



Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 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
Michael Flannery	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	Paul
Margie Galloway	Sheri Gloria	Jackie	Carol Pfitzinger	
Thomas Leister	Jim Metz	Janice Sommers		

For Expectant Moms

Kandi Angela Holly Kelly Molly

Those Prayed For on February 14th

For the Sick

- *Jaime O., *Doug Spitz, *Steve Cottle, *Jim Rhodes (and wife, Thelma)
- Barbara, Mark Raines (*Charlotte's son), Jackie Albritton, Abdaula Hassan
- All with cancer and leukemia, especially *Rev. Art Beyer, Miriam Beyer, June, Patrick, Joe, Jackie, Paul, Dorothy Card, Janice Sommers (*Eve Sommers' daughter), *Mark Mantey's mother
- Those awaiting results of medical tests
- Children with cancer and other chronic health conditions, especially Ansley, Hunter Stocks, Henry Otten (*Pat & Mark Otten's grandson), baby Victoria (in NICU), baby Rebecca Beatty heart surgery
- Those ill or recovering with Covid-19, Mark Raines (*Charlotte's son)

For Those Recovering from Surgeries and/or Procedures

- *Vern Ebert, *Bruce Kennedy, Steve Kirby (*Shane Kirby's dad)
- Candace Almond (daughter of Joyce Coggins, former RLC member)

Prayers for Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- RLC Associate Pastor call committee interviews with candidates
- RLC 1st Communion and Confirmation classes
- Job search, Harrison Card (*Lisa Card's son)
- Expectant moms, especially Kelly and Molly
- Michael Flannery & family (*Megan Mantey's dad)
- Safe travel for the Mantey's back to Uganda

Thanking God Today

- The *Mantey's and their visit with us
- Expectant parents, Molly & Karl Kuekes
- Ongoing administration of COVID vaccines and those recovering from COVID, especially *Spencer Edeal, Kimberly (*Hope Studt's daughter)
- Ansley, home from the hospital after cancer treatments
- Progress with medical research/new medication for Cystic Fibrosis
- Terrie Johnson (*Jen Kirby's mom), cancer free
- Sale of a home
- MRI results for *Sandy Nigg



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Our Lord Jesus was Himself tempted like we are, in every way, and yet is found faithful. We do not face temptation alone but in Christ Whose Strength is made perfect in our weakness and Whose Grace is our courage under duress. Even as we take comfort in the fact that Jesus knows and endured our

temptations and emerged victorious; we face, head-on, reality that temptation to sin is still a daily struggle for us. "Lead us not into temptation," Jesus taught us to pray daily. By our own weak powers we are bound to fail and crumble under temptation and the weight of sin. At times we may fear that we are losing the battle. God works in those moments of test and temptation. God is present even in the troubles of life and His Good and Gracious Will carries us through those trials. In Christ's victory for us we can endure any temptation. Faith sees and holds on to the victory that has already been won for us by our Lord Jesus, Who shares with us His Crown of Life. Instead of focusing on our own desires and dwelling on what others may do, we will seek to please and honor God – by depending on His Wisdom, Power and Love; by faithfully obeying His Commands; and by seeking to maintain a loving, merciful and forgiving attitude.

For Those Who Mourn

- Family of Jeffery Maynard (*Kim Simpson's uncle)
- Family of Duane Thaxton (*Eileen Douglas' brother)
- Family of Phyllis Linn (*Jim Linn's mother)
- Family of Rocky (requested by *Lori Durnbaugh)
- Family of Pastor Jim Knuth

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, especially those living alone or 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

Pastor's Corner — Week of February 21-27, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"God will provide." How often might that sentiment have been tossed out easily by people in a position of comfort and luxury to those who were struggling "in the wilderness"? This weekend, we hear those words spoken by one who is, himself, in the wilderness: Abraham. Abraham has just been instructed by the Lord to offer up his son, his only son whom he loved, as that son Isaac, with the wood of the bonfire strapped to his back, asked where the lamb for the worship sacrifice might be. "God will provide," Abraham replies. We can only imagine the pain and confusion in Abraham's heart. Why does God require of Abraham the very child Abraham and Sarah had waited so long to embrace...the very child through whom God would bring all nations into His blessing? Abraham must not, could not, have understood. Neither do we. Yet even in the wilderness, Abraham waits on God's provision. For him, "God will provide" is more than a pious sentiment. It's a conviction rooted in God's faithfulness. No matter what we might give up in this season of Lent, it will never match the perfect sacrifice God provided for you and me in God's own dear Son Jesus Christ. Jesus is the lamb God would provide for the rescue of the world. The Lamb of God makes life in any wilderness this world throws our way worth living!

