

Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

First Sunday After Christmas

December 27, 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
*John Shaeffer	Shirley Fanger	Lois Keiper
*Aaron	*Marcus	*Malcolm
LaVerne	Ruth Bloedorn	Chobanian Family
Bradley B.	Maureen B.	Darcey
*John and Sarah Illsley	Marc & Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption	

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	
*Else Travers	Sandy Mary	Hazel	Roseanne Candiello	
Margie Galloway	Dave Sheri	Paul	Carol Pfitzinger	
Thomas Leister	Gloria			

For Expectant Moms

Kandi Angela New Pregnancy

Those Prayed For on December 20th

For the Sick

- *Dotty, *Jaime, *Randi, *Mindy, *Marilyn, *Eve, *Else, *Rev. Art, *Heidi
- All with cancer and leukemia, especially Miriam, Karen
- All with chronic pain, especially Al, Barbara
- Those awaiting results of medical tests, Joan (*Bob Shimmel's mom)
- Children with cancer and other chronic health conditions, Ansley, Hunter
- Those ill or recovering with Covid-19, Daniel (*Keith Leister's uncle)
- Sam and Robert, nearing end of life
- Paul, Patsy, Alison, Gavin, Ken, Harold, Gloria, John, Carol, Tyler, Paige, Gracie, Lynne, Evelyn, Josh

For Those Recovering From Surgeries and/or Procedures

- David (*Karen Ferro's brother) improving after liver transplant
- *Sandy Nigg, *Virginia Heilman
- *Meredith Cottle, dislocated elbow
- Mike, (*Glenda Moser's son-in-law)
- Amber and premature baby Aiden (*Yvette Crawley's niece)
- Baby Rebecca Tharp (*Kay and Alan Tharp's granddaughter)

For Those Who Mourn

- Family of Joyce Breitza (*Jan and Paul Wozniak's niece)
- Family and colleagues of Rich Martin (*Unger's family friend)
- Family of *Bob Glowacki
- Family of Ruth (*Kathryn Vollmer's sister)
- Family of Maynard (*Bob and Barbara Shimmel's friend)
- Family of Roman Beauchamp

Prayers for Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- Healthcare workers worldwide, our members serving in area hospitals
- Mental health caregivers
- First responders, firefighters, and rescue workers across the nation
- All current military personnel, especially our members serving currently
- RLC Associate Pastor call committee
- Families experiencing financial challenges due to COVID
- *Jackson Buser, return from Congo and job interviews



Sometimes our relationship with God can seem to be a matter only of following a few rules and obligations of membership. Our Lord came to this earth to disarm the Law of Its power to condemn us. He did that by fulfilling all of God's Law even from very beginning. Jesus was born – and died – under the Law so that we might be redeemed from the sentence the Law demands. The Saving Arm of God's Grace in Christ is greater than the Law.

That makes this truly a Blessed Christmas.

Prayers Cont'd -

Prayers for Provision, Peace, Strength, Patient Endurance

- Pastor Jim and Connie Knuth
- Patrick
- Those struggling with mental illness, isolation, and loneliness, especially those seniors living alone or in long term care
- Churches with pastoral vacancies and the call process

Prayers for the Lord's Wisdom, Guidance, and Strength for the Health and Well-Being of the People They Serve

- Our US President and President elect, 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, especially newly elected RLC council members
- Stephen Ministry at RLC

Thanking God Today

- Safe travel for the Mantey's on home service in the U.S.
- Completion of medical treatments, especially Jolynn
- School families providing meals & acts of kindness for teacher
- Anniversaries, Stephani's 50th wedding anniversary
- Dasha's improved outlook
- Safe air travel for family
- COVID vaccine progress

Our Missionaries

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

Pastor's Corner - Week of December 27-January 2

"Simeon's Song of Praise" by Aert de Gelder, 1700-1710
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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In our Gospel reading for this Sunday, a man of advanced years sees Joseph, Mary, and the baby Jesus in the temple. He holds the child in his hands, and sings this song: "Sovereign Lord, as You have promised, You may now dismiss Your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel." Why does Simeon sing this oddest of Christmas carols in celebration of Jesus' birth? Because in the infant Jesus Simeon has seen God fulfill His promises made centuries earlier. Simeon is able to accept his own death with courage. At times we sing this song of Simeon ourselves after Holy Communion. That's because in the Lord's Supper we, like Simeon, not only hear, but also see, touch, and feel the promise of life God makes to us. Jesus Christ: God with us! After receiving this promise from God fulfilled and eating and drinking the body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and wine, we, like Simeon, are renewed for confident and courageous lives even in a world so often marked by death and loss. That's a great way not only to celebrate Christmas, but to look forward to a new year.

