

Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2021

Prayers of the Church: (*RLC Members)

Ongoing Prayers

*Diane Cuper	*Eve Sommers	*David Brooks	*Anne Altieri
*Charlotte Raines	Stephanie Samuels	Ava Conklin	*Helen Puza
*Eric Hammergren	Frank Grace	Helen Wolf	*Anita Moore
*Vern Ebert	Dennis	*John Shaeffer	Shirley Fanger
Lois Keiper	*Aaron	*Marcus	*Malcolm
LaVerne	Ruth Bloedorn	Darcey	*Sandy Nigg
Chobanian Family	Bradley B.	Maureen B.	*Lynne Hoffman
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

Angela *Holly Molly Leah *Stacy

Those Prayed For on March 7th

For the Sick

- *Jaime Oesterling, *Doug Spitz, *Dennis Merrill
- Barbara, Chris, Ken, Harold, Gavin, Herman
- All with cancer and leukemia, especially *Rev. Art Beyer, Miriam Beyer, June, Patrick, Joe, Jackie, Phyllis, Dorothy Card, Janice Sommers (*Eve Sommers' daughter), *Mark Mantey's mother, Tricia, Fernley Wagner (*Dawn Leister's dad)
- Children with cancer and other chronic health conditions, especially Ansley, Hunter Stocks, Henry Otten (*Pat & Mark Otten's grandson)
- Those ill or recovering with Covid-19, especially the *Haertling family, Elijah, Jerry & Caroline, Karen

For Those Recovering From Surgeries and/or Procedures

- *Pam Dickson, Lisa (*Terri Nance's sister), Josh Rochester
- Mike Muir (*Glenda Moser's son-in-law), Linda (*Glenda Moser's cousin)

For Those Who Mourn

- Family of Jeff Storholt
- Family of Anne Ashmore (mother of *Jason Ashmore)
- *Linda Cook, loss of mother

For Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- RLC Associate Pastor Call committee
- Expectant parents, especially Molly, *Holly, and Leah (*Unger's daughter)
- Family transitions, especially the Tyler family and others
- LeeAnn Hirt and family
- Those searching for jobs, especially the *Kopola family and Trevor Card
- Margie & Jim, health concerns

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Candace & her mom, Joyce
- Teens struggling with mental health concerns, Maegan & Maddie
- Karen & her family
- Paul Coleman & family
- Jacob & his family



If we are to speak of God's Love, we must speak of the cross. For it is on the cross that we bear witness to exactly what God's Love looks like. "Christ was killed so that He might kill that which was killing us." Far from being a symbol of shame or defeat, the cross is our glory. As

Jesus was lifted up on the tree of the cross, so are we lifted up by that tree, raised up from our death and sin through Christ's Forgiveness. Where we proclaim Jesus Christ and Him crucified, the Love of God reclaims the lost from their sins and bestows upon them the life that death cannot overcome. This is our glory and comfort and this is the message that God has given to us to proclaim to the world.

Thanking God Today

- Improved health for Marva (*Cynthia Wyse's sister)
- Healing for *Bruce Kennedy, *Jim Rhodes, *Vern Ebert, Mike Muir and Linda
- Good test results, especially for Kim
- The Abide Virtual Prayer Retreat on 3/6/21
- Harrison's new job
- RLC Associate Pastor call committee, their hard work
- Joan, entrance into Assisted Living
- Kyle's new home
- Safe travel
- Last Cancer Radiation Treatment

Ongoing Prayers

- Those awaiting results of medical tests
- 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 and a 3rd vaccine available

For Our Missionaries

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

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



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It's not unusual in some places to find crosses in higher elevations. (See the photo, above, courtesy of Bart MS from Pixabay). Did you ever stop and consider that Jesus' elevation over all creation as the glorified Son of God began with His cross? An object as ordinary and even as contemptible as a cross was the means for God to accomplish God's miracles...even the salvation of the world. Similarly, mere words and ordinary bread and wine might appear to be inadequate to the task of accomplishing great things. But in God's hands, they (like all of us), are used for extraordinary results in the worship life of God's church. Worship, in the end, isn't about what WE do at all. It is, according to the German expression Gottesdienst... literally, God's serving all of us, His people. And so the lodestar of our faith journey is the undeserved love of God for all the world. You will hear it again this weekend in our Gospel reading, "For God so loved the world that He gave his one-and-only Son..." You can also hear that same priority in Resurrection's mission statement, that "by grace through faith in Christ we reach out to all with His love and build each other up for service." What joy to know that, though we have a one-of-a-kind God who services us with a one-of-a-kind love through one-of-a-kind means of grace, we have the freedom to gather together to receive those gifts as people who are diverse as the world God loves! In this season of Lent, may that gathering focus on the Lord of the cross...Jesus Christ...who lifted up from the earth, "will draw all people to [himself]" (John 12:32)!

