worship-bulletins).

### 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.

### Worship Bulletins

Bulletins for all services are 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](http://rlcary.org) and click on "Worship Bulletins" from the homepage.

This will take you to 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.

## Western Wake Crisis Ministry

### Helping Families Stay In Their Homes

Before Covid-19, we were spending about \$6-8,000 a month on rental and utility assistance and most households only needed a little help to get them through difficult time. Now families are coming to us who are behind by thousands of dollars and facing imminent eviction or have already been evicted and are living in a hotel or sleeping in a car. During June, July, and August we spent between \$15,000-\$20,000 per month to keep our neighbors safely housed. Each month the needs are increasing so much that we have now created a new "Street Outreach" program to address the supports needed to help those who are experiencing homelessness to get connected to services that can help with shelter and re-housing, not just crisis assistance.

**Donation Drop Off - Saturday, September 12**  
**9:00 am-3:00 pm at the following locations:**

**1338 N. Main St., Fuquay-Varina (Food Lion Parking Lot)**  
**517 N. Main St., Holly Springs (Food Lion Parking Lot)**  
**620 Laura Duncan Rd., Apex (Mama Mia's Parking Lot)**

### Financial Donations Accepted

- . Donate through website at [wwcm.org/familyrecoveryfund](http://wwcm.org/familyrecoveryfund)
- . Mail check to WWCM, 1600 Olive Chapel Road, Suite 408, Apex, NC 27502 and note Community Food Drive

## Found Bible

A red Bible with the inscription "Carol" was found in the Sanctuary. If it is yours or you know who it belongs to, please contact the church office at 919-851-7248 or [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org). Thank you!

## Lutheran Women in Mission

Share your thankfulness on LWML's **GivingTuesday**, September 15. You have the opportunity to share your blessings by contributing to the 2019–2021 LWML Mission Goal. Two out of every three people do not know Jesus as their Savior. Your donation can help reach them and will be matched by a generous donor's gift on GivingTuesday.

Donate online at [lwml.org/givingtuesday](http://lwml.org/givingtuesday) or through LWML on Facebook. If you are unable to donate online, you may send your contributions to the LWML office, 801 Seminary Place, Suite L010, St. Louis, MO 63105. Be sure to note GivingTuesday with your contribution.



**September**  
**TO REMEMBER**

GivingTuesday ... a day of giving, typically celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. This year the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is celebrating this event on September 15, 2020, our **LWML September to Remember**.

We remember loved ones, a mentor, an LWML sister, or a pastoral counselor ... someone who kindled our love for doing the Lord's kingdom work. Write a note to someone who inspired you in your walk with our Lord and your support of LWML. We encourage you to share your LWML story of that person on Facebook, donate toward the LWML Mission Goal in honor of that someone special, and pray for our mission grants.



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  
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next.*

*~Mandy Hale*

### Nursery Attendants Needed

While we have not yet reopened the nursery for childcare, we are in the process of preparing for that to happen. We are grateful for the many years Ethel served in the nursery. She is looking at other options for serving and for having more opportunities to worship in church.

We are now in the process of finding replacements for her. The position requires someone who enjoys spending time with young children. We want the nursery attendants to use materials that are provided to them by family and ministry staff to help facilitate a positive and learning environment for the kids. It is also important to keep a safe and inviting environment. We understand that most like to worship on Sundays, so we are seeking several people to take turns serving in the nursery. There will be a stipend paid for those that serve.

Please see attached position description. If you are interested in serving in this area of ministry, contact MaryAnn Unger at [maryann.unger@rlcary.org](mailto:maryann.unger@rlcary.org) or text/call 919-239-9084.

## 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](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org) or Director of Children's Ministry, [Lea.Webb@rlcary.org](mailto:Lea.Webb@rlcary.org).



### Virtual Sunday School for Kids on Sunday Mornings Starting Next Week!

You will learn about Jesus' love for us and how we can share it with others. This year, the curriculum will be from *Simply Loved* by Group and *Connect* by Sparkhouse. There will be lessons posted to the church website for you to do at home with your family including songs, videos, and story time. Details will be available next week.

Get ready for Sunday School starting September 20! Contact Ms. Lea at [lea.webb@rlcary.org](mailto:lea.webb@rlcary.org) with any questions.



### Confirmation

At RLC, confirmation is not an education exercise that ends in a graduation. Rather, confirmation is a time for young people to immerse themselves in the Holy Scriptures, intentionally experience various aspects of congregational life, and seek the guiding of the Holy Spirit for confirming them in their faith as they say "yes" to the confession others made on their behalf at their baptism and are received as confirmed members of Resurrection Lutheran Church.

