

Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 4, 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

Kandi Sarah Shannon Angela

Those Prayed For on September 27th

For the Sick

- *Jaime O., *Bruce K., *Marie, *Pastor Jon, *Mindy, *Dotty
- Terrie and her daughter *Jen (caregiver)
- Joe Krupsky, Patrick, Bruce, Brad, Margie

For Those Recovering From Surgeries and/or Procedures

- *Yvette, David, Ian
- Duane (hip replacement)

For Those Who Mourn

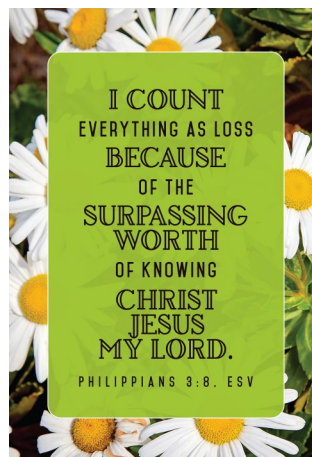
- Family of Raymond, friend of Pastor Jon and Ellen
- Family of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and for the country
- Family of Kevin Todd, and for Apex High School community

Prayers for Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- Dasha
- Chase, and parents Ashley and Mike
- Safekeeping for all who traveled to wedding in Poland

Prayers for Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Those struggling with mental illness and their families
- Baby Hadley awaiting test results to determine future treatments
- Justin, Red, Brian, Keith, Dave, Carlton, Carol, Anna, Anne, Annmarie



Garbage! That's the Apostle Paul's evaluation of everything compared to "the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." Do you consider your faith and relationship to God through Christ Jesus as the most valuable thing in your life, above everything and everyone? Today, St. Paul paints "the big picture" that puts everything into proper

perspective. There is nothing else in all creation---no possessions, relationships, or accomplishments---that surpass the blessing of knowing Christ. His sacrifice, death, and resurrection secure for us eternal life, reconciliation with God the Father, and ultimately triumph over sin, death, and the devil.

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

Thanking God Today

- Owen Jacob Unger born to Jacob and Lauren Unger, and grandparents Bob and MaryAnn Unger
- Wedding of Tom and Debi Bipes
- All who assisted with 10:45 live stream
- That our church is a body of believers serving together
- *Elsa, *Anna, *Kathy feeling better
- Gretchen and family settled into home in Wisconsin
- All who signed up for Bible Study class, Promises of God
- Pastor Jonathan and Juli partnering in ministry during times of crisis

Our Missionaries

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

Pastor's Corner, Week of October 4-10, 2020

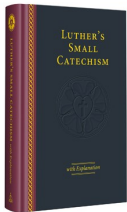


Resurrection friends and brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend we invite all to celebrate the Spirit of service at RLC and to live out the power of Jesus' resurrection with offerings of time for one another and our community. We will be dedicating quilts made by RLC Piecemakers to Lutheran World Relief and sharing ways you can safely get involved in service projects to our church community and beyond...even during COVID. (To reach out to service opportunities right now, check out: <http://www.rlcary.org/connect-serve>.)

Either sign up to worship in person (at: <http://www.rlcary.org/about-us/in-person-worship>) or online (<http://www.rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship>). Holy Communion will be celebrated Saturday evening at 6 PM and Sunday morning at 8 AM. The Sunday 10:45 AM live stream will stay up on our YouTube channel. If you plan to attend in person, please use the appropriate sign up genius at the link above or be prepared to sign in upon arriving at the sanctuary entrance. This allows us to prepare for those attending and to do contact tracing, in the unlikely event that it should become necessary.

We're gathering a nice group of folks together for my six-week introduction/review of the main doctrines of the Christian faith, starting October 7, entitled "This Is the Church." The focus of the class will be on the core doctrines of the Christian faith (including the Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Holy Baptism, Confession, and the Lord's Supper), understanding how/why they occur in our worship life and what makes Christianity different from all other world religions. Our textbooks will be the Bible and Luther's Small Catechism (available for those taking part to pick up from the church office next week). Be prepared for a class that will last up to 90 minutes and will be accessible via Zoom. Both newcomers and veterans of the faith are welcome to take part! You can sign up by emailing me at (jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org).



