



Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 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 21st

For the Sick

- *Jaime Oesterling, *Doug Spitz, *Steve Cottle, *Vern Ebert
- Mark Raines (*Charlotte Raines' son), Nick (*Lisa Card's uncle)
- Kimmy Fix, David H., Ken, Harold, Gavin, Herman, Baby Kobe, Sandy
- All with cancer and leukemia, *Rev. Art Beyer, Miriam Beyer, June, Patrick, Joe, Jackie, Paul, Dorothy Card, Janice Sommers (*Eve Sommers' daughter), *Mark Mantey's mother
- Those awaiting medical results, Fernley Wagner (*Dawn Leister's dad)
- Children with cancer and other chronic health conditions, Ansley, Hunter Stocks, Henry Otten (*Pat & Mark Otten's grandson)

For Those Recovering from Surgeries and/or Procedures

- *Jim Rhodes, *Pam Dickson
- Mike Muir (*Glenda Moser's son-in-law), Mauricio

For Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- RLC Associate Pastor call committee process
- RLC New Member class
- RLC 1st Communion and Confirmation classes
- Job search, Harrison Card (*Lisa Card's son)
- Expectant parents, Kelly, Molly, *Holly, Leah
- Michael Flannery & family (*Megan Mantey's dad)
- Safe travel for the Mantey's back to Uganda
- Barbara, housing transition

Thanking God Today

- Baby Rebekah Beatty, successful surgery & home from the hospital
- Twins Hannah & Victoria, home from the hospital
- Al, recovery from back surgery
- Chase, beginning autism program
- Joan (*Bob Shimmel's mom), home from rehab
- *Vern Ebert, home from the hospital
- House sales & closings
- Anniversaries, especially Leisters, Richters & Travers
- Baptisms, especially Joshua Huffman (*Ungers' grandson)



SECOND SUNDAY
in
LENT

Every day thousands of people face the question "who am I?" In search of clues from their ancestry, they seek to know who they are by finding out their forefathers and mothers. But knowing our past is not the same as knowing who we are. Jesus invites us to find out who we are through our knowledge of Who He is. In the confession of Jesus Christ, we discover who we are—the children of promise by faith whom God delights to call His own.

For Provision, Peace, Strength, Patient Endurance

- Karen's family
- Protection from winter storms & weather
- Schools returning to in-person learning

For Those Who Mourn

- Family of Duane Thaxton (*Eileen Douglas' brother)
- Family of Jeff Maynard (*Kim Simpson's uncle)
- Family of Judy Andrus

Ongoing Prayers

- Those ill or recovering with Covid-19
- 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
- Progress in administration of COVID vaccines

For Our Missionaries

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

Pastor's Corner — Week of February 28-March 6, 2021



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In social media sites, to follow a person or organization is to subscribe to their posts in order to gain instant access to their thoughts or ideas. Sometimes on-line information appears authoritative and worth following when it really isn't. And a pervasive trend is the phenomenon of "following the crowd" in reading customer feedback on Amazon or restaurant reviews on Yelp. In a massive controlled experiment of Internet users published recently in the journal *Science*, product ratings were found to be highly susceptible to irrational herd behavior. Comments that received fake positive reviews from researchers were much more likely to receive positive votes than those from the control group. At least when it comes to on-line shopping, it seems, people really do follow the crowd. Jesus' question to the disciples in our Gospel reading this week prompts the question to each and every one of us, "Who are you following?" In the realm of faith, this of course encompasses so much more than the daily news or what others might think about the best new brand of dog food. It has to do with matters as profound as the meaning and purpose of life itself... the source of true peace...the origin of love and the empowering of our own expression of love and service. Who are you following? As we begin to answer that question the subversive God...the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...turns our attention away from the hype and the hoopla, away from the crowds and our own short attention span, away from our all-consuming need to profit and improve, to what truly endures: the love of God for the world revealed for each and every one of us, in the cross of Christ. We are followers of the cross-bearer! We are disciples of the crucified and risen Son of God! As we find meaning and peace in the cross of our Lord and Savior this week, let's look for ways to share that with others along the way.

