



# Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

*The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

*February 14, 2021*

## Prayers of the Church: (\*RLC Members)

### Ongoing Prayers

*Diane Cuper	*Eve Sommers	*David Brooks	*Anne Altieri
*Charlotte Raines	Stephanie Samuels	Ava Conklin	*Helen Puza
*Eric Hammergren	Frank Grace	Helen Wolf	*Anita Moore
*Vern Ebert	Dennis	*John Shaeffer	Shirley Fanger
Lois Keiper	*Aaron	*Marcus	*Malcolm
LaVerne	Ruth Bloedorn	Darcey	*Sandy Nigg
Chobanian Family	Bradley B.	Maureen B.	*Lynne Hoffman
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	
Roseanne Candiello	Sandy	Mary	Hazel	Dave
Margie Galloway	Paul	Sheri	Carol Pfitzinger	
Thomas Leister	Gloria	Jackie	Jim Metz	
Janice Sommers				

### For Expectant Moms

Kandi Angela Kelly Molly

### Those Prayed For on February 7<sup>th</sup>

#### For the Sick

- \*Jaime Oesterling
- All with cancer and leukemia, especially \*Doug Spitz, \*Rev. Art Beyer, Miriam Beyer, June, Patrick, Joe, Ron, Jackie, Paul, Dorothy Card, Jim
- Those awaiting results of medical tests, especially \*Sandy Nigg
- Children with cancer and other chronic health conditions, especially Ansley, Hunter Stocks, and Henry Otten (\*Pat & Mark Otten's grandson)
- Those ill or recovering with Covid-19, especially \*Spencer Edeal, \*Sue Campau, Mark Raines (\*Charlotte Raines' son), Kimberly

#### For Those Recovering from Surgeries and/or Procedures

- \*Vern Ebert, \*Bruce Kennedy
- Janice Sommers (\*Eve Sommers' daughter), Craig (\*Dawn Leister's brother)
- Candace (daughter of Joyce Coggins, former RLC member)

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

- RLC Associate Pastor call committee interviews with candidates
- RLC New Member class
- RLC 1st Communion and Confirmation classes
- New jobs and job searches, Justin Pedersen and Harrison Card

#### Thanking God Today

- Safe travel for the \*Mantey's and their visit with RLC
- Expectant parents, Molly & Karl Kuekes
- Grandson entering WCPSS autism program
- Insurance coverage for house damage
- Our schools (RLP & RLS), their staff, and Boards of Directors

#### Our Missionaries

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



He was transfigured before them ...  
and his clothes became dazzling white ...  
Mark 9:2-3, NRSV

Transfiguration Sunday marks the transition from the Christmas and Epiphany Seasons to the Lent and Easter Seasons. Throughout the season of Epiphany, we have heard how Jesus was revealed as the Messiah, the Son of God, in His words and actions. The identity of Jesus as the Son of God is confirmed beyond a doubt as we hear how He was revealed in all His glory on the Mount of Transfiguration.

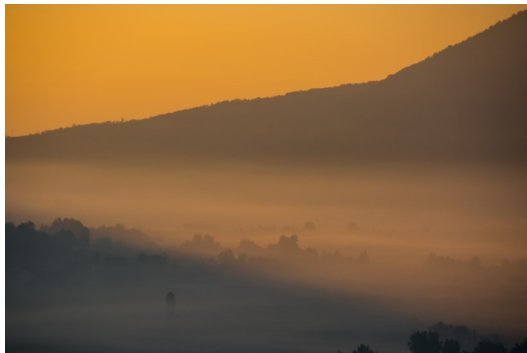
God demonstrated His Love to His disciples by giving them yet more evidence that Jesus was the Son of God. After this event that revealed the Lord's great Glory, Jesus firmly set His sights on Jerusalem and the cross where, in the greatest display of love, He sacrificed His Life to save us all from sin, death, and the grave.