Here's some other matters to ponder during this week of your Lenten journey:

- Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 14, at 2 AM. If you plan to be with us that morning, don't forget to get to bed a little early on Saturday and set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night.
- With all that this year holds in store, I'd like to invite ALL Resurrection members to stand up and be counted. Last year our Stewardship Pledge Drive resulted in 75 of the roughly 400 households of our congregation pledging to support the mission and ministry at RLC with a portion of their income. (In other words, 75 of our member households determined ahead of time how much of their income they could reasonably expect to contribute to RLC, rather than giving a regular offering based on what was "on hand" at the time). If you or the members of your family were one of those 75 households, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. You are all set! But there are at least 300 households who were not able to join us in this challenge last year. I would like to see us add 50 NEW pledges--people who have never made a pledge to RLC--to the 75 or so gathered last November. The pledge will be for monies spent in the period beginning July 2021 (fiscal 2022). Asking 50 out of 300 family units to stand up and be counted is a modest goal. We can do it. If you did not take part in the November 2020 pledge event, please consider giving in the new fiscal year. Especially if you or someone you love stands to benefit from the service of our new under-shepherd and his ministry to young families and single adults, I invite you to [submit the pledge form online by clicking here](#).

- Beginning Thursday, April 15, RLC member Bob Williams will be facilitating a 9-week class on money management that also sheds light on God's work of leading us to manage ourselves. It is called "Financial Peace University" and it is life-changing! The class will gather via Zoom each week on Thursday evening. More to come later...but clear your calendar for Thursday in mid-April to early June if you are interested in taking part.
- This weekend we welcome groups of up to 50 to sign up for Holy Communion at 6 PM on Saturday (March 13), the 8 AM Traditional Service Sunday morning, and 11 AM Praise and Worship (with Holy Communion). Small group Holy Communion at 12:30 PM will also meet. Midweek Lenten services following the theme "In the Footsteps of Jesus" this week to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus would be arrested prior to His trial and crucifixion. The Order of Worship is "Holden's Evening Prayer." Lenten offerings will 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.

Juli and I will be away this week. If you need anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact the church office.

Shalom in Jesus,
Pastor Jonathan


Live Stream Worship

Sundays at 8:00 am, 11:00 am ~ rlcary.org



**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.



3-1-21

Dear Friends,

How can I ever thank you for all your kindnesses? Your out-pouring of love is humbling. Jim always remarked how he loved the Resurrection congregation. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for loving us.

with much love,
Connie

CONNIE KNUTH

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).

Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday
Submit to Susan.Moore@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 4: Garden of Gethsemane/Mt. of Olives
(Mark 14:32-42)

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 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*

**These services will be live streamed. Connect through our YouTube channel at youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC.*

Adult Christian Education Class
Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am via Zoom
Part 3: The Movement Starts March 14

Session guide can be downloaded here:

[**A Man Named Martin - Part 3: The Movement**](#)

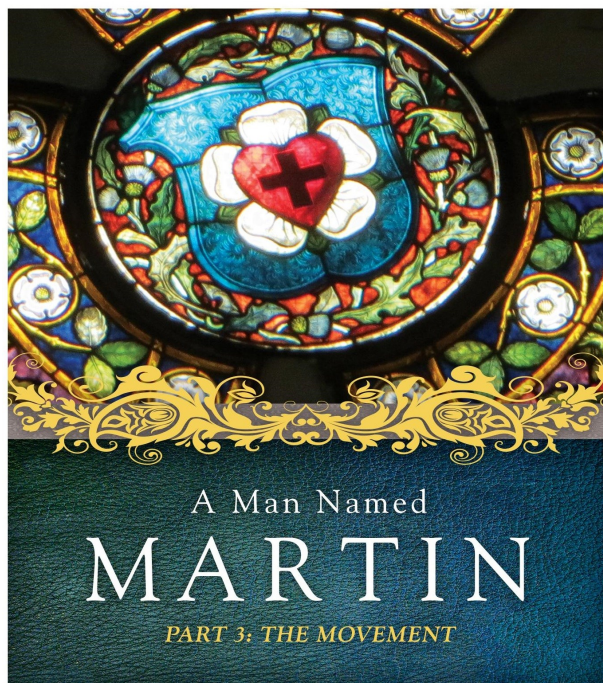
They are also available in the church office.

