

Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 20, 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
Ruth Bloedorn	Bill Donovan	*John and Sarah Illsley

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	
Carol Pfitzinger	Gloria Arlie			

For Expectant Moms

Lauren Kandi Sarah Shannon Angela

Those Prayed For on September 13th

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.
- Esther (cancer), Anne Price, Ellie, Ali, Richard

For Those Who Mourn

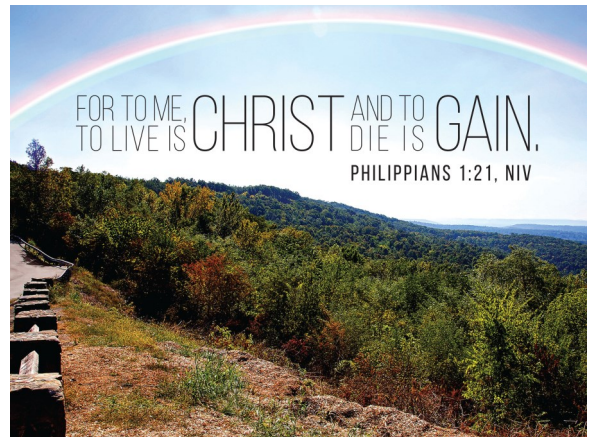
- *The Witcher Family (mourning the loss of Michael's father, Bruce) Prayers also for Bruce's wife, Linda.
- Family of John Voldez by brother, Arturo

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

- *Greta, *Eve, Justin, Red, Brian, Carol, Carlton, Keith, Anne, Anna, and Annmarie
- Those struggling with mental illness, isolation, loneliness
- Mark and family as his mother passes
- Lonely mom in assisted living



Holy Scripture is overflowing with the theme of grace – God's undeserved Favor. Without our merit or labor, God freely grants us faith, forgiveness, and Everlasting Life. Mysteriously, God's Grace comes to each of us generously, even without our effort. God's Ways are not our ways; and God's generosity is sometimes beyond human comprehension. God, indeed, grants Abundant Grace.

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

- *Conner's 18th Birthday
- Baby Madison Ball's healing and continued growth and progress
- Birth of Rylo
- Family

Our Missionaries

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

Pastor's Corner, Week of September 13-19, 2020

Dear Resurrection friends and brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week begins a 4-week sermon series on St. Paul's letter to the Philippians, sometimes termed St. Paul's "friendship epistle." Paul is writing a letter to lift up his friends and fellow-believers in Philippi; he is also encouraging the Philippians in their struggle with the culture of their time and place (where the Roman emperor is "Lord" and "Savior") and warning them away from internal divisions that get in the way of their gospel witness. The letter of Philippians encourages not only people of a distant time and place...it speaks an important Word to you and me today.

Much has taken place lately with the scheduling of some in-person events, other cancelled yearly events/traditions, and the opportunity to view some content of church activities (and not others) remotely via social media platforms like YouTube or videoconferencing services like Zoom. Add to that set of circumstances an ongoing conversation around the possibility of a changed worship schedule and the present moment is an opportune time to go over what exactly is going on right now at Resurrection Lutheran Church, and why!

Starting with the "bad news" about what is different or not yet happening this year:

- Starting one month ago (August 16), Resurrection Lutheran Church opened the door a little wider to in-person services at 6 PM Saturday and 8 AM/10:45 AM on Sundays. Reasons we did not (and, as of this writing, still do not) offer a second in-person service in the main sanctuary on Sunday mornings was/is because of the need to clean the worship space a second time before people can safely gather there again. If you would like to volunteer your time to assist with this so that we are able to schedule a mid-morning service in the main sanctuary on a Sunday morning, please contact our Facilities Manager Garrett Nigg (garett.nigg@rlcary.org).
- Masks are still required for all in-person activities (worship and otherwise) at RLC. This is in response to CDC guidelines and peer-reviewed research regarding the efficacy of masks, especially in conjunction with hand-washing and physical distancing, as a preventive measure against the spread of the coronavirus (see as representative, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7191274/>).
- Wednesday Night Workshop dinners have been cancelled for the rest of this calendar year. This is an activity beloved by the members of our church family, and so was not an easy decision. We regret that we simply cannot set up, prepare and serve food in a manner that is welcoming and safe for the members of our church community at this time.
- Choir practices and rehearsals for vocal ensembles are not occurring as of this writing.
- Indoors in-person group gatherings unrelated to worship (Bible classes or other groups) are limited to what we can accommodate with an increased cleaning regimen to maintain safe and disinfected spaces throughout our church property at all times.