#### For Those Who Mourn

- Family of Phyllis Linn (\*Jim Linn's mother)
- Family of Pastor Jim Knuth
- Family of \*Edwin Norse
- Family of Kurt (Candace's boyfriend)

#### Ongoing Prayers

- 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 - our members serving currently
- Families experiencing financial challenges due to COVID
- Those struggling with faith
- Those struggling with mental illness, isolation, and loneliness
  - seniors living alone/in long term care
- Churches with pastoral vacancies and the call process
- Our US President and Vice President, NC Governor, Congressional representatives, and local Wake Co. 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
- Stephen Ministry at RLC
- Ongoing administration of COVID vaccines and those recovering from COVID

**Pastor's Corner — Week of February 14-20, 2021**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In all my years of living in Japan I never climbed Mt. Fuji...but I did manage to summit one of the higher mountains (Mt. Aka) in the Yatsugadake range just south of the famous Japan Alps. The way to the top was long and difficult. You had to take the high altitude into consideration and let your body adjust. As we got near the top, the ground underfoot was treacherous and rocky. But the climb was worth it! The air at the summit was clear. Above the haze and lower clouds it seemed like you could see forever! None in our party wanted to leave and descend to the ordinary, work-a-day world. It seems only fitting, then, that our God chooses at times to reveal Himself on mountains: to Moses and Elijah on Sinai/Horeb and to Peter, James, and John on the mountain of Transfiguration. The tops of mountains transport those who climb them to dizzying heights--they are the sorts of places we imagine God must sit and look down upon the world. The disciples, however, did not ascend the mountain with Jesus for the view. "This is my beloved Son; LISTEN to Him!" the voice from the cloud says at His Transfiguration. As they descended the mountain and followed Jesus all the way to His cross and tomb, it was Jesus' Word (and with it, the promise of His victory over death and the grave) that would preserve and encourage them. Such is the gift we receive today for life's deepest, darkest valleys. It's not always what we see with our eyes...but what we hear with our ears...that is life-giving and Life-preserving!

Here's a bit of news this week:

- In-person worship services are back on. This weekend we welcome groups of up to 25 to sign up for Holy Communion at 6 PM on Saturday (February 13), 8 AM on Sunday, and again for Holy Communion at 11. [If you plan to attend, we ask that you sign up for the service of your choice here.](#) We are also resuming office hours and in-person events indoors at church for groups of 10 or fewer (masked and socially distanced, of course!). Risks associated with the pandemic continue. But the better numbers this week in our county, state, and nation are reasons to be thankful. Please get the vaccine if it is available for your demographic group and lovingly encourage those you know to do the same. Let's remain vigilant and caring for one another so that conditions for our in-person worship and events may continue.
- The Call Committee and I will complete interviews for candidates for Associate Pastor at Concordia Seminary later this week. Please continue to keep the unfolding process in your prayers. Also, we ask you to reserve the afternoon of February 28 (starting at 1 PM) for a congregational meeting via Zoom about the call. Any candidate or potential candidates being recommended as new RLC staff will be presented to the church at that time for a vote of approval. While this does not ensure we will receive an Associate Pastor from among those graduating Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, we look forward to seeing where our Lord leads us in the process.
- Ashes for Ash Wednesday are available this year for anyone to pick up for remote worship viewing. Small, disposable containers (one per family unit) for you to receive from church and use at home during our Ash Wednesday live stream. If you are not worshipping with us in person, you may also want to pick up a copy of our Lenten devotional "The Road Back to God" when you stop by.
- Ash Wednesday services will be in person, at 9 AM and 7 PM on February 17. Both services will also be live streamed. (This year, Resurrection Lutheran School students will take part via the live stream, from their classrooms). [To sign up, please click here.](#)

- A Memorial Celebration of Life in Christ at Resurrection Lutheran Church for Pastor Jim Knuth will be broadcast via live stream on February 20 at 1 PM. (In-person attendance will be limited to immediate family members only.) I will have instructions for connecting to the broadcast in my weekly letter on February 18, so please stay tuned.