Once again, some announcements pertaining to our life together this week:

- This weekend we welcome groups of up to 25 to sign up for Holy Communion at 6 PM on Saturday (Feb 20), 8 AM traditional service on Sunday morning (with Holy Communion), and 11 AM Praise and Worship. A gathering of 10 or fewer people will also convene at 1 PM in the main sanctuary for Holy Communion. [To attend any of these services, please sign up for the service of your choice here.](#) We have resumed office hours and in-person events indoors at church for groups of 10 or fewer (masked and socially distanced). 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.
- This year's midweek Lenten services will follow the theme "In the Footsteps of Jesus" and focus on the historic places associated with the ministry of Jesus in the days leading up to His sentencing and death on a cross--and what it means for us today. We will gather for brief, 45-minute meditative services following the Order of Evening Prayer. Feel free to join us in person or online. Lenten offerings will go to support Lutheran Hour Ministries, Hope International, and the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle.
- For those unable to attend the Saturday morning "Welcome to Resurrection" sessions via Zoom, a single in-person session will be offered this Sunday (Feb 21) at 1:30 PM. Please come (with a mask) to the Fellowship Hall via either the main sanctuary or office entrance.
- Interviews with call candidates for the Associate Pastor position are completed, and we expect to send around information about the potential candidates by Wednesday, February 24. RLC hopes to have two full time pastors (myself and our new Associate Pastor) serving with soon-to-be SMP ("Specific Ministry" and so "part-time" Pastor) Alan Shaw. Please reserve the afternoon of February 28, starting at 1 PM, for a congregational meeting via Zoom about the calls in process. 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 this process.

- Many of you reading this (especially our newer members) may be unaware of a special fund established in 2018 for debt reduction, education endowments to RLC schools, mission work worldwide and in our community, and facility upgrades at RLC. The name of the fund is The Next 40. (Please see the attachment from 2018 that explains the fund.) Its purpose was to begin putting in place what was needed to be able to continue the mission of God at Resurrection for the next generation. Thanks to the generosity of RLC members over the last three years, much of the projected funding for The Next 40 has been received! Thank you! However, the window for giving closes soon (end of May, 2021) and our goal remains unmet. If you have been meaning to give to The Next 40 fund and have been unable to do so in the past, now is the time. [I encourage you to prayerfully consider a financial gift to this worthy cause by clicking here and filling in the line item for "Special Campaign: The Next 40."](#)
- 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.) [If you plan to view the livestream, click here a few minutes before the service starts \(1 PM on February 20\).](#) The service will remain viewable after 1 PM and throughout the rest of the day on Saturday.

God provided a ram for Abraham and God provided a lamb of sacrifice for us today...a Lamb that brings us Life! This season of Lent, I encourage you to approach each day as a journey...a journey that might feel at times like a walk in the wilderness, but one in which God continues to provide all that we need, for each and every day.

Shalom in Jesus,
Pastor Jonathan



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

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

RLC Congregational Meeting Notice

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

Topic: Associate Pastor Call Committee Update

More details to follow.

Thank you to our loving RLC family for your kind words of sympathy, prayers and cards during this time of loss for my family. In Jesus my mother rests in His Peace.

Jim and Dara Linn

LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP

In the Footsteps of Jesus

Of all religious beliefs in the world, past or present, none have more thoroughly based themselves on history than Judaism and Christianity...[involving] real people, living in real places, who acted in real events of the past" (Paul Maier, In the Fulness of Time, xv).

Come take a journey of faith with us as we visit the real places inhabited and hear the real words spoken by the Son of God, our Savior, Jesus Christ. This Lenten season, we seek God's grace together as we walk, in the footsteps of Jesus, to Calvary's cross.

**Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm
February 24 to March 24 as we gather
for Evening Prayer and quietly give thanks
to God for all Jesus did to win salvation for us.**

**Week 1: Sea of Galilee**

In-person worship will be limited.

To attend, please sign up here:

<https://bit.ly/3k3x8We>

Services will also be live streamed. To view:

youtube.com/resurrectionlutheranchurchcarync

**Reaching Out with the Love of Christ
to All People through Lent Offerings**

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

This year, the following organizations were chosen:

Lutheran Hour Ministries

A trusted resource in global media that equips and engages a vibrant volunteer base to passionately proclaim the Gospel to more than 125 million people worldwide each week. Through its North American headquarters and ministry centers on six continents, LHM reaches into more than 50 countries, often bringing Christ to places where no other Christian evangelistic organizations are present. LHM's flagship ministry, The Lutheran Hour®, airs weekly on more than 1,800 radio stations and the American Forces Network.