This past Wednesday you should have received a survey asking for your feedback regarding a proposed change to our current worship schedule. This is a follow up to the summary provided to the congregation this past summer. Please be sure to read the accompanying documents and complete the survey. This information will be invaluable to me and the members of our leadership team at RLC in deciding what sort of recommendation to make for the congregation's vote later this fall. I'm so grateful for the work of the Focus Group in thinking through the options available to us.

Finally, let me close by saying that next week I'll have a list of apps for your devices that will make God's Word even more widely available to you and the members of your family. For now, take advantage of your new account with RightNow Media by downloading the proper app for your devices. Follow the instructions for downloading for the device in question at this link: https://support.rightnowmedia.org/hc/en-us/articles/115004838903flash_digest=ff1151710ef397e517a9a286afb920b5ac4db89b

Service and worship go together, as we will see and celebrate this Sunday. Whether it is through our ordinary, everyday vocations as parents, grandparents, siblings, sons/daughters, neighbors, or fellow church members, may God continue to bless us as we share in His love to us and work to meet the needs of those around us, as He enables us to do.

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

Incoming Prayer Requests Received as of Friday, October 2, 2020

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. – Hebrews 4:16

*RLC Members

For the sick:

- *Jaime O., *Bruce K., *Dotty, *Randi, *Mindy
- Patrick, Marva, John, Lee
- Joe Kupsky, Connie Moser
- Children with cancer and other chronic illnesses: Eli, Avery, Ruthie, Ashlyn, Ansley, Hunter (teen)
- Those ill with Covid-19

For those recovering from surgeries and/or procedures:

- *Yvette, James, David, Ian, Stephanie, Lyla

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 traveling out of state/country

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

- Those struggling with mental illness, isolation, and loneliness
- Anesley (forgiveness and resolution), *Cynthia
- Chase, Ashley, Mike and *Glenda (guidance and direction)
- Expectant moms

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, and area pastors
- RLC leadership as we continue to move forward during this season

Thanking God today for:

- Hannah and Tom (no Covid-19 symptoms from travel)
- Tom Kolb, RLS staff, board, students, and families (praise and protection for their hard work in keeping the school moving forward)
- Bob Unger (praise for our worship and music and safe practices to keep music in worship)
- Garrett Nigg (praise for all the hard work in managing RLC facilities)
- New job for *Tom
- The Resurrection Service Project team's assistance to members
- Baby Madison (growth and progress – out of the NICU)
- Baby Hadley (good test results)
- Chris' safe return from the AFB in South Korea
- Sale of a home

*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*

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Service Sunday - October 3/4

We were unable to participate in Operation Inasmuch this past spring. This popular annual event, where we gather together to reach out to our local community and those in need by working hand-in-hand with a variety of agencies, was just not able to be rescheduled this year.

So during our worship services the weekend of October 3/4, we will highlight a couple service opportunities that are still available, even during this time of COVID.

To learn more about service opportunities here at RLC and in the community, browse the **Connect and Serve** webpage on our website at rlcary.org/connect-serve.

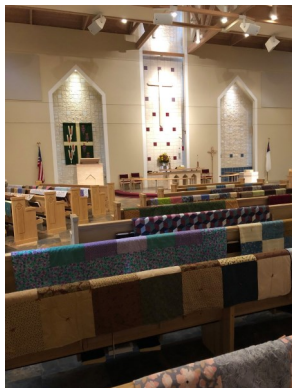


*Join us as we reach out with the love of Christ,
by grace, through faith, for service.*

Blessing of the Quilts

Join in a Blessing of the Quilts at all services this weekend!

Our Piecemakers have been busy at home during this pandemic sewing and tying 90 quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They will be distributed domestically and worldwide to those in need due to natural disasters and poor living conditions.

**Outreach in the Pandemic**

Besides Operation Inasmuch, there are other serving opportunities that we have been unable to do, like our own The Coffeehouse and Blind Ministry. But there are still needs in our community for listening, encouragement and tangible gifts too—the need of being Jesus' hands and feet.