I know I speak for all of us when I say that I am grateful Jesus did not stay on the mountain...but descended down into the valleys of life with all of us. Wherever we find ourselves this week we open our ears (and our hearts) to Jesus. We celebrate this final "epiphany" of the Epiphany season by resolving to listen to Him.

Shalom in Jesus,  
Pastor Jonathan



**Baptized** on Sunday, February 14 is

**Joshua Nolan Huffman**

Born August 13, 2020,

son of Kalya Rachel Huffman and Jeffrey Neal Huffman.

Godparents are Noah Unger and Melaine Unger.

May God's blessing be upon  
Joshua Nolan  
as he grows in his baptismal grace.

### RLC Congregational Meeting Notice

**February 28, 2021 – 1:00 PM**  
**Virtual Zoom Call**

**Topic: Associate Pastor Call Committee Update**

**More details to follow.**



**Join us online for worship live**  
**Sunday at 8:00 am and 11:00 am!**

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



**February 17**

There will be 2 services in the Sanctuary on Ash Wednesday, both will offer in-person worship and be live streamed.

**9:00 am** is Resurrection Lutheran School's Chapel service that includes imposition of ashes. Students will participate in their classrooms through the live stream.

**7:00 pm** will be our regular Ash Wednesday service with imposition of ashes.

For more information and to sign up to attend, review:  
[rlcary.org/about-us/in-person-worship](https://rlcary.org/about-us/in-person-worship).

If you plan to worship online, ashes are available in the church office for you to participate at home with imposition of ashes. For more information, please read [Ash Wednesday Instructions](#).



## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



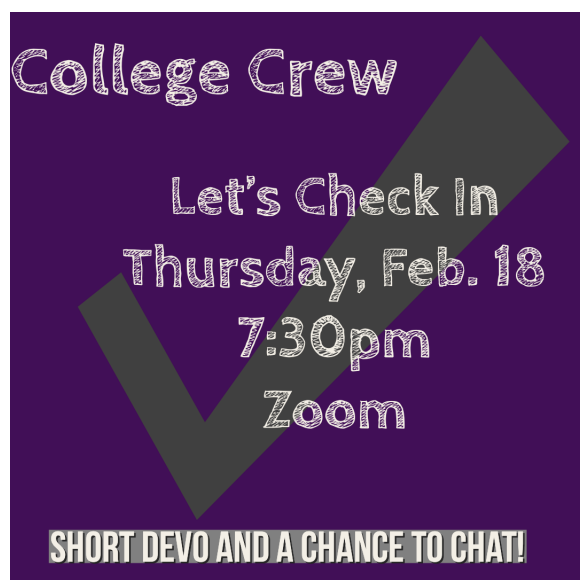
Pastor Jonathan is offering a six-week introduction/review of the main doctrines of the Christian faith, starting on Wednesday, February 10 at 7:30 pm, entitled "**This Is the Church.**"

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.

Textbooks will be the Bible and Luther's Small Catechism. Be prepared for a class that will go no longer than one hour and will be accessible via Zoom. There will be no class on Ash Wednesday.

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

To sign up, contact Pastor Jonathan at [jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org](mailto:jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org).



**Adult Christian Education Class**  
**Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am via Zoom**  
**Part 2: The Moment Starts February 21**

Session guides can be downloaded for free here:

[A Man Named Martin - Part 2: The Moment \(lhm.org\)](https://www.lhm.org)

