



# Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Third Sunday in Lent

March 7, 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 Leah

### Those Prayed For on February 28<sup>th</sup>

#### For the Sick

- \*Jaime Oesterling, \*Doug Spitz
- LeeAnn Hirt (daughter of \*Kay Earp, daughter-in-law of \*Bob & Joyce Hirt)
- All with cancer and leukemia, especially \*Rev. Art Beyer, Miriam Beyer, June, Patrick, Joe, Jackie, Paul, Dorothy Card, Janice Sommers (\*Eve Sommers' daughter), Tricia (\*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)
- Mom, Mike, Jamie, Bruce, Lynn, Evelyn, Josh, Paul

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

- \*Jim Rhodes, \*Pam Dickson, \*Vern Ebert, \*Steve Cottle
- Mike Muir (\*Glenda Moser's son-in-law), Linda (\*Glenda Moser's cousin)

### For Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- RLC Associate Pastor Call Committee, 2/28 Congregational Meeting
- Expectant parents, Kelly, Molly, \*Holly, Leah (\*Unger's daughter)
- New Wednesday evening Bible studies
- Safe travel for the Mantey's back to Uganda
- Joan, (\*Bob Shimmel's mom), care decisions
- Margie & Jim, health concerns

### For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Candace & her mom, Joyce
- Recovery from winter storms and weather, especially in Texas
- Family of Brenda on the anniversary of her death (\*Glenda Moser's sister)
- \*Collins family, changes & transitions
- Safe travel for the \*Stephani's
- \*John and Jodi Kopala, seeking employment



Before the magnifying glass of the Law, our cause for boasting melts away and we are left with only Jesus Christ. His Righteousness is not the object of our admiration but His Gift to us in our Baptism. The proof of His Faithfulness lies in His Promise to rise again after three days.

Once this was seen as blasphemy but Jesus proved the words true. When He was raised from the dead, His disciples recalled what He said and believed the Word of the Lord. Do we believe It today?

### Those Who Mourn

- Family of Al Carroll (friend of \*Joe Parks)

### Thanking God Today

- Birth of baby Enzo Dale, (\*Paul & Pat Smith's grandson)
- Baby Rebekah Beatty, recovery
- New job for Harrison Card
- All types of therapy available to help people
- Ryan Travers (\*Travers' son), new career opportunities
- Mauricio, recovery
- Barbara, returning to leading Bible study
- Churches beginning to use Zoom for worship
- Reduction of COVID restrictions in the UK
- Pastor Jim Knuth's memorial service

### 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
- 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 March 7-13, 2021**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"I believe in the holy Christian Church." Thus goes the familiar line from our Creed. What picture do you conjure up with the word "Church"? Stained glass? People gathered to a favorite pew in holy contemplation? Men and women volunteering in thrift stores and food pantries to serve those in need? All of those are pictures of what "Church" can mean. But do you also visualize forgiven sinners, fortified with the indwelling Christ, actively engaged in the lives of others in ordinary ways: in the office, at school, on the playing field, at home...wherever the Spirit of God is present? As we journey through this season of Lent we find Jesus performing a kind of open concept remodel on the Jerusalem temple (see John 2:13-21). His action there, baffling those who witnessed it at the time, begins a life told in the Gospel of John that literally "un-churches" the church of his day. Jesus' demolition work in the Jerusalem temple demonstrated that this place would no longer be the focus for those who trusted in the God of Abraham. Jesus fulfilled and surpassed all that the temple had stood for. His death would be a once-and-for-all sacrifice for sin. His resurrected body would be the Holy-of-Holies where the living God of the universe would now dwell among His people. And as important as gathering together in worship would continue to be for the people of God, the new "gravitational pull" of their faith journey would now include a new direction. No longer only about gathering together and bringing others "in" ...it would now also be about moving from the enclosures of worship spaces, accompanied by the indwelling Spirit of God, "out." What does being "un-churched" mean for you? Who are the people you encounter everyday who need to know the love and presence of God...through you?