Here are some bits of information to share with all of you:

- As of this writing (Tuesday, 12/22) services on the 23rd are full and most services on the 24th, as well. Some seating is still available for Christmas Day (at 10 AM) [for which you can sign up here](#). Please be sure to remove your name from the Sign Up Genius if your plans change and you are unable to attend any services. And if there is a service for Christmas Eve you want to attend that is already full, [be sure to check back here](#) in the event that someone does indeed cancel. We will limit seating for each service to those on the sign up genius and those assisting in worship with their families. In the event you cannot attend in person, be aware that we will live stream the 4:30 PM service on December 23 and the 8 PM service on December 24. Holy Communion will be made available during the Christmas Day service, and this service will be in-person only.
- This weekend our usual weekly Saturday evening service will not be held. Holy Communion will again be celebrated Sunday morning (12/27) at 8 AM. Small group Holy Communion at 1 PM in the main sanctuary will not be available. [As always, please sign up here if you plan to attend the Sunday morning services in person.](#)
- All Sunday School classes will be on vacation December 27 and January 3.
- Please note that starting Sunday, January 10 our 10:45 Praise and Worship service will begin at 11:00 AM. This will allow our Sunday School slot on Sunday morning to have one full hour of session time via Zoom. As always, we will open the Zoom session fifteen minutes early (9:15) and leave it open for 15 minutes at the end (from 10:30 to 10:45) so that participants can visit with one another.

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- Registration continues for *A Man Named Martin*. Reserve your place in the class which starts at 9:30 AM January 10. Contact the church office [with an email request by clicking here](#). Session guides can be downloaded for free from the Lutheran Hour Ministries website or picked up in the church office after January 3. [You can watch a preview of the class by clicking here](#). You may also view or download all videos for the study through your RightNow Media account.
- Thank you to those families of 5th Graders who have registered for 1st Communion classes in 2021. Classes for all interested 5th Graders will begin on January 24th. To find out more, please [contact Pastor Jonathan by clicking here](#).
- I'm grateful to Pastor Larry Eckert (retired pastor from Island Lutheran Church, Hilton Head, NC now attending at Jordan Lutheran Church) for preaching in my absence this Sunday. Thank you for welcoming him while Juli and I have some "down time" this weekend.

2020, a challenging year, is drawing to a close. As it does, I can't help but reflect on just some of the blessings of the past year: the generosity of so many of you, in supporting our church and community despite not being here in person; four months of in-person classes at Resurrection Lutheran School and in-person worship at RLC which went forward uninterrupted and safely, thanks to your extra precautions and care; the efforts and creativity of RLC staff and volunteers that enabled our service to our God and to one another continue throughout the pandemic. All of it is a reminder of God's abundant grace that follows us from one year into another. God bless and keep us all throughout this celebration of Jesus' nativity as we look forward to new opportunities and new challenges in the year ahead.

Shalom in Jesus,
Pastor Jonathan



**Join us online for worship [live](#)
Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:45 am!**

Connect through our YouTube channel at
youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC
or through our website at
rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship.



**May the light of Christ
continue to shine on you
and your family
this season and always.**

*Pastor Jonathan, Vicar Allan, Bob Unger, Deb Oesterling,
Jenny Prontek, LeAnn Trautman, MaryAnn Unger, Lea Webb,
Margaret Hyatt, Linda Merrill, Susan Moore, Garrett Nigg,
Charles Shiel, Bill Werner, and Steve DeLair*



Join us during this season of Advent and Christmas!

ADVENT WORSHIP

December 2	Wednesday, 6:00 pm <i>Hanging of the Greens</i>
December 6	2nd Sunday in Advent
December 9	Wednesday, 6:00 pm <i>Holden Evening Prayer</i>
December 13	3rd Sunday in Advent
December 16	Wednesday, 6:00 pm <i>O Antiphons</i>
December 20	4th Sunday in Advent
December 23	Wednesday, 4:30 & 6:00 pm <i>Outdoor Candlelight Christmas at RLC</i>

Service Times: Saturday, 6:00 pm | Sunday, 8:00 am
Sunday, 10:45 am (Praise)

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

3:00 pm in the Sanctuary

For families with young children featuring interactive lessons and carols.

4:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Traditional Christmas carol family worship with special pre-service musical offerings by Resurrection Music School students.

6:00 pm in the Family Life Center

Candlelight service with contemporary settings of traditional carols.

8:00 pm in the Sanctuary*

Candlelight service with traditional Christmas carols.

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Festival celebration of Holy Communion with carols.

We are meeting for in-person worship. The number of worshipers will be limited to 50 people per service, so we ask that you sign up for the service you choose to attend at rlcary.org/about-us/advent-worship.

Our Sunday 8:00 am and 10:45 am services, the Wednesday night services, and the 8:00 pm Christmas Eve* service will be live streamed online at youtube.com/resurrectionlutheranchurchcarync.

Incoming Prayer Requests Received as of December 23, 2020

*RLC Members

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

For the sick:

- *Jaime Oesterling, *Randi Munns, *Else Travers, *Rev. Art Beyer
- All with cancer and leukemia, especially June Duke
- All with chronic pain
- Those awaiting results of medical tests
- Children with cancer and other chronic health conditions
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For those recovering from surgeries and/or procedures:

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- Family of Maryann Buskirk

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- Stephen Ministry at RLC

Thanking God today for:

- Safe travel for the *Mantey's on home service in the U.S.
- *Sarah & John Illsley, birth of baby son, Nathaniel
- Medical personnel receiving COVID vaccines
- Generosity of RLC members providing gift items for our Blind Ministry guests and for the drivers who delivered them
- Safe arrival of family
- COVID vaccine progress

— 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*

*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.*

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we announce that our sister in Christ, **Barbara Schaeffer**, was called to rest with Jesus on Tuesday, December 22, 2020.

Our prayers are with her family at this time.

Arrangements for a Memorial Celebration of Life for Barbara will be announced at a later date.

Reaching Out with the Love of Christ to all People through Advent Offerings

Each Season of Advent, RLC designates a few ministries to support in reaching out with Christ's love to all people.

This year, the following organizations were chosen:

♦ **With Love from Jesus**

An evangelical outreach to the needy community in Raleigh and surrounding areas, their goal is to minister to spiritual needs as well as physical needs of individuals they serve.

♦ **Helping Hand Mission**

They assist families in need with food, clothing, furniture, and shelter through 16 programs and events (all free!) for children, teens, elderly, homeless, handicapped, disabled, low income, and victims of fire to become self sufficient.

♦ **Life for Uganda**

Life For Uganda works with underserved communities in Uganda to provide clean water sources, build and equip schools, and create opportunities to thrive.

♦ **Lutheran World Relief Disaster Fund**

LWF's goal is to help people build self-sufficiency and create new community-owned approaches to problem-solving that will last long after our projects end.

Please use Advent Offering envelopes or indicate 'Advent Offering' on memo of checks.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS to those who helped make the guests of our Blind Ministry a little happier this week!

Thanks to a grant from the Lutheran Women in Mission-Carolinas District, we were able to purchase Grocery Gift Cards and a CD of Christmas Music.

We are especially thankful for all of the RLC members who contributed toiletries and food items to add to our gift bags.

A Thrivent Financial Action Team grant topped off the item donations. Big round of applause to the Drivers of our Blind Ministry team who delivered 42 bags to homes! Jamee Thieme and Carol Bostick coordinated this event.



Council Corner December 2020 Council Elections

The new 2021 Church Council met on the evening of December 15 to elect new officers for the coming year and to conduct an orientation by outgoing President Bob Shimmel.

The new Council officers for the coming year are:

President – Barry Needle
Vice President – Erika Hulse
Treasurer – Lisa Snyder
Secretary – Joe Bastante

The contact info for the 2021 Council is below:

Barry Needle – President – bjneedle@gmail.com
Erika Hulse – Vice President – 4thehulses@bellsouth.net
Lisa Snyder – Treasurer – nccpa2000@yahoo.com
Joe Bastante – Secretary – joe.bastante@bcbsmnc.com
Dan Mitchell – Member – d697mitch@gmail.com
Dave Geisler – Member – dgeisler3355@gmail.com
Mike Haertling – Member – shorehaert@gmail.com
Derric Grimes – Member – dag6x2@mst.edu
Jamie Measmer – Member – jamie.measmer@gmail.com