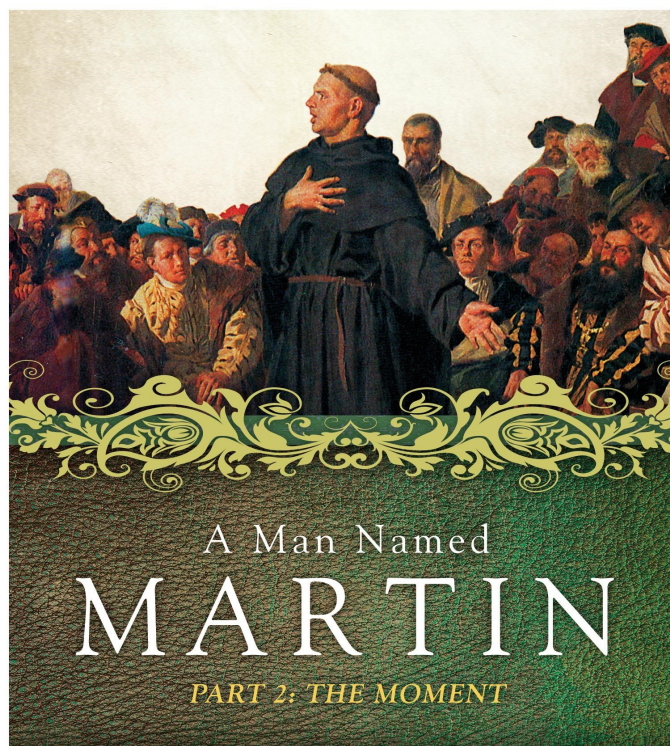
They are also available in the church office.

Watch the trailer video here:

[RightNow Media - A Man Named Martin](https://www.righnowmedia.com)  
[Part 2: The Moment](https://www.righnowmedia.com)

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](mailto:office@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248.



*A Man Named Martin—Part 2: The Moment* examines the errant teachings and wayward traditions of the late Medieval Church that eventually sparked the Protestant Reformation, a theological overhaul set in motion most notably by Martin Luther's nailing of the 95 Theses to the church door at Wittenberg.

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RLC Middle School Youth Program  
**Service Projects**  
 We need your help!

### Food Drive

2 Ways to Give!

**Drop donations off at RLC**  
 anytime in containers  
 outside RLC office door  
 or  
 Drive thru drop off in RLC parking lot  
 on Sunday, February 21st - 12-3:00pm

**Donate directly online to  
Inter-Faith Food Shuttle**  
 Help us reach our monetary goal by  
 donating on our Inter-Faith/RLC Ignite  
 page. Use the link below the flyer.

### Coupons for Military Families

IGNITE will be collecting, cutting, and shipping manufacturer coupons to our military troops around the world for them to use to make their hard-earned dollars go farther.

**DONATE:** • Sunday newspaper flyers, value pak, etc.  
 • Must be MANUFACTURER coupons

**DROP OFF:** anytime in container outside RLC office doors.

### Grocery Bags for Homeless Mats

IGNITE will be collecting clean plastic grocery bags to make homeless mats

**DROP OFF:** anytime in container outside RLC office doors.

Being involved in service starts at **home**,  
 where **faith** and **practice** meet  
 and a **heart** for missions **grows**.

To donate to Inter-Faith Food Shuttle, use this link:  
<https://bit.ly/2N3gJEZ>



### Altar Flowers

You may sign up for your favorite date for altar flowers in the Sanctuary and Contemporary Service.

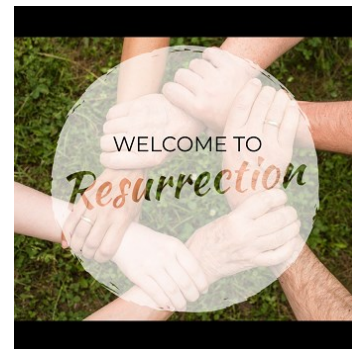
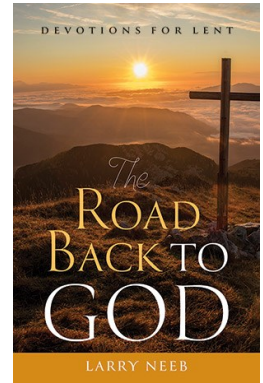
Please use this link: <https://bit.ly/3iFkHii>  
 or call the church office at 919-851-7248.