As you consider the answers to these questions, here is a bit of news:

- There is a strong possibility that a new Associate Pastor will be joining our current leadership team at RLC in fiscal 2021-2022, this is a great time to challenge all of you who did not make a pledge to support RLC ministry last fall to consider doing so by the end of April, 2021. What is a "pledge" you wonder? It is merely a promise you make before God (and no one else) regarding the financial gift you choose to give, before you give it. It is therefore an opportunity to give intentionally (of our "first" fruits) rather than accidentally (with our "leftovers")...to support God's kingdom work in our midst. If you made your pledge for 2021 last year, you are all set! I would love to see us add 50 NEW pledges --folks who have never made a pledge to RLC before, but are willing to step up and lend a hand now--to the 75 or so pledges we gathered for Stewardship weekend in 2020. There is a real need. But this is a modest goal. We can do this! You will see more about your opportunity to be counted in to this pledge drive in the weeks and months ahead.
- We have received word from Concordia Seminary that one of the three names we approved at the Call Meeting last Sunday (Seminarians Zachery Sarrault, Brenden Harrell, and Bradley Singer) will be recommended to the Southeastern District and the Council of Presidents on our behalf. Thanks to your participation in the meeting and vote in favor of our Call Committee's recommendation, another step of this important process has been reached! Please continue to keep the path for a potential future under-shepherd of RLC in your prayers.

- This weekend we welcome groups of up to 50 to sign up for Holy Communion at 6 PM on Saturday (March 6), 8 AM traditional service (with Holy Communion) on Sunday morning, and 11 AM Praise and Worship. Small group Holy Communion at 1 PM will also meet. Midweek Lenten services following the theme "In the Footsteps of Jesus" this week to the Upper Room the night before Jesus is condemned and put to death. Lenten offerings will go to support Lutheran Hour Ministries, Hope International, and the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle. [To attend any of these services, please sign up for the service of your choice here.](#)

As we make concrete plans in the months ahead regarding our church budget for the new fiscal year...as we recommit our time and talents to God's mission...we have all that we need to touch the hearts of new people and engage familiar friends and family in new ways, too. May God continue to guide and direct His "un-churched" people, according to His mission--not ours. And may the blessings of the Lord of the cross be yours today and all week long!

Shalom in Jesus,  
Pastor Jonathan

### 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))

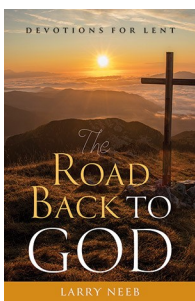
Through RCB, join the group you are interested in or email the group leader prior to the start time to receive instructions on how to join the online meeting.

Questions? Contact the church office ([office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org), 919-851-7248).



**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](http://rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship).



### 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).

### 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)).

## 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 3: The Upper Room**

Mark 14:12-16; Luke 22:24-27

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](https://youtube.com/resurrectionlutheranchurchcarync)

Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday  
Submit to [Susan.Moore@RLCary.org](mailto:Susan.Moore@RLCary.org).

**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 began on the First Sunday in Lent, February 21.







## Holy Week Observances and Easter Sunday Celebrations

### Passion/Palm Weekend

*Saturday, March 27*

6:00 pm    Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

*Sunday, March 28*

8:00 am    Sanctuary Festival Worship with Holy Communion

11:00 am   Praise and Worship with Holy Communion in the Family Life Center

### Maundy/Holy Thursday

*Thursday, April 1*

4:00 pm    Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

7:00 pm    Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary ~ First Communion for Fifth Grade Students

### Good Friday

*Friday, April 2*

12:00 pm   Worship in the Sanctuary

7:00 pm    Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

### Easter Weekend

*Saturday, April 3*

6:00 pm    Family Easter Vigil in the Prayer Garden

*Sunday, April 4*

8:00 am, 9:30 am   Sanctuary Easter Festival Worship with Holy Communion

11:00 am   Praise and Worship with Holy Communion in the Family Life Center

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

## Easter Flowers and Plants

The flowers and plants will decorate the Easter services. You may pick up them up to take home after last Easter worship on April 4.

Orders and checks need to be received by Sunday, March 21. Please include the name with "In Memory of" or "In Honor of".



Lilies - \$15

Hydrangeas - \$20  
Blue, Purple, Pink, or White

Azaleas (Pink) - \$25

Questions? Contact the church office ([office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248).

## 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.

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](mailto:mens-ministry@rlcary.org).