But here's the good news about what IS available, as of this writing:

- Live, in-person worship opportunities at 6 PM Saturday and 8/10:45 AM every week, with Holy Communion celebrated every Saturday and alternating Sundays (1st and 3rd Sunday at 8 AM and 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays at 10:45...as always, pre-packaged communion elements are available for pick up in the church office);
- Two live stream services every week, at 8 and 10:45 AM, for those unable to worship in person, starting September 20;
- Content from the 8 AM service will remain on the RLC YouTube channel for worshipers throughout the day and week on 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays...and content from the 10:45 AM live stream will stay up for RLC worshipers on 1st and 3rd Sundays;
- A church-wide Adult Sunday School (Unshakable Hope) begins 9:30 AM, starting September 20;
- Virtual Bible classes and fellowship opportunities (women's group, Tuesday morning Bible study group, middle and high school youth group, etc.) via Zoom, midweek;
- Virtual classes for child/youth Sunday School and 7th-8th grade confirmation, already underway for 2020-2021;
- Outdoor gatherings of various groups (Ignite, Moms Together, Men's Ministry Fellowship, etc.);
- Musical ensembles that do not involve vocalizing or use of wind instruments (e.g., Heavenly Handbells) are already meeting for rehearsals and offering music in worship services;
- Small vocal ensembles will be beginning rehearsals soon;
- Groups or organizations wanting to meet and able to maintain other requirements for in-person gathering (facemasks, physical distancing) are invited to schedule their use of church facilities with the church office (margaret.hyatt@rlcary.org).

All of this is merely a "snapshot," based on our present circumstances. While it is my goal to maintain consistency in our programming, this present snapshot will neither determine future church activities that will inevitably occur nor necessarily delimit them. I want to always assess what we are able to do with members of church leadership and to determine together what we are able to reasonably accommodate for the life of our church community as circumstances unfold. Though we long to open events more widely very soon, we also know the importance of proceeding in a manner with the safety and health of church members and staff in mind. Thank you for your patience, your understanding...and your flexibility in the months ahead.

Let me close with this encouragement to keep the conversation about a possible worship schedule time change discussed in the August Voter's Meeting in your prayers. There will be more to share on that topic in the weeks ahead. Please check the weekly announcements in our email distribution to stay up to date.

Let St. Paul's introduction to his epistle of friendship be our greeting to one another this week as we start a fresh study together of Philippians: "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you....because of your partnership in the gospel...And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in [us] will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:3-4).

Shalom in Christ Jesus,
Pastor Jonathan
jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org



Coming to you LIVE on Sunday mornings!

Join us online for worship live at 8:00 am, 10:45 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.

If you mailed a contribution to the church in the past week, please contact the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248) to confirm we have received it. Thanks!

Associate Pastor Call Committee Nominations

For personal reasons, we have had 2 members of the initial Associate Pastor Call Committee having to leave the group.

We are looking to add 2 members to the current members who have agreed to serve. Dan Shaltanis has agreed to head this Committee.

The Associate Pastor Call Committee will start its work this Fall, reviewing and finalizing our Congregational Profile. Our objective to begin the actual Call Process in Spring 2021 by submitting our request to the S. E. District Office. We are targeting to find an acceptable candidate and have this person in place sometime in the 3rd Quarter 2021.

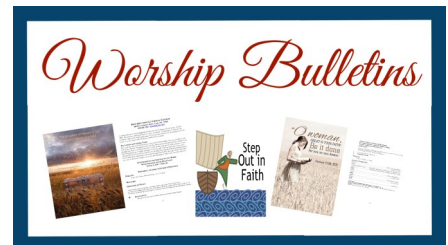
If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in supporting this important RLC initiative, please send an email to Bob Shimmel – bbshimmel@yahoo.com.

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 and click on "Worship Bulletins" from the homepage.

You will find the week's bulletins for the Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am, and Sunday 10:45 am services.



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), if you need one mailed to you.

Stay Connected Through Online Zoom Meetings!

Prayer Community - Mondays, 11:00 am
Contact: Deb Oesterling

Men's Ministry - Mondays, 7:00 pm
Contact: Tom Gebbia (mens-ministry@rlcary.org)

Women's Bible Study - Mondays, 7:00 pm
Contact: Dawn Leister

Bagel Bunch - Tuesdays, 7:30 am
Contact: Dan Shaltanis

Pastor's Bible Class of Weekly Readings - Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Contact: Pastor Jonathan (jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org)

Through RCB, join the group you are interested in or email the group leader prior to the start time to receive instructions on how to join the online meeting.