“Our Light” – December Congregational Highlights

Even though we can only gather in limited numbers in the Sanctuary or the Family Life Center, the ministry of RLC continues. In so many ways, we are certainly gathered in spirit and it is AMAZING how everyone works publicly or “behind the scenes” to keep things moving forward. Some of our members and Staff have gone the “extra mile” in a quiet and humble way. We are most thankful for them. Many of our ministries and small groups continue to find ways to connect with and engage members. We continue to be thankful for Pastor Jonathan’s calm and positive leadership guiding us through this uncertain season. For all this we thank God for the “community of believers” who overcame many obstacles and kept our Church moving forward in serving our Lord. As the Angel Gabriel said to Mary, “do not be afraid.”

1. It took many individuals to make our Advent services meaningful and inspiring, from those who helped decorate the trees, did all the setup, donated flowers for our altars, and especially all the musicians and service helpers.
2. Thanks to all those who have led Virtual Zoom meetings and classes, ranging from Sunday School, our Middle, High School, and College Youth, Adult Studies and groups that come together for fellowship and prayer.
3. As we look back over the year, our Prayer Ministry has grown, with many more members now bringing forth petitions.
4. We greatly appreciate all who attended the Voter’s Meeting, and we are thankful that we were able to make 2 major decisions regarding Service Time Change and election of new Council members. Thanks to those whose terms have ended and congratulations to our new Council members.
5. Our Associate Pastor Call Committee has started to meet and have begun the task of updating our Congregational Profile.
6. Despite Covid, Resurrection Lutheran School continues to operate with minimal issues. Thanks especially to the RLS Staff for their devotion.
7. Resurrection Lutheran Preschool held a Drive-Thru Nativity event that allowed RLP to stay in contact with preschool age children.
8. Our Blind Ministry had a special event that culminated in December. They received a grant from the NC Chapter of LWML. A Faith in Action funding was received from Thrivent. The Team, headed by Carol Bostick, assembled 45 gift bags of food, gift cards, and other items that members helped distribute to those in need. It was truly a blessing.
9. We are especially thankful to Donna Krupcale who is now stepping down from leading and coordinating our Altar Guild for the last 8 years.
10. Thanks to Jamee Thieme and the Virtual Faith group that uses their art form to stay in contact with our shut-ins.
11. During the week thanks go to a group of special “elves” who continue to work on our property, cleaning brush and other debris.

Church Council



New Adult Christian Education Class
Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am via Zoom
Starting January 10

Session guides can be downloaded for free here:

[A Man Named Martin - Part 1: The Man \(lhm.org\)](http://lhm.org)

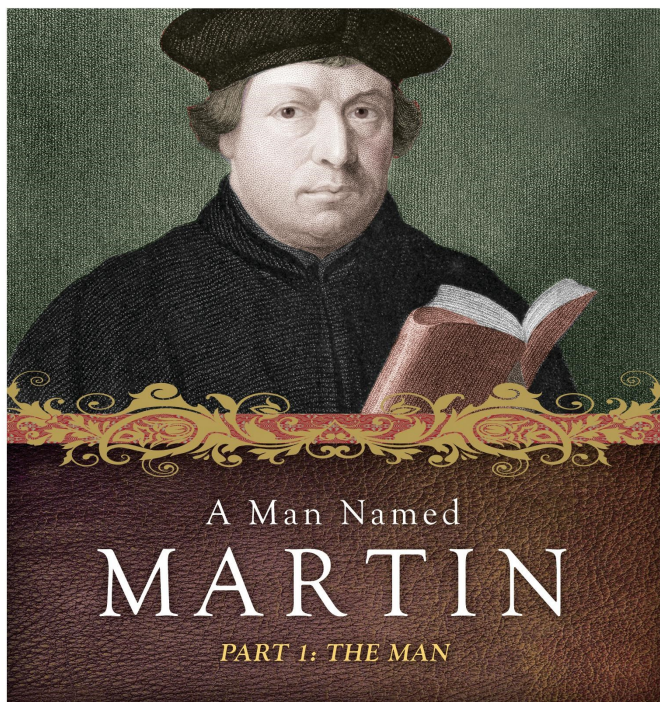
They are also available in the church office.

Watch the trailer video here:

[RightNow Media: A Man Named Martin – Part 1: The Man](#)

You may also view or download all videos for the study through your RightNow Media account.

Please register for the class with the church office at office@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248.