Here again are my weekly updates:

- This weekend we welcome groups of up to 25 to sign up for Holy Communion at 6 PM on Saturday (Feb 27), 8 AM traditional service on Sunday morning, and 11 AM Praise and Worship (with Holy Communion). Small group Holy Communion at 1 PM will not meet due to the congregational meeting this Sunday afternoon. To attend any of these services, please sign up for the service of your choice here. Please get the vaccine if it is available for your demographic group and lovingly encourage those you know to do the same.
- This year's midweek Lenten services 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. This week we go to the "Southern" or "Teaching" Steps of the Jerusalem temple...stone slabs upon which Jesus and his listeners would have likely stood, and experience Jesus' teaching about "the stone the builder rejected." Photos from our trip will be added to the live stream message. Feel free to join us in person or online--the in-person sign up is the same as the link above. Lenten offerings will go to support Lutheran Hour Ministries, Hope International, and the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle.
- This Sunday at 1:00 PM we will gather via Zoom to discuss our recommendation regarding future pastoral staff at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Assuming all continues to go well with his seminary classes, Vicar Alan Shaw will become "Pastor Alan Shaw" in June of this year and serve in a part-time capacity as a coach, counselor, and Christian conciliator as he completes his two years of SMP instruction. He will be on hand to speak about what a "Specific Ministry Pastor" is and how we can keep his continued work and service among us in our prayers. The Associate Pastor Call Committee will also present their recommendation for a general

call to (and ranked preference regarding) three candidates who will graduate from Concordia Seminary St. Louis this year: Seminarians Zachery Sarrault, Brenden Harrell, and Bradley Singer. Calling a seminary graduate differs from a traditional call in many ways, two of which I'd like to specify here: (1) We do not work with the individual seminary candidates themselves, so much as the Call Placement Supervisor, Dr. Glenn Nielsen, who must work to ensure that all graduating seminarians are sent to congregations where the seminarian AND the church he serves will be blessed. (2) We recognize that not only does God work through the interviews our Call Committee has with each candidate...He also is at work in those who have overseen these men and know their character: vicarage and field work supervisors, seminary faculty, and so on. For that reason, we are encouraged to consider more than one "choice" and invite others who know these men well to enter into the decision process, too. The Call Committee would like you to know their order of preference for these three men, but it is important for folks to understand that not one but three candidates are on our list. Much more could be said here! To hear more, I encourage you to join us this Sunday. Please reserve the afternoon of February 28, starting at 1 PM, for a congregational meeting via Zoom about the calls in process. An invitation was sent around by Church Council President Barry Needle yesterday...and we will send it around again on Sunday. [You can sign up to attend in person by clicking here.](#)

- Many of you reading this letter (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. (I've included an attachment at the bottom of this email 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." If you'd like to find out more about the Next 40 and how the fund has been established, click here for more information.](#)

"Who do YOU say that I am?" Jesus asks. Together with Peter, we too say "You are the Christ!" Knowing our own need, we also say, "You are my Savior." Though our faithfulness in following Jesus is not always what it should be, the One we follow still uses us to point others to His cross and empty tomb. We share that message again this year with those around us.

Shalom in Jesus,
Pastor Jonathan

TAIZE Service Saturday, February 27

We will use the format of worship known as TAIZE for 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.



**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.

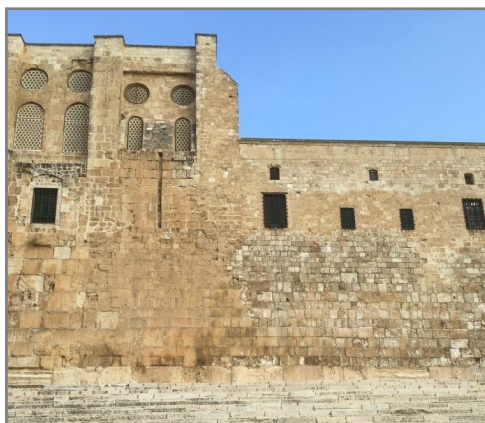
LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP

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 2: The Teaching Steps**

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

Thank you to Tim Hiteshew, Terry Brummeyer, and the Resurrection Service Project group for all the help they have provided me. It was very much appreciated.

- Denise Johnson

**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.

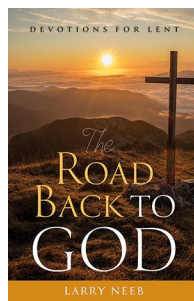
Hope International

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).