Questions? Contact the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).

Incoming Prayer Requests Received as of Friday, September 18, 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., *Pam
- Terrie and her daughter *Jen (caregiver)
- Patrick, Helen, Dale, Bill, Marva, Hunter
- Jack Ketner, Joe Kupsy, Ann Faulk, Paul Coleman, Bob Northrup
- Children with cancer and other chronic illnesses: Eli, Avery, Ruthie, Ashlyn, Ansley
- Baby Madison and Baby Rebecca (continued health and growth)

For those recovering from surgeries and/or procedures:

- *Yvette, David, Ian, Lucas, Lyla

For those who mourn:

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

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, especially those serving in the west and along the gulf coast and residents living in affected areas

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

- Those struggling with mental illness, isolation, and loneliness. Remembering Anne, Dolores, and Joan today.
- Chase and parents Ashley and Mike
- Dasha Radford (clear direction/purpose)
- Ansley's family (financial concerns for their daughter's medical needs)
- Chris leaving Korea with orders to return home
- Sale of a home and moving forward

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 and family, church and school staff, teachers, council, and area pastors

Thanking God today for:

- Continued healing and improvement for *Eve, Marty, Donna Kidman, and Tim Jenkins
- Karen (cancer free)
- Adrian and firefighters safely home
- Baby Reilly Cole home from the NICU and doing well
- New grandson for the Denninger Family
- Christian's recovery from Covid-19
- The wedding of Tom and Debi Bipes
- Our congregational wide Bible study and class facilitators

*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

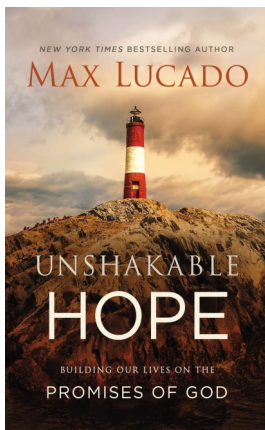
An Online Gathering
of the Heart.

**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*

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 or 919-851-7248.

Men's Ministry

We will continue to hold **weekly Monday night Zoom gatherings at 7:00 pm.**

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).

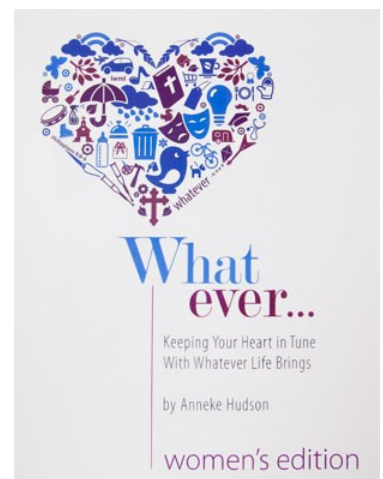
The Monday Night Women's Bible Study

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



Council Corner – September 2020 Meeting

We started our meeting with a verse from Proverbs – “Commit to the Lord” and followed it up with a reading that focused on “Do Not Be Afraid” and “Trust in the Lord”, highlighting that despite all the issues in our world, God has continually been, and still is, our source of strength.

The primary purposes of this meeting were to review an updated Council Term proposal and have an in-depth discussion on Service Changes.