Online classes for the 2020-21 year are currently underway. 7th grade is meeting with MaryAnn Unger on Sundays, 6:30-7:30 pm. 8th grade is meeting with Vicar Alan Shaw on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm.

For more information regarding the Confirmation program or to have your child join a class, please contact Pastor Jonathan at [jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org](mailto:jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org).

# Student Ministry

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

Hope everyone is healthy and getting used to the new school year routine. I would like to thank everyone who took the time to fill out the survey for in-person/virtual IGNITE events. I received some great suggestions. Here are the events for September:

### Friday, September 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm - 7th/8th Grade In-Person Parking Lot Event

Due to this being our first in-person event, I am limiting the number to 12 (7th/8th grade) youth so that we can safely navigate the guidelines for the first time. After, we will review the event and possibly add more youth (6th) to the next event. Please be patient as we figure out our new normal.

The following will be required for the event:

- Signed up through SignUp Genius. No youth will be allowed on campus without signing up.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4FA4A62C7-ignite2>
- Only RLC members (no friends) will be allowed to sign up.
- Signed rules/health forms need to be completed before event. They will be emailed after sign up closes.

At Event:

- temperature checks
  - masks (per church requirement)
  - social distancing (6 feet)
  - hand sanitizing before and during events
- \*Please be aware that we will not have access to the church building. (No bathrooms.)

If you have any questions regarding this in-person event, please feel free to reach out to me.

### Friday, September 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm - All Grade Zoom Fun Friday!

Zoom invite will be sent on Thursday, September 24. Please make sure you have a piece of paper and pen/pencil for the games.

JoyFully,

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

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

I hope this finds you all well and safe and adapting to your new normal. So many exciting things have been happening with our group and our church with meetings on campus and live church again. We have even moved into a new Phase. The Governor moved our state into Phase 2.5, but it really doesn't change things too much! Check your email for details regarding our on-campus, indoor, and zoom events.

Here are the fun things coming up: (Please note due to changes with church services and the addition of a Sunday School hour the calendar has changed.)

### Sunday, September 13

On Campus – Old School Night, Sign Up on GroupMe

### Wednesday, September 16

Zoom at 7:00 pm

### NEW! Thursdays for Juniors, Seniors, and all RLC College Youth

Join us live in the Warehouse or via Zoom at 7:00 pm for video series Bible studies. Contact Ms. Jenny for more info.

### Sunday, September 20

Sunday School Kick Off at 9:15 am! (Yes, I want you to get up and be there!)

On Campus – Gaga Night, Sign Up on GroupMe)

Joyfully His,

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

**In-Person Worship Attendance, September 5-6**

Saturday, 6:00 pm - 54

Sunday, 8:00 am - 28

Sunday, 10:45 am - 27

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

Sunday, September 6, 9:30 am - 192 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		\$26,560.31
Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21		\$19,238.06
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21		\$23,750.00

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

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**Calendar for the Week of September 13-20****Sunday**

8:00 am    Worship/Holy Communion  
9:30 am    Live Stream Worship, Online  
10:45 am    Praise Worship/Holy Communion  
1:00 pm    Breakaway, Small Groups  
2:00 pm    Stephen Ministry  
6:30 pm    7th Grade Confirmation, Online  
7:00 pm    Breakaway

**Monday**

11:00 am    Prayer Community, Online  
7:00 pm    Men's Ministry Bible Study, Online  
7:00 pm    Women's Bible Study, Online

**Tuesday**

10:30 am    Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Online  
7:00 pm    Church Council Meeting, Online

**Wednesday**

10:30 am    The Piecemakers Quilting  
12:00 pm    Church Staff Meeting  
6:30 pm    Heavenly Handbells  
7:00 pm    8th Grade Confirmation, Online  
7:00 pm    Breakaway, Online

**Thursday****Friday**

7:00 pm    Ignite

**Saturday**

9:00 am    New Member Class, Online  
6:00 pm    Worship/Holy Communion

**Sunday**

8:00 am    Worship  
9:15 am    Brekaway, Connection Café, Online  
9:30 am    Adult Christian Ed Class, Online  
9:30 am    Children's Sunday School, Online  
10:30 am    Worship/Holy Communion  
10:45 am    Praise Worship  
2:00 pm    Stephen Ministry  
5:30 pm    Stephen Ministry Group, Online  
6:30 pm    7th Grade Confirmation, Online  
7:00 pm    Breakaway