## 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](#)**

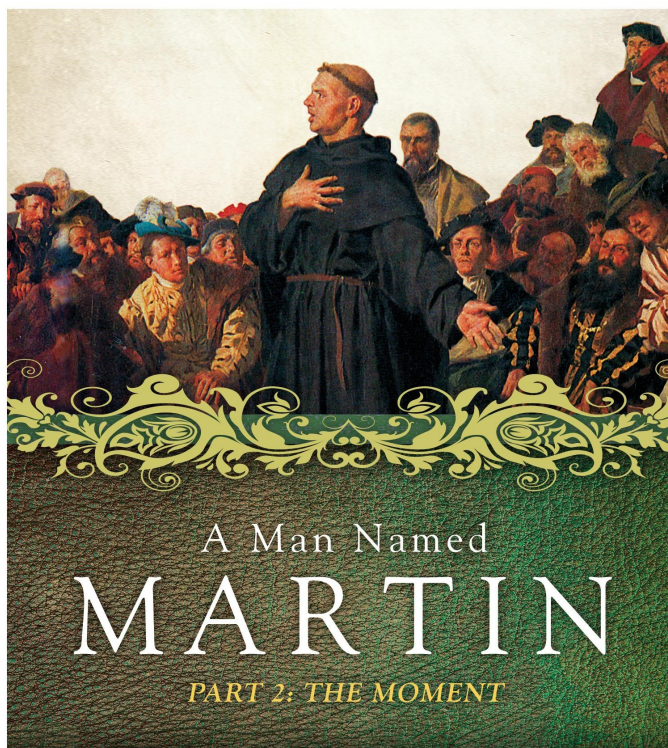
They are also available in the church office.

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](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.



**Are you someone who wants to learn more from the Bible?** 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.

**Join us after our Midweek Lenten worship  
on Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm  
from February 24-April 28 via Zoom!**

Class is led by Mindy Stephani. Register with church office.

To view the trailer or download the study guides:  
[RightNow Media : The Book of Ephesians : J.D. Greear](#)



We are grateful for all who are able to maintain financial contributions to our congregation!

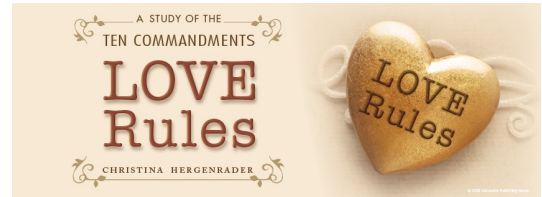
There are four ways to make your offering:

- 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).

## 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.



## Camp Agape Spring Golf Outing

(in-person or virtual)

**Monday, April 19**

**8:30 am Tee Off  
Box Lunch on Course**

Format: Captain's Choice at Lochmere Golf Club  
Cost: \$90 Single, \$350 Foursome, \$50 Virtual

*Always lots of fun!*

Raising Funds for Camp Agape Campership Fund

Contact Brenda Peterson through RCB  
or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@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](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 *The Israelites Cross the Red Sea*, Exodus 14.

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. The current unit is *The Apostle*.

**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.



**Virtual Seder Meal**

**Wednesday, March 31 at 6:00 pm**

Fifth grade students and families, we will be celebrating our Seder Meal virtually this year.

Details will be provided closer to the date, including grocery list and video from Chef Kim Otten with instruction on how to set up and prepare the meal. You will have all you need to fully participate in your home.

Questions? Contact [MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org).



**Save the Date!**

**Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 pm**

Fifth grade Communicants who participated in the classes will celebrate their First Communion during the Maundy/Holy Thursday worship service on April 1 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Look for the sign up link to attend in-person closer to the date.

Questions? Contact [MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org).



# 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, [Jenny.Piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:Jenny.Piontek@rlcary.org).

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

Can't believe it is March already! I am looking forward to Spring and definitely more sunshine! Here is what is coming up:

**Food Drive Ended** - Thank you to all who donated, the youth that helped out, and the youth/families that did their own individual food drives. We were able to collect 2 big carts full of food for Western Wake Crisis Ministry. If there is a family that would like to deliver the donations to WWCM, please let me know.