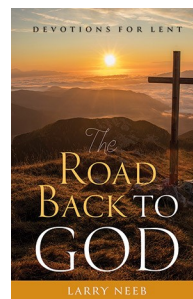
Hope International

To invest in the dreams of families in the world's underserved communities as we proclaim and live the Gospel. We share the hope of Christ as we provide biblically based training, savings services, and loans that restore dignity and break the cycle of poverty. The love of Jesus Christ motivates us to identify with those living in poverty and be His hands and feet as we strive to glorify God.

Inter-Faith Food Shuttle

A member of the Feeding America National Network of Food Banks. We recover and distribute food to our low-income neighbors, but we know putting food on a plate is not enough. We also provide programs designed to empower people with skills to meet their own food needs through culinary job training, beginner gardening, and cooking healthy on a budget. We feed, teach, and grow to create a hunger-free and healthy community.

Please use Lent Offering envelopes or indicate 'Lent Offering' on memo of checks. Offerings will begin to be received on the First Sunday in Lent, February 21.

**Lenten Devotional**

is available in the church office.

Please pick one up during office hours
(Monday, Wednesday, Friday from
9:00 am-3:00 pm).

Council Corner - February 2021 Meeting

Monthly Report to the RLC Congregation of Highlights From our February Meeting

- RLC FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET
 - ◊ Note that the monthly financials are available in the "Entire Church" group of RCB under the Files tab and a summary is also included in the Weekly Announcements.
- REVIEW OF BARNA RESEARCH ON "THE FUTURE OF THE HYBRID CHURCH", AND WHAT IMPACT THE PANDEMIC IS HAVING ON CHURCH
 - ◊ The most obvious impact is the use of digital online communications when in-person worship and discipleship services are drastically limited.
 - ◊ Four insights on the Hybrid Church Experience (from the report).
 1. *There seems to be warmth toward digital and hybrid ministry*
 2. *But a preference for physical worship gatherings remains*
 3. *Distractions are challenges to online church*
 4. *Pastors developing hybrid ministry approaches need to extend beyond streamed services*
 - ◊ Resurrection Lutheran Church is responding well to the challenges posed by "the hybrid church". We are embracing the challenges as opportunities rather than hindrances.
- SENIOR PASTOR REPORT TO CHURCH COUNCIL - FEBRUARY 9, 2021
- ALAN SHAW ORDINATION, 2021
 - ◊ Alan will be a Specific Ministry Pastor working part-time "alongside RLC pastoral staff in Word and Sacrament ministry to the congregation and partner with other RLC staff and church volunteers with a specific ministry focus on coaching and discipling."
- ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL STATUS
 - ◊ Dan Shaltanis, Chairman of the Call Committee, presented an update of the Associate Pastor Call process. Five seminarians have been interviewed. A recommendation for calling a candidate will be made by the Call Committee in concert with Pastor Jonathan. The congregation will be presented, discuss, and vote on the recommendation to Call at the Voter's Meeting scheduled for February 28, 2021.
- THE NEXT 40 CAMPAIGN UPDATE
 - ◊ The campaign concludes May 2021. It will have run for the three years per the brochure.
 - ◊ The projected total for the campaign is about \$250,000 less than planned. And, certainly, we are developing a plan of action to deal with the impact of a funding shortfall. However, we encourage the entire congregation, including those members who chose not to contribute at the beginning of the Campaign, to help RLC reach the original The NEXT 40 goal by considering a special stewardship gift between now and the end of May.
 - ◊ The funding emphases have not changed. The realities ... challenges facing the ministry of RLC have changed. From The NEXT 40 brochure from three years ago,

"The 40th Anniversary of Resurrection is a wonderful God-moment to celebrate what He has done, while strengthening and positioning our church for reaching out and building each other up in The NEXT 40."

"This funding emphasis is about the NEXT generation ... We want to be prepared to engage in and sustain emerging ministries and creative new ways to present the saving work of Jesus within our community and to the ends of the earth"
 - ◊ The original funding emphases of the Campaign was, 10% to Missions, 37% to Paul Kibler Education Endowment Fund, 43% to Debt Reduction for Future Ministry, and 10% to Ministry Reserves (Planning for Future Facility Improvements). These funding goals were based on then current status, and a status quo future vision for RLC. No one did or could forecast the impact of a world-wide pandemic on RLC's ministries.
 - ◊ Facility Maintenance and Improvement, and upgrades to RLC's Digital Communications Systems capabilities to meet the current and future vision of RLC (the Hybrid Church data) are the most pressing needs.
 - ◊ The Church Council will analyze the situation (considering any funding shortfall), come to conclusions / actions that appear to be in the best interests of RLC, and draft a plan of action for the congregation's review and vote.