1. August receipts, the second month of our new budget year, were \$88,000, which is an \$11,000 increase from July donations. YTD we are about 3% less (\$5,000) versus the same 2019 period. Expenses were \$95,000, resulting in a \$7,000 deficit monthly deficit and a YTD deficit of \$20,000. The deficit is basically in line with YTD 2019 results.
2. We noted that the Finance Committee has placed a 2020 YTD giving statement in each family members mail slot. The Council is looking to do a more detailed financial analysis of giving vs. 2019.
3. New SBA Guidelines are forthcoming regarding the PPP loan forgiveness documentation, which will include a longer time to file the necessary paperwork.
4. The Church Security program being developed is now going to include the plans and programs used by RLS and RLP. They have many established protocols.
5. Pastor Blanke went over three key items as follows:
 - The new live streaming schedule, effective 9/20. A separate letter is being sent out to congregation.
 - An overview/status of Neighborhood Small Group Ministry Program, including now adding prior “Shepherds” to this group was explained.
 - He added that a new Lutheran theology Zoom class will begin October 7th.
6. We have had 2 members indicate that they will not be able to serve on the Associate Pastor Call Committee. Dan Shaltanis will continue to lead this group. Council will be seeking replacements, including a posting in the Weekly Announcements, with the goal of approving two new additions at the October Council meeting. Also, at the October meeting, a Nominating Committee will be established to identify candidates for the open 2021 Council positions.
7. Council approved the Alan Shaw Endowment request for his SMP expenses for 2020. Note that Alan does receive South East District scholarship help.
8. The Council reviewed an updated Council Terms draft, which features 2-year Terms and an option for an Officer to serve a 3-year term. The next step will be to provide all the background rationale for this change. Final version is expected at the October Council meeting with a Voter’s Meeting extension to be held in November. Note that despite many efforts, we have not been able to identify the member who offered an amendment at the August Voter’s Meeting but was not seconded or discussed.
9. The Council wanted to follow up our August meeting with a more in-depth review of the Service Change proposal. Teresa Gresham, leader of the Task Force, provided a more detailed report that contains additional insight not shared at the August Voter’s Meeting. Bob Unger, our Director Music, was also invited to attend and provided his input. Pastor Jonathan made a special report focused on “Overlapping Adult/Child/Youth Sunday School and Sunday Morning Services. His report included input from several Christian Educators/ authors and pastors in our District. One main insight was that about 1/3 of all practicing Christians is not attending church (streaming services) during the Covid crisis. This reinforced how important the new Small Group Ministry Program is going to be in maintaining membership in a post-Covid environment. We reviewed the attendance history of all four services. Several concerns were identified, including the impact of those who regularly attend the 10:30 Traditional Service and our Adult Education and Youth Sunday School attendance. To help attain this critical information, a congregational survey was proposed and finalized in conjunction with the Task Force. The plan is to send this out towards the end of September to have results analyzed for October Council meeting. The Council agreed that its role is to provide a recommendation, but the final decision will be made by a Congregational vote, following a church-wide Town Hall review.

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

Bob Shimmel – President – bbshimmel@yahoo.com
 Claudia Guthrie – Vice President – claudia.guthrie5@gmail.com
 Dave Geisler – Treasurer – dgeisler3355@gmail.com
 Joe Bastante – Secretary – joe.bastante@bcbsmnc.com
 Barry Needle – Member – bjneedle@gmail.com

Dan Mitchell – Member – d697mitch@gmail.com
 Dave Upton – Member – drupton@gmail.com
 Erika Hulse – Member – 4thehulses@bellsouth.net
 Jacin Suskin – Member – jespinet1@gmail.com

2021 Lutheran Witness Subscription

It is time to renew (or start) your Lutheran Witness subscription for 2021. This church magazine has timely, informative articles about the faith life of fellow Missouri Synod Lutherans.

The cost is \$12.95 annually. Make checks payable to RLC and either use designated offering envelope or note "Lutheran Witness" in memo. Deadline is October 20.

New members to RLC receive a one year free subscription from the church.

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!

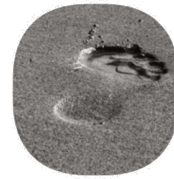
Ready to sign up? Please contact jenny.piontek@rlcary.org to get started.

ShopWithScrip[®]

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. Thank you!

**WE CAN
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

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



**Join this Free Webinar
with Greg and Susan Finke!
Saturday, 9/26, 9:00-10:00 a.m. CST**



"How to Join Jesus in a Season of Social Distancing"

Join Greg and Susan Finke, authors of "Joining Jesus on His Mission" as they present this free webinar on Saturday, September 26, 9:00-10:00 a.m. CST.

One of the questions Dwelling 1:14 has been asked the most over the last six months is, "How can we live missionally when we are in an extended season of social distancing? How can we develop relationships with our neighbors when we are constantly being reminded to keep our distance?"

We're so glad you asked!

While our mission remains the same, our methods for joining Jesus during the pandemic have had to shift.

Join this free one-hour webinar as Greg and Susan present their best practices for joining Jesus on His mission during a season of social distancing. Significant Q/A with the Finke's is included. (Submit any questions for discussion to finkeonthemove@aol.com or add them to the chat during the Webinar.)

Can't join the fun live? No worries! Register now and you'll have access to a recording of the webinar to view at your convenience.

A free PDF download with the Finke's major points comes with your registration, as well.

Register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kfu-trzItGnc5xsJG_ISbX5LqjAOtMyYD

- Ron Bostick

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 or 919-851-7248 x36 with questions or concerns.

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
- Download the "GivePlus+" APP, search for Resurrection Lutheran Church, transfer funds from your checking or savings account to RLC.

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.



September

TO REMEMBER



Thank you for supporting missions that by the grace of God will share Jesus' love at home and around the world!