### Upcoming Events:

**Friday, March 5 - 7:00-8:00 pm - Zoom - Service Project: Learn How to Make Plarn for Homeless Mats**

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

**Sunday, March 7 - 1:30-3:00 pm - IN-PERSON 6th Grade - How Lucky We Are! (12 spots)**

[www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-ignite6](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-ignite6)

**Friday, March 19 - 7:00-8:00 pm - All Grade Zoom Fun Friday**

Link will be sent/posted the week of the event.

**Sunday, March 21 - 1:30-3:00 pm - IN-PERSON 7th/8th Grade - How Lucky We Are! (15 spots)**

[www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-ignite5](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-ignite5)

We will be doing some events on Sunday afternoon to have more sunshine and possibly warmer weather.

For In-Person Events, please remember to bring a chair, full water bottle, wear a mask, and dress appropriately for the weather. There will be NO access to the buildings, so NO BATHROOMS and NO WATER FOUNTAINS. All participating youth must have a completed 20/21 health form (link below) and a signed covid release (click here) prior to the event.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UwGqBj10kMZ-ij2kfx-erubSHrPockOAHQYeTMjT\\_m0/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UwGqBj10kMZ-ij2kfx-erubSHrPockOAHQYeTMjT_m0/)

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms. LeAnn

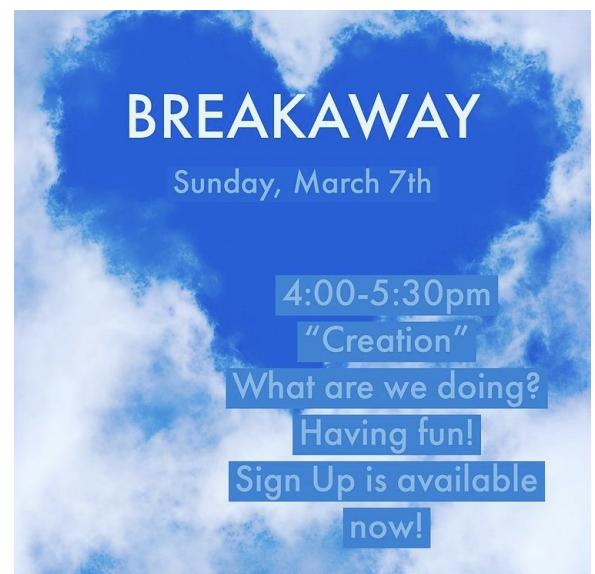
## Breakaway (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

**Sunday, March 7**      9:30 am      Connection Café  
    4:00 pm      Breakaway (In-Person, Parking Lot)

**Wednesday, March 10**      7:30 pm      Open Zoom

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

Joyfully His,  
 Ms. Jenny



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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March 5, 2021

Greetings, Resurrection Lutheran School Families,

I wanted to give you an update on how we are doing as a school and the plans for next year as far as we know them. The outlook for our school is strong, both in our Healthy Together Plan for this school year and our outlook for the next school year. Your commitment to our protocols this year and your confidence in our school going forward into the next has made this possible.

Thank God that the heaviness of the virus seems to be abating somewhat. Not only are the “metrics” for our state and country going in the right direction, but just this week Governor Cooper has eased restrictions on certain events. And, then the vaccines! The majority of our faculty and staff have partnered with DJ’s Pharmacy to receive the first doses of the Moderna vaccine. (Thank you, Professional Development Coordinator and RLS mom Laura Fischer for setting this up!) Other faculty members have gotten one or both of their vaccine shots from other sources as well. We have so much to be thankful for and to look forward to.

Looking forward we must start making plans for next school year. Much is still uncertain, but we must start to chart our course as best we can. I do not expect things to be simply “back to normal” at the start of next year, but we do need to work to forecast as best we can now. What exactly does next year look like, we don’t have all the answers, but we are charting a course. We may still need to use a number of our mitigation protocols. We likely will still need to stay diligent in our screening, cleaning, and perhaps even mask wearing and “cohorting” (bubbles). Time will tell. Our State has updated the Strong Schools Toolkit and we will be reconvening our study groups as the year progresses. Perhaps we can start to have chapels communally again and even do a version of interschool/intergrade sports and choir/band. We likely will need to keep social distancing in some sense in place, but likely we may not need as much space.