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

### Lenten Devotionals

are available in the church office.

We have resumed our office hours and you may pick up one up on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.



A **Welcome to Resurrection** class for those interested in finding out more about deepening their relationship with Jesus through the Resurrection family will be held on **Sunday, February 21 at 1:30 pm**.

It will be held in person at Resurrection, ending in an opportunity to be received into membership in March.

To reserve your seat in this class, contact Pastor Jonathan Blanke at [jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org](mailto:jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248.

[LEARN MORE](#) about becoming a member.

### 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)).

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### Are YOU someone who wants to learn more from the Bible?

Well, we are starting another Adult Education Class starting on February 24. The class will be held via Zoom (as we are becoming accustomed to) and use video from Right Now Media (FREE to us all at RLC). Make sure to register for a free account on RLC's master account. Here's what Right Now Media says about the program:

Has it ever "dawned on you" that nothing has ever dawned on God? He knew before the world began that His people would face hardship, so He gave us His Word. The Book of Ephesians is a survival manual—it equips believers to thrive in a world that hates the message of Jesus Christ. Paul the Apostle writes to encourage believers to live well—we've been lifted from the graveyard of sin and called to shout the gospel into the darkened world.



We will gather AFTER our Lenten services from 7:30-8:30 pm for 10 Wednesday nights starting with February 24, ending on April 28. This class will be led by Mindy Stephani. There is NO cost for the program. FREE study guides can be picked up at the church; just call and let them know you'd like to pick one up. If you are unable to drive to the church and need someone to deliver the study guide, we can accommodate this for you—just let the office know.

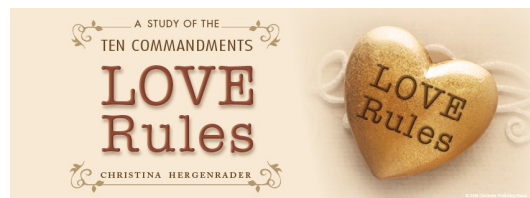
To view the trailer or download the study guides:

[RightNow Media : The Book of Ephesians : J.D. Greear](#)

To register, call the church office (919-851-7248) or email [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org) and let them know you'd like to be a part of this program.

### Women's Bible Study — March 8-May 24, 2021

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study will begin a new study on Monday, March 8 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.



*Love Rules* tells the story of spiritual transformation, shows how God wants us to love better, and helps us see how we can. This Bible study addresses one commandment each week, then follows up with four devotions that approach the topic from different angles. The readings take a what does this mean approach by asking open-ended questions and providing related Bible readings.

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.

### Stay Connected Through Online Zoom Meetings!

**Prayer Community** - Mondays, 11:00 am  
Contact: Barb Shimmel

**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: 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](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).



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### Mites for Missions

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

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).

### Confirmation Service Hours Summary by Hodge Williams, 7th Grade

#### On October 9<sup>th</sup> I did the Autism Walk with Grace

On the morning on October 9th me, my parents, dogs, and sisters went to the neighborhood pool where people were gathering to do a 1 mile walk to raise awareness and money to help people with autism. The event lasted for 2 hours and then we went back to Grace's house and ate pizza and desserts and talked with the other people who were there supporting the cause. It is important to raise money and awareness for serving people with autism so that they can get the services they need to be able to enjoy life.

#### On October 24th I helped with the Miracle League of the Triangle Trunk or Treat

On the morning of October 24th me and my sister Emma left our house to go to the Miracle League of the Triangle's trunk or treat where our station was Finding Nemo Disney-themed. We decorated the back of my mom's car and set up our table in a Finding Nemo theme. Beforehand we made individual bags of candy that we handed out to the trick or treaters. This was an important morning of volunteer time for me because I was able to be a part of creating a fun, safe chance for children with special needs to trick or treat and enjoy themselves.