Any questions can be directed to the following Council members:

Barry Needle – President – bjneedle@gmail.com
 Erika Hulse – Vice President – 4thehulses@bellsouth.net
 Joe Bastante – Secretary – joe.bastante@bcbsnc.com
 Lisa Snyder – Treasurer – nccpa2000@yahoo.com
 Dave Geisler – Member – dgeisler3355@gmail.com

Dan Mitchell – Member – d697mitch@gmail.com
 Michael Haertling – Member – shorehaert@gmail.com
 Derric Grimes – Member – d.a.grimes07@gmail.com
 Jamie Measmer – Member – jamie.measmer@gmail.com

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

Session guide can be downloaded here:

[A Man Named Martin - Part 2: The Moment](#)

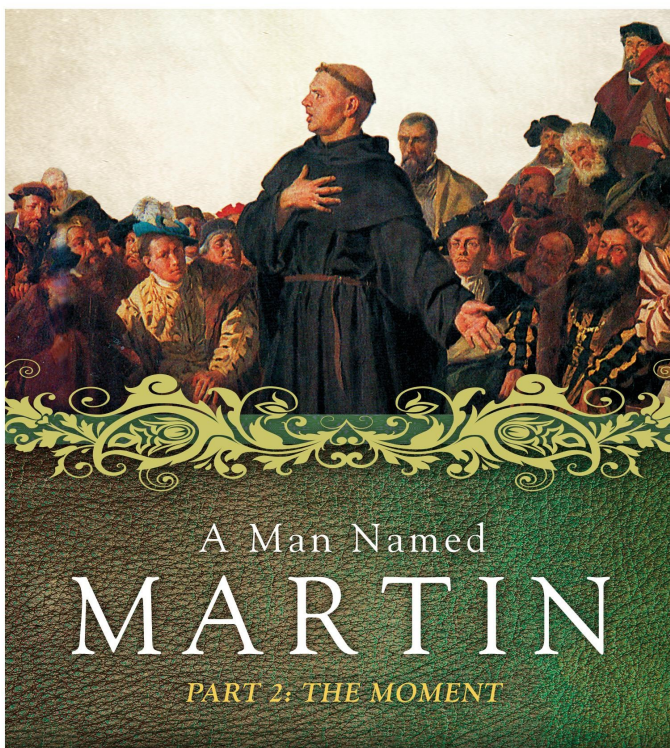
They are also available in the church office.

Watch the trailer video here:

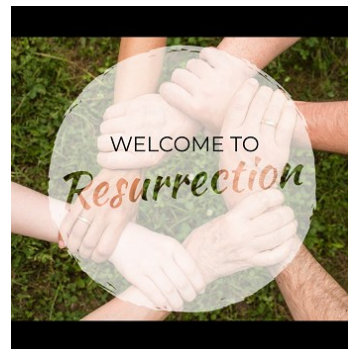
[RightNow Media - A Man Named Martin](#)
[Part 2: The Moment](#)

Zoom invitations will be sent on Sunday mornings prior to class through your RCB email, after you have registered. All who attended the Part 1 classes are already registered for Part 2, but newcomers are welcome.

To register, contact the church office at 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.



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 or 919-851-7248.

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

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)

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).

RLC Middle School Youth Ministry
Drive Thru Drop off

FOOD DRIVE



Sunday, February 21st

1:00 - 3:00 pm

RLC Parking Lot - Circle Drive



Can't drive by?
Donate Online!

Donate directly online to Inter-Faith Food Shuttle

Help us reach our monetary goal of \$500 by donating on our Inter-Faith/RLC Ignite page. Use the link below the flyer.



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>

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Pastor Jonathan is offering a six-week introduction/review of the main doctrines of the Christian faith, started on Wednesday, February 10 at 7:30 pm, entitled "**This Is the Church.**" (There was no class on Ash Wednesday.)

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.

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

Sign up with Pastor Jonathan, jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org.

TAIZE Service Saturday, February 27

We will use the format of worship known as TAIZE for next Saturday's evening service at 6:00 pm.

This format includes a darkened setting of the worship space with more candles, the singing of short ostinato refrains of Biblical and liturgical phrases, periods of quiet for reflection, the celebration of communion, readings, and sermon.



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 and let them know you'd like to be a part of this program.

Camp needs kids, but more importantly kids need camp, now more than ever.