Some ideas for us (there are many others too!):

- Writing cards, calling with God's encouragement, to church members and others
- Prayer Ministry - Deb Oesterling
- Mealshare - Lynne Stevenson
- Resurrection Service Project (RSP) - Tim Hiteshew
- The Piecemakers Quilting - Linda Merrill
- Camp Agape Volunteers - Lyle Malotky
- Food and Volunteer Needs
 - Western Wake Crisis Ministry
 - Dorcas Ministries
 - With Love From Jesus
- Homeless Kits
 - Look for information in an upcoming announcement
 - Brenda Peterson

Thank you for sharing God's love with those around us!

Mites for Missions

We are still collecting Mites for Missions, but we will be changing the procedure into 2021.

Mite boxes with coins and currency can be placed in Donna Krupcale's church mailbox, if you happen to be at church. There is also a large collection box on the information table in the Narthex.

Gifts can also be made by check, **payable to RLW**, placed in Donna Krupcale's church mailbox *OR* mailed directly to Donna at church.

*Donna Krupcale
% Resurrection Lutheran Church
100 Lochmere Drive West
Cary NC 27518*

Thank you for supporting the mission grants of Lutheran Women in Mission! We want to make sure that all the mission grants are fully funded and missions are supported. If you need a Mite box, contact either Donna Krupcale or Jamee Thieme through RCB.



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 or through our website at rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship.

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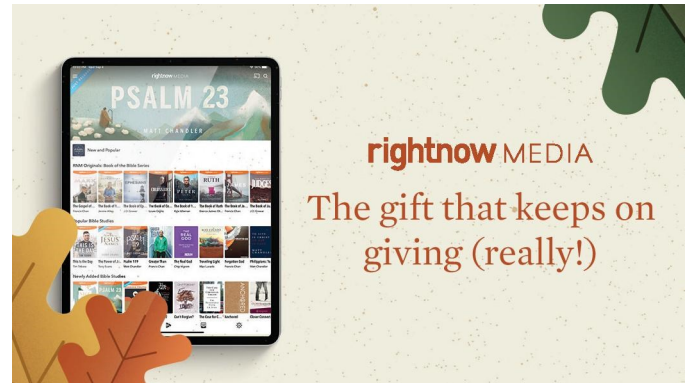
Both newcomers and veterans of the faith are welcome to take part!

To sign up, contact Pastor Jonathan at jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org.

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.



We are excited to share that Resurrection Lutheran Church now has access to an extensive, new video library called **RightNow Media!**

It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has a HUGE library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, tablet, computer, or on your TV at home. You get FREE access to thousands of video resources to help you with parenting, marriage, discipleship and more. It includes content for all ages and stages of life, and all of your family members are invited to set up their own accounts as well.

- ⇒ Check your email for the invite from RightNow Media.
- ⇒ Click "Get Started"... that's it!
- ⇒ If you did not receive an email, use this link: www.RightNowMedia.org/Account/Invite/RLCCary
- ⇒ You can also download the RightNow Media app for your smart phone, tablet, Apple TV, Roku, or Amazon Fire TV.

There is no cost to you. Once your account is set up, you can start watching right away! You will have access to over 20,000 Biblically-based videos for individuals, families, students, small groups, leadership development, and more.

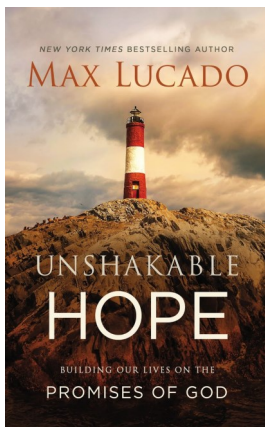
We hope you enjoy this gift from us to you!



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.

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*, started 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.

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: Jamee Thieme

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).

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).

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.

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.

ShopWithScrip

SCRIP
Informational Zoom
Meeting
October 13 @ 7:30pm

RaiseRight™
by ShopWithScrip

Questions? Contact Jenny.Piontek@rlcary.org.

Video Series studies.
Come when you can! Hope to see you soon!

College Crew
Enjoying God's beautiful
word for us!
Thursday's @ 7pm
(Come to the Warehouse or
Zoom in)

Questions? Contact Jenny.Piontek@rlcary.org.

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study

will begin a new study on October 19, *Enough for Now* by author Sharla Fritz.