#### On November 29th I helped RLC with the Hanging of the Greens

So, mid-day on the 29th of November me, Anna, and Emma went to RLC to help with the Hanging of the Greens. When we arrived, we went to the gym and helped put together the trees and then me and some other kids put ornaments on the trees and after about 2 hours me, Anna, and Emma went home. I am glad I was able to help decorate the Christmas trees at the church because it was a way to start the celebration of Jesus' birth and also to help make the church look nice for people who were there to worship during the holidays.



## 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).



We are providing Sunday School virtually for children through 8th grade. Everything is on the website at [rlcary.org](http://rlcary.org), under Ministries on the **Sunday School for Kids** webpage.

**For children through 4th grade**, we are using the *Simply Loved* curriculum. In this second unit, our Bible point is God Will Take Care of Us... Amen. We meet another Bible buddy, Tina the Termite, and learn the memory verse, Romans 8:31.

In the video this week, we talk about how *Moses*

*Talks to God at a Burning Bush*, Exodus 2:23-4:17.

You can watch the video at home anytime and it will be available for a few weeks for your convenience.

**For children, 5th-8th grade**, we continue with *Connect* by Sparkhouse. From the current unit, *Jesus: The Savior*, we talk about the Resurrection this week.

**Join Ms. Sandy via Zoom on Sundays, 9:30 am!**

An email will be sent with the Zoom link.



**Plan to join us for Sunday School fun!**

Contact Ms. Lea at [lea.webb@rlcary.org](mailto:lea.webb@rlcary.org) with any questions.

Mr. Kolb Makes Afternoon Carpool Look Easy  
with His Hands-Free Umbrella!



Happy Valentine's Day From the Fourth Grade!



*Resurrection Lutheran School is committed to educating generations of children in the training and instruction of the Lord. Because of this commitment, we will provide a Lutheran educational experience that is Christ-centered as well as academically focused for children in junior kindergarten through eighth grade.*



## Student Ministry

Questions you may have regarding any of these programs or events can be directed to Middle School Youth Director, [LeAnn.Trautman@rlcary.org](mailto:LeAnn.Trautman@rlcary.org) or High School Youth Director, [Lenny.Piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:Lenny.Piontek@rlcary.org).

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

A big **Thank You** to everyone who made Valentines for our V-day service project. They will definitely put a smile on a lot of faces!



#### Upcoming Service Project Opportunities:

**Friday, February 19 - Learn How to Make Plarn for Homeless Mats** - 7:00-8:00 pm

Log in to Zoom and learn how to create "plarn" (plastic yarn made from plastic grocery bags). The plarn will then be turned into plastic mats for the homeless. To join, please have a scissors and multiple plastic grocery bags. This project can be used towards service hours and can be done for more hours independently.

#### February Food Drive and Virtual Donations

Ignite will be holding a food/monetary donation drive during the month of February for both Inter-Faith and Western Wake Food banks. There are drop off bins outside of the church office, but youth can earn service hours by collecting food items from neighbors, friends, and family.

#### Coupon Clipping for the Military Service Project

Clip non-expired manufacturer coupons to send to our military families. Collect coupons, cut them out, and Ignite will send them to our military troops around the world. Keep track of your hours collecting and cutting, and use them for your service hours.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms. LeAnn