Take moment and watch [Randy's Temple Talk.](#)





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.

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.

Pray for Our Missionaries

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

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.



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.



We are 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** 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 will rewind and review the previous lessons.

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 with any questions.

Winter Landscape Dioramas!
Inspired by Canadian artist Kelly Pousette



Thanks, PSO, for coordinating the School Store Fundraiser!
We appreciate the generous support of RLS families who have enriched the classrooms with educational supplies.



Enrolling Now!
rlcary.org



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 or High School Youth Director, Jenny.Piontek@rlcary.org.

Ignite (6th-8th Grades)

Service Project Opportunities:

February Food Drive and Virtual Donations

Ignite is 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.

(For Inter-Faith Food Shuttle Monetary Donations, use this link to the RLC Ignite page: <https://bit.ly/2N3gJEZ>.)

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 (9th-12th Grades)

We will be having a **live event this coming Sunday evening** during normal Breakaway time (7:00-8:30 pm). Please make sure your youth reads through the rules thoroughly and you all agree to the terms of coming onto campus before signing up. The updated rules have been emailed, on the Sign Up Genius, and the [Student Ministry webpage](#). I am excited to hopefully see lots of youth faces.

Sign Up: signupgenius.com/go/10c0449a5ab22a5f85-breakaway8

Connection Café is going strong! We had our second donut delivery day and numbers have been increasing. Donuts are what make High School Sunday School fun! If your student is actively participating, then I make a special delivery Saturday night so that we can still have donuts together. Thank you parents for encouraging your youth and their faith growth.

Sunday, February 21 9:30 am Connection Café
 7:00 pm Breakaway, Campfire (In-Person)

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out. Stay safe and well!

Joyfully His,
 Ms. Jenny


INTER-FAITH FOOD SHUTTLE MOST NEEDED ITEMS

 <p>Proteins Beans, Tuna, Soup, Meat, Pasta, Peanut Butter</p>			 <p>Breakfast Whole Grain Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits</p>			 <p>Whole Grain Pasta & Rice Pasta Sauce</p>		
 <p>Fruits & Vegetables No Heavy Syrup, No Salt Added</p>			 <p>Healthy Snacks Raisins, Granola Bars, Fruit Pouches</p>			 <p>Seniors Nutritional Shakes Adult Hygiene Products</p>		
<p>Infants & Kids Pedialyte, Infant Cereal, Mac & Cheese Cups, Fruit Cups, 100% Juice Boxes, Diapers, Wipes</p>			<p>Hygiene Items Hand Sanitizer, Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Deodorant</p>			<p>Household Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Masks, Disinfectant Wipes, Bleach, Trash Bags, Cleaning Solution</p>		



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.

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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,

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February 22nd-25th (weather makeup: March 1st - 4th)

March 15th-18th (weather makeup: March 22nd - 25th)

April 12th-15th (weather makeup: April 19th - 22nd)

May 3rd-6th

May 24th-27th



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.

In-Person Worship Attendance

Saturday, February 13, 6:00 pm - 33

Sunday, February 14, 8:00 am - 34

Sunday, February 14, 11:00 am - 29

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 9:00 am - 26

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 pm - 40

Total In-Person Worship: 162**Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel**

Sunday, February 14

8:00 am - 219 views 11:00 am - 78 views

Ash Wednesday, February 17

9:00 am - 135 views 7:00 pm - 128 views

Total Online Views: 560

*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		\$ n/a
Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21		\$22,401.25
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21		\$23,750.00

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ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC](https://www.youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC)**100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518****office@rlcary.org 919-851-7248****Calendar for the Week of February 21-28****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, Fellowship Hall
- 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

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

- 9:00 am RLS Chapel, Online
- 10:00 am Piecemakers Quilting, Room 151
- 12:00 pm Church Staff Meeting, Online
- 6:00 pm Lenten Midweek Service, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation, Online
- 7:00 pm Heavenly Handbells, Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Breakaway, Online
- 7:30 pm Ephesians Bible Study, Online
- 7:30 pm This is the Church, Online

Thursday

- 7:00 pm College Crew, Online

Friday**Saturday**

- 6:00 pm Worship/Holy Communion, Sanctuary

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 Voter's Meeting, FLC & Online
- 4:00 pm Crossways, 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
- **Learn about LCMS international work** at 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 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.)

☐ **A per-year pledge commitment** of \$ _____ to be fulfilled:

☐ monthly ☐ quarterly ☐ semi-annually ☐ annually

☐ **A special gift** of \$ _____

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Write **Mantey-Uganda Support** on memo line.

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