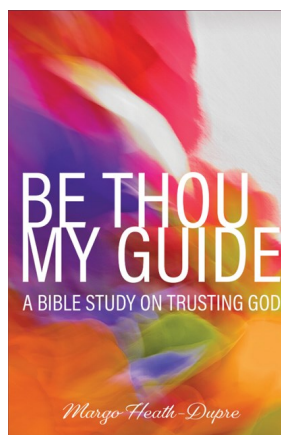
Martin Luther's Spirit-inspired grasp of justification through faith was the cornerstone of the Reformation. His faith—tested and tried by the fires of religious oppression—remains a standard of Christ-centered endurance for believers today. Learn more about the German reformer in the first of this three-part series from Lutheran Hour Ministries.



New Women's Study — January 4-March 1, 2021

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study will begin a new study on Monday, January 4 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Written for Christian women - college age and older - this nine-session Bible study explores the lives of ordinary people in the Bible who had extraordinary faith. In doing so, women today will come to understand how they, too, can stay diligent toward God in attitude, behavior, and prayer regardless of the difficult circumstances in which they find themselves.



Study guides are available through [Concordia Publishing House](#), [Amazon](#), or [ChristianBook.com](#).

If you would like to be added to the group, please contact Sharon Hahne or Jamee Thieme through RCB.

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.

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 for children through 8th grade. Everything is on the website at rlcary.org, under Ministries on the **Sunday School for Kids** page (contact Lea Webb or the church office for the password).

For children up through 4th grade, we finished the third unit from *Simply Loved* called, "Good News for Outsiders." During this unit, we learned that Jesus loves everyone. (Thank you, Jesus!) We met our Bible buddy, Decker the Crab, and are learned the memory verse, John 13:34.



"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other."

There will be no new lessons and videos until we resume Sunday School on Sunday, January 10.

All previous lessons and videos are on the website for you to watch again or catch up on any you missed.

For children, 5th-8th grade, we are using *Connect* by Sparkhouse. Come watch this week's animated video with Becky and Todd!

Ms. Sandy will resume her Zoom classes on Sunday, January 10.

In the last unit, *Jesus: Ministry*, we talked about *Baptism*, *12 Disciples*, *Parables*, *Healings*, and *Teachings*. All videos are available on the website, so you have a chance to catch up on any you may missed.



Join us for Sunday School fun!

Contact Ms. Lea at lea.webb@rlcary.org with any questions.



**Merry
Christmas!**

MaryAnn and Lea

Small Christmas "Goody" Bag for Kids

Bags are available in the Narthex and lobby of Family Life Center on Christmas Eve.



Student Ministry

Ignite (6th-8th grades)

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



**Merry
Christmas!**

Ms. LeAnn

Breakaway (9th-12th grades)



I am available through email (jenny.piontek@rlcary.org), Instagram (@rlcbreakaway), GroupMe, or text/phone (check RCB).

Joyfully His,
Ms. Jenny, High School Youth Director

December 17, 2020

Dear RLS Families,

As we come up to our 2 week Christmas break, I want to thank all of you for remembering our teachers and staff. The gifts and wrapped presents always make us feel appreciated by you. I also want to thank you for your diligence in keeping with our Healthy Together Plan. As our country and state see a spike in Covid cases, I am happy to report that we at RLS have NOT seen such a spike. This is due to you and your diligent efforts as well as our faculty and staff's diligence in keeping to our plan.

With that being said we know that the CDC is still strongly recommending curtailing travel and social gatherings over the Christmas holidays. I know this is not an easy "ask", but we encourage you to follow the same precautions as we did back at the start of our Thanksgiving break. So, just as before **the RLS Board, staff, and I strongly recommend not traveling or gathering with anyone outside of your immediate family this Christmas.**

You may also be aware that Wake County Public Schools will move back to all virtual classes for a 2 week period following the Christmas break. This decision was mainly based on the fact that WCPSS is having extraordinary difficulty in keeping their schools fully staffed. This is not the case at RLS and the Board has decided at its latest meeting this week to "stay the course" for RLS after Christmas break.