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

**Sunday, February 14** 9:30 am Connection Café (Donuts!)

7:00 pm Zoom Breakaway

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

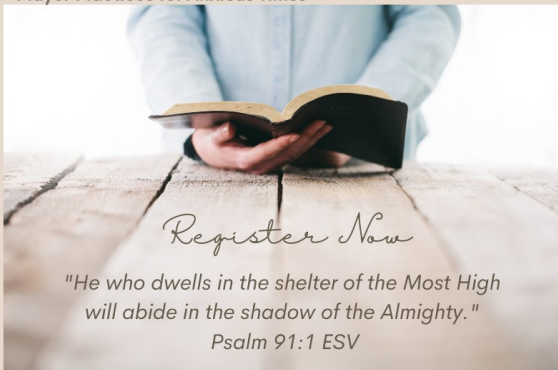
Joyfully His,

Ms. Jenny



*Abide*  
Prayer Practices for Anxious Times

**March 6, 2021**



A VIRTUAL PRAYER RETREAT PRESENTED BY VISUAL FAITH™ MINISTRY

In this season of fear, uncertainty, and social distancing, Visual Faith Ministry™ invites you to find rest with God.

Join us for a day of abiding with God and one another as we hear, see, and experience prayer practices that can be done in your personal devotional life, with your family, or in larger context of a Christian community.

Twelve Visual Faith™ Ministry coaches and leaders will introduce you to a variety of prayer practices that are achievable and grace-filled. Connect with these speakers and visual faith practices that will guide you as you walk in relationship with Jesus, your Savior.

For more information or to register,  
[www.visualfaithmin.org/abideretreat](http://www.visualfaithmin.org/abideretreat).

## Resurrection Lutheran

**PRESCHOOL**

**Enrollment for the 2021-22 preschool year continues at RLP.**

Openings are still available in our 2-year-old, 3-year-old, 4-year-old, and young 5-year-old classes (including **transitional-kindergarten**); however, some classes are filling quickly.

Email or call to **ENROLL** or schedule a **Tour**.

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

**office@rlpcary.org      919.851.7270**



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

**Resurrection Lutheran Preschool**

Follow us on Instagram:

[www.instagram.com/rlpcary](https://www.instagram.com/rlpcary)

Website:

[rlpcary.org](http://rlpcary.org)

RLP's classrooms, Chapel, Drive-Up 'Drop-Off/ Pick-Up', and playground available through videos and pictures

**Preschool CAMPS**

start in **February**

Children born before August 2017 are eligible.

Openings are still available,

email or call for more information:

**office@rlpcary.org      919.851.7270**

February 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> (weather makeup: March 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)

March 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> (weather makeup: March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>)

April 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> (weather makeup: April 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>)

May 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

May 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>



*We are blessed to be able to offer an age-appropriate, learning through play, loving, and Christian environment for our community's children to begin their educational journey and foster a love for learning.*

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**In-Person Worship Attendance**

Saturday, February 6, 6:00 pm - n/a

Sunday, February 7, 8:00 am - n/a

Sunday, February 7, 11:00 am - n/a

**Total In-Person Worship: 0****Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel**

Sunday, February 7

8:00 am - 283 views      11:00 am - n/a

**Total Online Views: 283**

*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 - January 2021**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 69,830.20	\$ 694,438.85
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 89,710.51</u>	<u>\$ 664,771.15</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ -19,880.31	\$ 29,667.70
Last Week's Offerings		\$22,858.77
Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21		\$22,401.25
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).

**Learn more about Resurrection Lutheran Church!****[www.rlcary.org](http://www.rlcary.org)**[www.facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary](https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary)[www.instagram.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary](https://www.instagram.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary)[www.youtube.com/  
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**office@rlcary.org      919-851-7248**

**Calendar for the Week of February 14-21****Sunday**

8:00 am      Worship, Sanctuary  
9:30 am      First Communion Class, Online  
9:30 am      Sunday School for Kids, Online  
9:30 am      Breakaway Connection Café, Online  
9:30 am      Adult Christian Education, Online  
11:00 am      Praise Worship/Holy Communion, FLC  
1:00 pm      Small Group Communion, Sanctuary  
3:30 pm      Mekane Yesus, Online  
4:00 pm      Crossways, Online  
6:30 pm      7th Grade Confirmation, Online  
7:00 pm      Breakaway, 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 - Ash Wednesday**