The space “issue” is one that we need to at least preliminarily address now. The Board, the school leadership team, and I feel strongly led that we can “stretch” our limits somewhat for next school year’s class sizes. Now, this is not in every grade and not by substantial increases either, but our strong commitment to the mitigations this year and our strong commitment to serving families in our community I feel go hand in hand now that we are eeking our way through this pandemic. This primarily will allow us to “bring back” families who felt they needed to opt for other schooling options during the pandemic this school year, but also add a few more community families too. God be praised!

Most classes will not be impacted by this. Junior Kindergarten will actually “shrink” a bit from this year’s number and we do think there will remain TWO Kindergarten classes again next year. We do feel there is the demand for TWO First grade classes as well! The plan is to keep all these classes at or under the number guidelines we have in place for this school year.

The 2nd through 8th may grow a bit in class size, but nothing that we haven’t handled in the past, non-pandemic years. Even if these classes grow by a couple, we feel we can mitigate the risks and maintain our high level of education and safety. We still see two sections of middle school (rising 8th), but one of each of the others.

I want to thank you all for your continued partnership with our school staff and me. Your faith in our school and its shared goals is heartwarming during this difficult time. Your good words about our school and its ministry is being absorbed by our community. We get calls daily from families who want to experience what you have this year. I thank God for the opportunity to serve your family and those of our community, to provide a Christ-centered, quality education in this area.

Thank you for your time and prayers for our school. Blessings to you this weekend.

Yours in Christ’s Service,  
Tom Kolb  
RLS Principal



*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.*

# Sent to Serve

2021 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

March 7-13, 2021

Matthew 20:28



1,914 SCHOOLS | 21,655 TEACHERS | 35 DISTRICTS

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

## RAISING UP THE NEXT GENERATION OF Faithful Christian Disciples

- Experiencing and celebrating God's lavish gifts of love, grace and mercy
- Sharing those gifts with others
- Being transformed by God's Word
- Clinging to the cross of Jesus

## PROVIDING EXCELLENT Academic Preparation

- Developing love for and excitement about learning
- Excelling at reading, writing and effective communication
- Training minds for success at the next academic level
- Creating a strong work ethic, critical thinking skills and the ability to relate well with others

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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.

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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.

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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>



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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!



## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

**In-Person Worship Attendance**

Saturday, February 27, 6:00 pm - 35

Sunday, February 28, 8:00 am - 31

Sunday, February 28, 11:00 am - 33

Wednesday, March 3, 6:00 pm - 30

**Total In-Person Worship: 129****Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel**

Sunday, February 28

8:00 am - 182 views      11:00 am - 58 views

Lenten Midweek, March 3

6:00 pm - 79 views

**Total Online Views: 319**

*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		\$17,826.64
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 March 7-14****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  
 1:00 pm      Small Group Communion, Sanctuary  
 1:30 pm      Ignite/6th Grade, Parking Lot  
 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  
 7:00 pm      Church Council Meeting, Online  
 7:00 pm      Stephen Ministry Tuesday Group, Online

**Wednesday**

9:00 am      RLS Chapel, Sanctuary and 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  
 8:00 pm      Sanctuary Choir Ensemble

**Thursday**

7:00 pm      College Crew, Online  
 7:00 pm      Greeter Training, Online

**Friday****Saturday**

6:00 pm      Worship/Holy Communion, Sanctuary

**Sunday**

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 1:00 pm      Small Group Communion, Sanctuary  
 1:00 pm      Oromo Ev. Lutheran, Fellowship Hall  
 3:30 pm      Mekane Yesus, Fellowship Hall  
 4:00 pm      Breakaway, Parking Lot  
 6:30 pm      7th Grade Confirmation, Online  
 7:00 pm      Breakaway, Online





RLC Middle School Youth Ministry  
**IGNITE**

# How Lucky We Are!

In-Person Event RLC Parking Lot!

Join us for an afternoon of games, fellowship,  
and celebrating just how lucky  
we are to have God on our side!

6th Grade • Sunday, March 7th 1:30-3:00pm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-ignite6>

7th/8th Grade • Sunday, March 7th 1:30-3:00pm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-ignite5>

All youth need to sign up, have 2020/21 health form,  
and signed covid wavier on file prior to event.

Covid protocols mask, and 6ft rule will be followed.

There will still be NO access to water fountains or restrooms.

Please bring chair and full water bottle.