Please join us for a congregational meeting this Sunday, beginning at 1:00 PM EST.

In preparation for this meeting on the Call Committee's recommendation for a Call of an Associate Pastor, and the Call of Specific Ministry Pastor, Alan Shaw, please pray for guidance in our decisions on the Calls to the Pastoral Office of Resurrection Lutheran Church.

The purpose of the meeting will be to:

- Review the minutes from our last congregational meeting December 6.
- Understand the thinking leading up to our decision to (1) call a part-time Specific Ministry Pastor (Vicar Alan Shaw) and (2) extend a Divine Call for the full-time position of Associate Pastor to a candidate from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.
- Vote on the Call Committee's motion regarding the calling of an Associate Pastor candidate.

The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

- Welcoming Prayer/Meeting Overview – Barry Needle
- Review the minutes from our last congregational meeting December 6
- Background Information on the Call Process – Pastor Jonathan
- Associate Pastor Call process and the Call Committee's recommendation / motion to extend a Divine Call to any of the three candidates at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis – Dan Shaltanis
- Congregational Q & A
- Voting – via Zoom Polling feature and “show of hands” count at in-person attendance at the Family Life Center
- “What is a Specific Ministry Pastor”, and future ministry plans of Alan Shaw – Alan Shaw
- Congregational Q & A
- Closing Prayer – Pastor Jonathan

Meeting Format:

- We are able to host up to 25 people in-person in the Family Life Center. If you would like to attend in person, please sign up to do so at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3kbXnKd>
- We will limit use of the Zoom Chat function to only those having technical issues.
- If a member wants to ask a question on Zoom, we will prefer meeting participants use the “Raise Hand” function of the reaction icon to be recognized by the Moderator to speak out.
- We will do our best to make sure all who have a question, or something to share will be heard.
- Those attending in the Family Life Center will be asked to go to a central microphone to state their question or comment. It will then be repeated by the Moderator to all those on Zoom.
- **Be aware that the Zoom Polling feature only allows two members to vote per computer. If there are more than two voting members per household, then an additional computer, logged into the Zoom Meeting, is required for every additional set of two voters.**

Yours truly,
Barry Needle
Church Council

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

Session guide can be downloaded here:

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

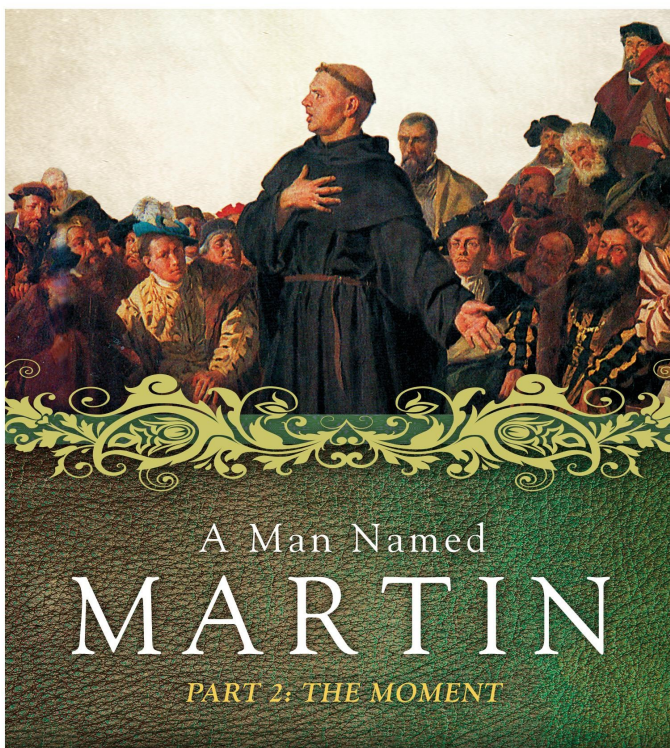
They are also available in the church office.

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.



New Men's Ministry Study



Join Us on Mondays at 7:00 pm
for Fellowship and Study!

Mark Otten will lead a study, *Standing Tall - Developing a Leader's Heart Through the Book of Nehemiah*, currently on RightNow Media.