9:00 am      RLS Ash Wednesday Chapel, Online  
10:00 am      Piecemakers Quilting, Room 151  
12:00 pm      Church Staff Meeting, Online  
6:30 pm      Heavenly Handbells, Sanctuary  
7:00 pm      Ash Wednesday Service

**Thursday**

7:00 pm      College Crew, Online

**Friday**

7:00 pm      Ignite Service Opportunity, Online

**Saturday**

6:00 pm      Worship/Holy Communion, Sanctuary

**Sunday**

8:00 am      Worship/Holy Communion, Sanctuary  
9:30 am      First Communion Class, Online  
9:30 am      Sunday School for Kids, Online  
9:30 am      Breakaway Connection Café, Online  
9:30 am      Adult Christian Education, Online  
11:00 am      Praise Worship, FLC  
1:00 pm      Small Group Communion, Sanctuary  
1:30 pm      Welcome to Resurrection, Room 151  
3:30 pm      Mekane Yesus, Online  
4:00 pm      Crossways, Online  
5:30 pm      Stephen Ministry Sunday Group, Online  
6:30 pm      7th Grade Confirmation, Online  
7:00 pm      Breakaway, Parking Lot





## Pray for

MARK AND MEGAN MANTEY, PROJECT MANAGER,  
INSTRUCTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND COUNSELING  
*SERVING THE LORD IN UGANDA*



Mark and Megan Mantey serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as career missionaries in Uganda. Mark serves as project manager for the seminary, managing the financial aspects and collaborating in the creation of a long-term business plan. As an instructor of Christian education and counseling, Megan teaches classes at the seminary and advises on its program development. Mark and Megan are also grateful to be involved in the daily life of the local community and the Lutheran Church of Uganda (LCU). Through these interactions, they build partnerships that assist

the LCU in sharing the love of Christ and proclaiming the Gospel.

Mark has roots in Wisconsin and Iowa, but grew up in Wilmington, N.C. Right now, he is studying accounting at Colorado State University. Prior to becoming a missionary in Uganda, Mark worked for 20 years in a family business, primarily as the vice-president of sales. When Mark is not working, he enjoys watching DIY programs for whatever project he is thinking about at that moment. He and Megan also like exploring new places together, as well as finding humor in everyday situations.

Megan (Flannery) was born in southern California and grew up in different parts of the western United States. She received her bachelor's degree in Christian education and her director of Christian education (DCE) certification from Concordia University, Portland, Ore. She earned her master's degree in mental health counseling from Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C. Megan was a DCE in North Carolina and Virginia, as well as a mental health counselor before serving in Uganda. Megan also serves as coordinator for Member Care for the LCMS Africa region's missionary families and maintains a part-time counseling clinic in Jinja, Uganda.

Pray for the Mantey family as they serve the Lord's people in Uganda through their roles in project management and teaching. Ask for wisdom and discernment in their work and their relationships with the national church and local community. Pray that they can share Christ's love, mercy and joy with others. Let us give thanks for the Mantey family and their work in Uganda.



- **BIRTHDAYS:** Mark – Feb. 28, Megan – Dec. 31
- **ANNIVERSARY:** May 26
- **HOME DISTRICT:** Southeastern

- **Pray daily for Mark and Megan** — and how you can support and tell others about their ministry. Visit [lcms.org/mantey](https://lcms.org/mantey)
- **Learn about LCMS international work** at [lcms.org/international](https://lcms.org/international)
- **Support and adopt an international worker.** Call 888-930-4438.



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**MY SUPPORT OF THE LCMS THROUGH THE WORK OF:**

**Mark and Megan Mantey**

Give securely online at [lcms.org/mantey](https://lcms.org/mantey) or fill out the form below:

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**TYPE OF GIFT:**

☐ **A monthly recurring gift** of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the duration of Mark and Megan's service.  
(Please choose a payment method below.)

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☐ **A special gift** of \$\_\_\_\_\_

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