If you did not pre-order the book, you can order now through Amazon, ChristianBook.com, Concordia Publishing House cph.org.

You can contact Sharon Hahne or Jamee Thieme through RCB, if you want to be added to the group.

The concept of 'having enough' is one that is not often experienced. If I only had more money ... more success ... more time ... then I would be fulfilled. Yet, even when more is attained, it rarely satisfies. It is not 'enough.'



This eight-lesson women's Bible study, *Enough for Now*, explores the idea of 'enough' through the study of Scripture - specifically the parable of the rich fool, personal stories, and practical exercises. Over the course of the eight lessons, women will discover how to escape the insatiable quest for more by finding their 'enough' in God.



JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR TIME

Pumpkin Storytime Drive Thru

October 25, 2020 • 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Resurrection Lutheran Church
100 W Lochmere Drive
Cary, NC

Rain or Shine

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.



RLC is providing Sunday School virtually this Fall for children through 8th grade. All the information is on the website at rlcary.org, under Ministries on the **Sunday School for Kids** page (check your email for password from Lea Webb or contact the church office).

All you need is your Bible, a way to connect to the website, and an open heart with God!

For children up through 4th grade, we started the first unit from *Simply Loved* called "In the beginning." During this unit, we are discovering that "God always loves us." (Wow, God!) We met our Bible buddy, Savanna the Giraffe, as she shares fun facts about giraffes and teaches us our memory verse from Ephesians 3:18.

We have focused on *God Creates the World* and *God Creates People*. In the video this week, we will talk about how *Sin Enters God's World*, Genesis 3:1-24.

You can watch the video at home anytime and learn all about how God always loves us. (Wow, God!)



Sin Enters God's World



For children 5th-8th grade, we have started with *Connect*.

Join us every week for a Zoom meeting with Ms. Sandy, Sunday mornings at 9:30 am!

An email will be sent with login instructions prior to the meeting.

We have talked about *Annunciation* and these Bible texts - Luke 1:26-38, Isaiah 7:14, Mark 14:36, and Colossians 1:15-18.

This week, we will be discussing the *Nativity* and watching the animated video with Becky and Todd.



Join us for Sunday School fun! Contact Ms. Lea at lea.webb@rlcary.org with any questions.

Student Ministry

Ignite (6th-8th grades)

October Events:

6th Grade - Campfire and S'mores Night - Friday, October 9 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the RLC Parking Lot

Sign Up at signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4FA4A62C7-ignite

7th/8th Grade - Campfire and S'mores Night - Friday, October 16 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the RLC Parking Lot

Sign Up at signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4FA4A62C7-ignite3

7th/8th Grade - Volunteer Opportunities - Saturday, October 17 from 9:00-11:00 am - RLC Circle Entrance

Sign Up at signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4FA4A62C7-7th8th

Health Form and Covid Forms need to be filled out and on file prior to event. No youth will be allowed to participate until forms are completed.

Thank you for all your patience as we figure out what our new normal looks like.

JoyFully,

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



Breakaway (9th-12th grades)

Here's what is coming up:



Sunday, October 4 – NO BREAKAWAY!

Sunday, October 25 – Service Project (Pumpkin Storytime Drive Thru)
No Regular Breakaway

How do you find out more about Breakaway?

We have a Private GroupMe that you can be added to by contacting me.

There is always a place for you within Breakaway! Be a part of the fun!

Joyfully His,

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



In-Person Worship Attendance, September 26-27

Saturday, 6:00 pm - 23

Sunday, 8:00 am - 31

Sunday, 10:45 am - 31

Total In-Person Worship: 85**Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel**

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am - 216 views 10:45 am - 71 views

Total Online Views: 287

*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		\$17,686.52
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.**Learn more about Resurrection Lutheran Church!****www.rlcary.org**www.facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranCarywww.instagram.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary[www.youtube.com/
ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC](https://www.youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC)**100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518****office@rlcary.org****919-851-7248****Calendar for the Week of October 4-11****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
- 4:00 pm Mekane Yesus Fellowship
- 6:30 pm 7th Grade Confirmation, Online

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

Friday

- 6:30 pm Ignite - Campfire and S'mores

Saturday

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

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