Watch the trailer video here:

[**RightNow Media - A Man Named Martin**](#)
[**Part 3: The Movement**](#)

Zoom invitations will be sent on Sunday mornings prior to class through your RCB email, after you have registered. All who attended the Part 2 classes are already registered for Part 3, but newcomers are welcome.

To register, contact the church office at office@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248.



From Luther's 95 Theses in 1517 to the Peace of Westphalia in 1648, God was at work in the Reformation. Fierce debates over Scripture, church doctrine, and late medieval church practice led to theological positions articulating salvation as God's grace in action, with man being left to add nothing to his own salvation. In *A Man Named Martin—Part 3: The Movement*, viewers will see how the Reformation transformed European society and, eventually, left a profound impression around the globe.



Easter Flowers and Plants

The flowers and plants will be used to decorate all of the Easter services.

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

You may email your order to office@rlcary.org and drop off check made **payable to RLC** to the church office or mail to 100 W. Lochmere Drive, Cary NC 27518.

Pick up after worship on Easter, April 4 during church office hours (Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:00 am-3:00 pm).

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

Items Needed

Church member looking to borrow or buy a rollator and/or counter microwave. Please contact Dawn at 919-632-9473.



Holy Week and Easter Items Pick Up

We will have two pick up days for Palm branches, Easter bags for children, and communion sets on Wednesday, March 24 and Friday, March 26 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

Contact the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248) with any questions.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

2021 is shaping up to be a busy year at Resurrection. We foresee opening our church campus to a new worship and small group schedule this fall. We look forward to engaging more intentionally with our local neighborhoods in person. And, following our most recent church meeting on February 28, we have put together call documents for one of three candidates soon-to-graduate Concordia Seminary, St. Louis as our new Associate Pastor! All of it, of course, is not possible without the prayer, love, and support of all of you. My heartfelt thanks for all that each of you is doing to be the Body of Christ, truly present for a world in need.

With all that this year holds in store, I'd like to invite ALL Resurrection members to stand up and be counted. Last year our Stewardship Pledge Drive resulted in 75 of the roughly 400 households of our congregation pledging to support the mission and ministry at RLC with a portion of their income. (In other words, 75 of our member households determined ahead of time how much of their income they could reasonably expect to contribute to RLC, rather than giving a regular offering based on what they had "on hand"). If you or the members of your family were one of those 75 households, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. You are all set! But there are at least 300 households who were not able to join us in this challenge last year. I would like to see us add 50 NEW pledges--people who have never made a pledge to RLC--to the 75 or so gathered last November. The pledge will be for monies spent in the period beginning July 2021 (fiscal 2022). I believe you will agree: asking 50 out of 300 family units to stand up and be counted is a modest goal. We can do this! If you did not take part in the November 2020 pledge event, please consider giving in the new fiscal year. Especially if you or someone you love stands to benefit from the service of our new under-shepherd and his ministry to young families and single adults, I invite you to either (1) fill out and return the "pledge" the next time you worship with us in person, or (2) submit the pledge form online at rlcary.org/ministries/count-me-in.

As you consider your pledge, please remember the following:

1. *The process is confidential.* We will keep track of the number of new pledges, but will not identify your pledge with your name or contact information. You will, of course, want to keep a careful record of your pledge for your own personal planning and accountability.
2. *No matter how many people make up your family, we are asking for one pledge sheet per household.* Still, why not discuss the process with others in your family? This could be a teachable moment for our children to learn how we can show our trust in God's ability to provide for and care of us.
3. *Your household contribution to RLC is, of course, just one of several ways you may be using the gifts God has entrusted to you to bear fruit in His kingdom.* We ask that you consider the needs of your congregation when you make decisions about the legacy you would like to leave behind this year. If there is something you believe we could be doing better in our use of what is entrusted to us at RLC, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Finally, RLC member Bob Williams will be leading a class related to money management and the discipline of managing ourselves as followers of Jesus starting April 15, entitled "Financial Peace University." Whether or not you choose to make a pledge to RLC this year, be on the lookout for more announcements about this life-changing approach to financial well-being!