You may also be aware that our next Distance Learning period is scheduled for January 4 through February 11. Some families have already chosen this as an alternative to in-person learning for that period of time, but the overwhelming majority of our families are choosing to stay in-person. Additionally, if you are concerned about your child returning to school in-person after the holidays, **we are offering a two week "buffer" time of Distance Learning that will take place from January 4 through January 15 (until the end of second quarter).** This will entail additional planning on our teacher's part should you opt for this or the full period through February 11, so **if you are choosing a virtual Distance Learning option, we ask that you inform me in the office AND your child's teacher AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

If something were to happen over the break to cause you to change to the Distance Learning option, we ask that you again reach out to us as soon as possible. There may be a lag of a school day or two to get your child "plugged in" to this option, so please be patient with our staff as we work to accommodate you. You would need to fill out and return the Distance Learning Agreement.

Finally, the news of vaccines is good. We pray that this and our continued diligence will start to bring an end to this worldwide pandemic. You may find out more information about our Healthy Together Plan online at <https://www.rlscary.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Healthy-Together-Plan-with-Attachments-0701201.pdf>

We at RLS are grateful for your partnership and pray you and your family will have a wonderful Christmas break and a Happy New Year. See you in 2021!

In Christ's Service,
Tom Kolb
RLS Principal





Thank you to all the families that made Resurrection Lutheran Preschool's (RLP) **Nativity Drive-Thru** a huge success. We were delighted to share the birth of Jesus in this way. Families from the preschool, school, RLC, and the community joined us on a beautiful day for the event. Children, as well as adults, enjoyed seeing significant people and animals from the Nativity story. Families were able to see the Christmas Story as they traveled the campus of RLC. The three Kings collected gifts of non-perishable foods. The journey continued to a Christmas tree, Nativity figures, and hearing Linus' Christmas monologue from the Book of Luke 2:8-20. A special visit by Santa and his elf helper ended our event.

Over 55 bags of goods were delivered to Western Wake Crisis Ministry!

Thank you all for your generosity this Christmas season.

A special thank you to RLP staff- Jodi, Laura, Pat, Jennie, Karen, Susan, Cheri, and Garrett for making this possible.



Resurrection Lutheran

PRESCHOOL

Individual, safely distanced **TOURS**
provided for parents by appointment.

Call or email to schedule a Tour now.

office@rlpcary.org 919.851.7270

ENROLLment



for the
2021-22
Preschool year
starts in January

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Our hope and goal is to offer

Late **WINTER**

February 22nd-25th

(weather makeup: March 1st - 4th)

March 15th-18th

(weather makeup: March 22nd - 25th)

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Early **SPRING CAMPS**

April 12th-15th

(weather makeup: April 19th - 22nd)

May 3rd-6th

Additional tentative date:

?May 24th-27th

- + Monday - Thursday
- + 9:15 am - 12:30 pm
- + Vehicle Drop-Off/Pick-Up
- + Centers
- + Skill Building
- + Circle time
- + Lunch (provided by parents)
- + Playground time



June 7th - 10th

June 14th - 17th

June 21st - 24th

Additional tentative dates:

?July 26th-29th

?August 2nd-5th

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919.851.7270

Visit & 'Like' our **Facebook** page:

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

Follow us on Instagram:

www.instagram.com/rlpcary

Website:

rlpcary.org

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

In-Person Worship Attendance

Wednesday, December 16 (O Antiphons)
6:00 pm - 29

Saturday, December 19, 6:00 pm - n/a

Sunday, December 20, 8:00 am - 52

Sunday, December 20, 10:45 am - 40

Total In-Person Worship: 121

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Wednesday, December 16 (O Antiphons)
6:00 pm - 100 views

Sunday, December 20
8:00 am - 156 views 10:45 am - 102 views

Total Online Views: 358

*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 - November 2020

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 81,664.34	\$ 462,125.85
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 84,752.97</u>	<u>\$ 461,722.81</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ - 3,088.63	\$ 403.04
Last Week's Offerings		\$22,474.64
Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21		\$21,005.72
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21		\$23,750.00

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Calendar for the Week of December 27-January 3**Sunday**

8:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
10:45 am Praise Worship/Holy Communion, FLC
3:30 pm Mekane Yesus Fellowship, FH

Monday

11:00 am Prayer Community, Online

Tuesday**Wednesday****Thursday****Friday**

Church Office Closed

Saturday

6:00 pm Worship/Holy Communion, Sanctuary

Sunday

8:00 am Worship/Holy Communion, Sanctuary
10:45 am Praise Worship, FLC
1:00 pm Oromo Ev. Lutheran, FH
1:00 pm Small Group Communion, Sanctuary
3:30 pm Mekane Yesus Fellowship, FH
7:00 pm Breakaway, Online



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.

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