Watch Session 1 Video here:

[RightNow Media : Standing Tall](#)

The book of Nehemiah is one of the greatest sources for leadership development that has ever been written. This series helps us discover from Nehemiah himself, the heart and means of leading others to accomplish the impossible.

If you would like to be added to the group, please contact Mark Otten or Tom Gebbia through RCB. You can also email mens-ministry@rlcary.org.

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).

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.

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

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.



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.

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).



Not too late to register for the Abide Prayer Retreat!

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.

If you have questions about registration or how the retreat "works", please contact Jamee Thieme through RCB.

To Register: www.visualfaithmin.org/abideretreat



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

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



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
- 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 *God Spares* the Israelites at Passover, Exodus 11-12:42.

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. We start a new unit, *The Apostle*, this week.

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

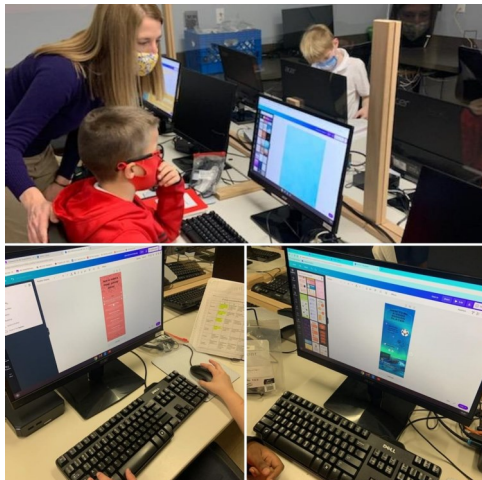
An email will be sent with the Zoom link.



Plan to join us for Sunday School fun!

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

4th Graders Getting Creative
with Canva, an Easy and Fun Design Tool



Who Doesn't Love Studying
Life in Brazil in the Sunshine?



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)

Sunday, February 28 9:30 am Connection Café
 4:00 pm Breakaway (In-Person, Parking Lot)

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>	

BREAKAWAY

Sunday, Feb. 28

4:00pm-5:30pm

RLC Parking Lot

Sign Up, outside so watch the weather,
 watch Group Me for last minute change!



at Resurrection Lutheran
for the 2021-22 preschool year continues at RLP.

Openings are available in our **transitional-kindergarten** (young 5-year-old), **4-year-old**, **3-year-old**, and **2-year-old** classes; however, some classes are getting close to full.

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

Website:

rlpcary.org

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

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.



Preschool CAMPS

Continue in **March**

Children born before August 2017 are eligible.

Openings available.

email or call for more information:

office@rlpcary.org 919.851.7270

March 15th-18th
(weather makeup: March 22nd - 25th)
April 12th-15th
(weather makeup: April 19th - 22nd)
May 3rd-6th
May 24th-27th



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

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

Follow us on Instagram:

www.instagram.com/rlpcary

Website:

rlpcary.org

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

RLP's first week of Camp was a huge success!
Praising God for sunshine, warm temperatures,
and healthy children and Staff!
Smiles, laughter, fun, and joyful children and families
awaited us each morning.
We are eagerly awaiting our next Camp in March!



In-Person Worship Attendance

Saturday, February 20, 6:00 pm - 33

Sunday, February 21, 8:00 am - 31

Sunday, February 21, 11:00 am - 36

Wednesday, February 24, 6:00 pm - 33

Total In-Person Worship: 133**Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel**

Sunday, February 21

8:00 am - 189 views 11:00 am - 57 views

Lenten Midweek, February 24

6:00 pm - 68 views

Total Online Views: 254

*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		\$18,582.68
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 28-March 7****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 Breakaway, Parking Lot
- 4:00 pm Crossways, Online
- 6:30 pm 7th Grade Confirmation, Online

Monday

- 11:00 am Prayer Community, Online
- 7:00 pm Men's Ministry Bible Study, Online
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Online

Tuesday

- 10:30 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Online

Wednesday

- 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 - National Lutheran Schools Week

- 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
- 12:30 pm Ignite, Parking Lot
- 1:00 pm Small Group Communion
- 3:30 pm Mekane Yesus, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 pm Breakaway, Parking Lot
- 4:00 pm Crossways, Online
- 6:30 pm 7th Grade Confirmation, Online



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:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

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