Looking forward--together with you--to seeing our member involvement grow in this new season of church's life together....

Shalom in Christ,
Jonathan Blanke, Senior Pastor



Explore joining us for RLC's 20th Anniversary ASP Mission Trip!



Questions:
Contact
John Wood
johnwood@remax.net
text/call:
919-880-1244

Two informational meetings via Zoom
Sunday March 14 - 1 pm or Tuesday March 16 - 7 pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3572786601>

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](#)



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.



MEN'S MINISTRY

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 20** for a Day of Service at Camp Agape near Fuquay-Varina!

Details are still being refined but we will begin between 8:00 am and 8:30 am with breakfast and a devotion, followed by a variety of service projects.

We will come back together for a mid-day meal and devotion, followed by project wrap up and fellowship.

The service projects range from bridge repair, trail mulching, basketball court striping, and more.

(This event is in lieu of the annual Men's Retreat.)

If interested or have questions, contact Tom Gebbia at mens-ministry@rlcary.org.

Mites for Missions

We are still collecting Mites for Missions, but changed 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!

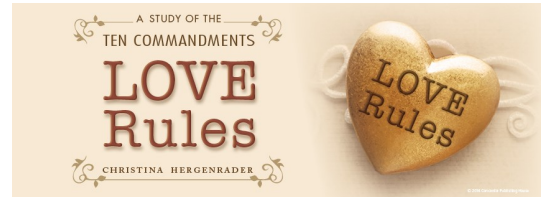
There are four ways to make your offering:

- 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.

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

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



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

Study guides are available through Concordia Publishing House, Amazon, or ChristianBook.com.

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

Stay Connected Through Online Zoom Meetings!

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

Men's Ministry - Mondays, 7:00 pm
Contact: Tom Gebbia (mens-ministry@rlcary.org)

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).



After months of hostings being stalled due to Covid, the Hursts were thrilled to get the call in August of an opportunity to serve again as a host family. This young mother had a six month old baby with no support from friends or family. SFFC supported her as she worked the hours required to qualify for a Wake County daycare voucher.

During the following several months, we babysat her baby boy three to five times a week and our family of six fell in love with her sweet son and enjoyed our time with him. As time went on, we grew in our friendship with his momma and were honored to be able to assist her during this time of crisis.

This hopeful young momma now has steady employment, her son is in daycare, she is working on many other goals such as drivers ed and starting a small business selling key chains.

It was also a blessing to us to witness others serve this young mother in so many ways to help get her back on her feet, such as replacing her broken bed, babysitting when we couldn't and taking her to multiple medical appointments.

It is such a delight to see her be able to love and care for her boy and pursue her dreams all while becoming more and more stable. Her son just celebrated his first birthday and our circle of support was able to come together and celebrate.

Even though our hosting has officially ended, we are so thankful that our friendship with her and her baby has continued.

as time went on we grew in our friendship with each other

HOST FAMILY TESTIMONY



SFFC
Current
Hostings

SURROUNDING FAMILIES
WITH CARING,
COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY.

Safe Families for Children
Surrounding families in crisis with caring, compassionate community

- ◆ Southbridge Church is currently hosting a 4 year old child.
- ◆ **Resurrection Lutheran Church is currently hosting 2 children, 4 and 6 years old.**
- ◆ **Resurrection Lutheran Church and Summit Apex are currently hosting 2 children, 1 and 2 years old.**
- ◆ Christ the King Church is currently hosting 1 child, 9 months old.
- ◆ Church of the Apostles is currently hosting 1 child, 2 months old.

25+ volunteers supporting these hostings and a few more needed!

Interested in Learning More about the Volunteer Approval Process? [Check out the "Where Do I Start" Document.](#)

Contact Dan Shaltanis through RCB for more information.

Chainsaw Safety and Fundamentals Class

Interested in serving in disaster response, specifically chainsaw work and debris clearing? Would you like to learn how to operate a chainsaw safely and effectively? Even if you've never operated a chainsaw before, that's OK!