Who inspired you in your walk with the Lord?

Thanks to everyone who participated in our 2020 GivingTuesday challenge! Because of you, \$75,985.74 was given for mission work this Giving Tuesday! This means LWML, through your generous gifts, greatly exceeded the matching amount of \$10,000 made possible by a generous family.

That brings the total to \$85,985.74 given to support the 2019-2021 LWML Mission Goal.

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.



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 for youth up to 4th grade and *Connect* by Sparkhouse for 5th-8th grades.

Lessons are posted to the [Sunday School for Kids](#) webpage on the church website for you to do at home with your family including songs, videos, and story time.

Since we will be posting proprietary information, the webpage will require a password. Look for an email from Lea Webb with the details before Sunday morning.

Now let's get ready for Sunday School fun starting this Sunday! Contact Ms. Lea at 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.

Student Ministry

Ignite (6th-8th grades)

Hope everyone is staying healthy and getting used to the new school year routine. Here's what is coming up:

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



Breakaway (9th-12th grades)

Here are the fun things coming up:

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)

Wednesday, September 23

Zoom at 7:00 pm

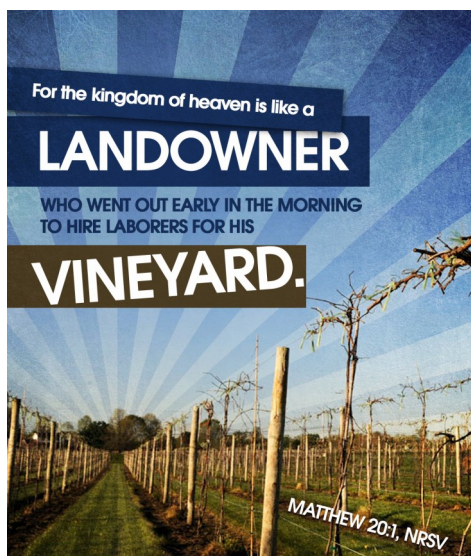
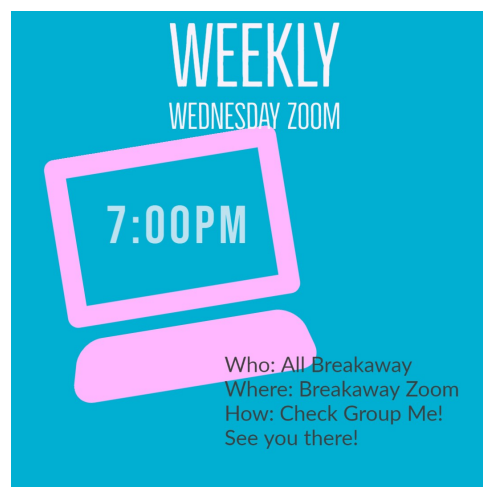
NEW! Thursdays for Juniors, Seniors, and all RLC College Youth

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

Contact Ms. Jenny for more info.

Joyfully His,

Ms. Jenny, High School Youth Director - 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.

In-Person Worship Attendance, September 12-13

Saturday, 6:00 pm - 31

Sunday, 8:00 am - 25

Sunday, 10:45 am - 49

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Sunday, September 13, 9:30 am - 260views

*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 - August 2020

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 88,268.78	\$165,401.02
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 95,483.60</u>	<u>\$185,176.32</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ - 7,214.82	\$-19,775.30
Last Week's Offerings		\$30,499.28
Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21		\$18,377.89
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21		\$23,750.00

Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday
Submit to Susan.Moore@RLCary.org.

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Calendar for the Week of September 20-27**Sunday**

- 8:00 am Worship/Holy Communion
- 9:15 am Breakaway, Connection Café, Online
- 9:30 am Adult Christian Ed Class, Online
- 9:30 am Sunday School for Kids, Online
- 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

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

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

- 7:00 pm HS Junior/Senior & College Ministry
- 7:00 pm Men's Ministry Fellowship, Parking Lot

Friday

- 7:00 pm Ignite Fun Friday, Online
- 7:00 pm Moms Together, Parking Lot

Saturday

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

Sunday

- 8:00 am Worship
- 9:15 am Breakaway, Connection Café, Online
- 9:30 am Adult Christian Ed Class, Online
- 9:30 am Sunday School for Kids, Online
- 10:45 am Praise Worship/Holy Communion
- 2:00 pm Stephen Ministry
- 4:00 pm Mekane Yesus Fellowship
- 6:30 pm 7th Grade Confirmation, Online
- 7:00 pm Breakaway, Parking Lot