On **Saturday, March 20**, Hope Lutheran Church in Wake Forest will host an all day (8:30 am-4:00 pm) Chainsaw Safety and Fundamentals class, which includes classroom instruction in the morning and hands-on training in the afternoon. Current pandemic health/safety protocols (face coverings, social distancing) will be employed throughout the day. Participants will learn the ins and outs of safety in the chainsaw environment, both from an operator and bystander perspective, proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), basic chainsaw maintenance, and cutting techniques.

Even if you've taken a similar course before, this class offers various new material and will be a great 'refresher' for anyone who's looking to hone their experience.

Please contact Alex Schandert at alex.schandert@gmail.com or 919-697-1493 to sign up, or if you have any questions about the class.



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).



Kicking Off National Lutheran Schools Week 2020
with a temperature check!

Healthy Together with Luther!



RLS 4th Graders were featured in a state-wide email from NC Best Buddies in recognition for their stellar fundraising efforts! Arranged by head of Best Buddies, an ambassador who has an intellectual disability will share specific ways Best Buddies has changed his/her life with the class prior to a planned class walk of support. Congratulations, job well done.

Walker(s) of the Week: [Fourth Graders with Faith](#)



New team, no problem!

This week, we're featuring the [Fourth Graders with Faith](#), led by Miss Stephanie Lee of Resurrection Lutheran School. Her family relocated from Arizona a year and a half ago and would always participate in a big pancake breakfast for Best Buddies. Once they moved here, she was ecstatic to get her class more involved in our mission. They are serious mission movers – their team has already raised more than \$640 for friendship and inclusion! Let's help every [team member](#) earn their BBFW shirt!

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.

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 third unit, our Bible point is Jesus takes care of us... yay! Jesus!! We meet another Bible buddy, Guac the Iguana, and learn the memory verse, Titus 3:5.

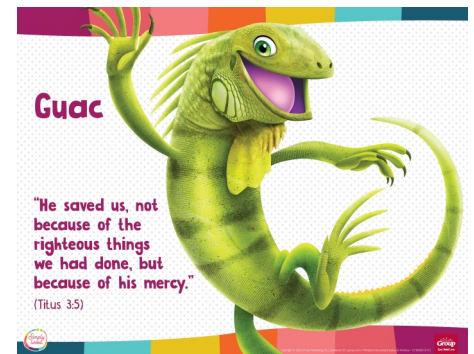
In the video this week, we talk about *Jesus is Born*, Luke 2:1-20.

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 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.



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.

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)

Upcoming Events:

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 ALL GRADES** - How Lucky We Are!
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 prior to the event. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UwGqBj10kMZ-ij2kfx-erubSHrPocKOAHQYeTMjT_m0/

Have a wonderful weekend!
Ms. LeAnn



Breakaway (9th-12th Grades)

Sunday, March 14
9:30 am Connection Café
4:00 pm Breakaway (In-Person, Parking Lot)

Wednesday, March 17 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





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**



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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, March 6, 6:00 pm - 32

Sunday, March 7, 8:00 am - 32

Sunday, March 7, 11:00 am - 61

Wednesday, March 10, 6:00 pm - 39

Total In-Person Worship: 164**Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel**

Sunday, March 7

8:00 am - 186 views 11:00 am - 107 views

Lenten Midweek, March 10

6:00 pm - 69 views

Total Online Views: 362

*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		\$19,980.64
Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21		\$22,401.25
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21		\$23,750.00

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

8:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
 9:30 am First Communion Class, Online
 9:30 am Sunday School for Kids, Online
 9:30 am Breakaway Connection Café, Online
 9:30 am Adult Christian Education, Online
 11:00 am Praise Worship/Holy Communion, FLC
 12:30 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

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, 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
 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Ensemble

Thursday

7:00 pm College Crew, Online

Friday

7:00 pm Ignite, Online

Saturday

6:00 pm Worship/Holy Communion, Sanctuary

Sunday

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 9:30 am Sunday School for Kids, Online
 9:30 am Breakaway Connection Café, Online
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 11:00 am Praise Worship, FLC
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 1:30 pm Ignite, All Grades, Parking Lot
 3:30 pm Mekane Yesus, Fellowship Hall
 4:00 pm Breakaway, Parking Lot
 5:30 pm Stephen Ministry Sunday Group, Online
 6:30 pm 7th Grade Confirmation, Online

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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/blessed
we are to have God on our side!

6th, 7th, & 8th Grade

• **Sunday, March 21st 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 waiver 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.

