

Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Palm Sunday

March 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

Angela *Holly Molly Leah *Stacy

Those Prayed For on March 21st

For the Sick

- *Dennis Merrill, Bruce (*Ralph Klevenow's brother)
- Barbara, Chris, Kimmy, Carla, David, Kay, Gavin, Ken, Herman, Harold, Josh, Evelyn, Pam, Mara, Cliff
- All with cancer and leukemia, especially *Doug Spitz, *Rev. Art Beyer, Miriam Beyer, June, Patrick, Joe, Jackie, Phyllis, Dorothy Card, Janice Sommers (*Eve Sommers' daughter), Tricia, Fernley Wagner (*Dawn Leister's dad), Scott Brinkley, Kathy Siemon
- Those awaiting results of medical tests/upcoming procedures, Baby Kobe
- 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 Belinda

For Those Recovering From Surgeries and/or Procedures

- *Pam Dickson, Lisa (*Terri Nance's sister), Tricia

For Those Who Mourn

- Family of Jeannetta, *Linda Cook's mother
- Family of Anne Ashmore, *Jason Ashmore's mother
- Jodee and family, death of father

For Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- Expectant parents, especially Sarah, Molly, *Stacy, *Holly, Leah, Erin
- Family transitions, especially the Tyler family and others
- The Lee family, making care decisions for an adult son
- Those searching for jobs/new job paths, *Kopola family, Trevor C., Peter
- Granddaughter Needs Help

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Seminary graduate placements and RLC's potential call
- Teens and young adults struggling with mental health concerns
- All college and high school graduates with virtual graduations
- Teachers returning to in-person and/or hybrid teaching
- Deb and family
- Jacob and his family
- Safe travel for families, especially the Stocks, *Hahne's, and *Peterson's



Today begins a Holy Week – A week set apart for the special purpose of remembering and honoring Jesus Christ for the gift of Salvation through His Holy Precious Blood, and His innocent Suffering and Death.

We focus on events in our Lord's Life including His Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem; and His ensuing Passion and Death on the cross; culminating with His Glorious Resurrection.

Thanking God Today

- Baby Hadley's stable health
- Josh's healing
- COVID vaccinations and increased availability
- Opportunities for helping people with skills learned in Stephen Ministry
- Hannah and Tom's new home purchase
- Good test results
- Samuel's speech improvement
- Mother moving to Assisted Living
- Birthdays and anniversaries, especially *Melainie Unger
- Baby Kobe's Birth
- Good Labs for Alison
- Spring
- New Home

Ongoing Prayers

- Healthcare workers worldwide-our members serving in area hospitals
- Mental health caregivers
- First responders, firefighters, and rescue workers across the nation
- All current military personnel - our members serving currently
- Those struggling with mental illness, isolation, and loneliness, especially those living alone or in long term care
- Churches with pastoral vacancies and their 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

For Our Missionaries

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

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your abiding Presence and saving grace. All is in Your Hands. We trust You are working all things according to Your good plan and purposes, and with that trust and confidence, we release these prayers to You. In Your Holy Name, Amen.

Pastor's Corner for Week of March 28-April 3



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this weekend that we count down the days of the last week of Lent, you have to use your head a bit. Sunday, March 28 will be a day of paradoxes. On the one hand it is Palm Sunday...a celebratory day. Together with those who welcome Jesus to Jerusalem, we are invited to wave our palm branches or tie our palm fronds into a cross and shout "Hosanna!" (Help!), knowing that Jesus our King is coming to the rescue! On the other hand, it is a somber day of reflection called "Sunday of the Passion." It is a day we witness the uncomfortable image of Jesus, the crucified King, crying out in the words of the despairing Psalmist (see Ps 22): "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" At times Jesus appears to be a person in NEED of saving, rather than the Savior He truly is.

What gives? (Or in the immortal words of our beloved catechism, "What does this mean?") Jesus is a king...but no ordinary king. Therein lies the significance not only of the week ahead but the entire Christian faith journey. The Sunday before Easter is a day that makes you think. Faith in Jesus doesn't mean we get the goodies we ask or work for. The Christian faith doesn't entail the straightforward religious arithmetic of "God's attention to my circumstances = my sacrifice + my sincerity." It is founded instead on a King...a King who gave up everything. It is made possible by One identified as "Son of God"...but who came to be obedient unto death so that sinners might be reconciled to their Creator. Jesus is a King who suffers death and hell on a cross so that we do not get what we think we want--but what we truly need--forgiveness and abundant Life. Thank God that the simple solution to our complicated circumstances is the Son of God, Jesus Christ crucified. As we shout or pray "Help!" again this year, may the Spirit of God enlighten us to seek the help of the Savior of paradoxes: the Lord who brings glory to a cross and Life to a stone cold tomb. Hosanna in the highest!

Here's some other stuff to consider at the start of your Holy Week, 2021:

- In light of the most recent executive order from Governor Roy Cooper, we will be opening worship services beginning Maundy Thursday (April 1) to 75 or fewer worshippers. If you have already encountered a full service for Holy Week, please check back this coming Saturday (or later) and try signing up again. **[The in-person sign up for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter weekend services can be accessed here.](#)** If you prefer worshipping outdoors to indoors, please note that Saturday, April 3 we will host an outdoor Easter service in the Prayer Garden at 6 PM. Masks will be worn by worshippers in all services.
- This Sunday (March 28) marks the final session of our 11-week Bible Study "A Man Named 'Martin'". I would like to thank facilitators Mindy Stephani, Bob Unger, Dan Mitchell, Jacin Suskin, and Bob Shimmel for their guiding us through these sessions. Many thanks are due also to Todd Trautman, for working behind the scenes in the area of tech assistance. We will take a brief vacation from Adult Sunday School on Easter Sunday and resume sessions April 11. Bob Williams will lead our gathering on the 11th with a presentation on estate planning and building a legacy that lives on at RLC. Then our spring Bible class will begin April 18, facilitated by yours truly. It is entitled "Race and the Gospel." **[You can view the preview for the class by clicking here.](#)** Study guides in digital format are available at no cost through your RightNow Media account (search inside the platform for "Race and the Gospel") and are also printed out for you to pick up any time at church. To register for the class, send an email with your name to office@rlcary.org.

- 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). If you did not take part in the November 2020 pledge event, please consider giving in the new fiscal year. **[I invite you to submit the pledge form online by clicking here.](#)**
- Beginning Thursday, April 15, RLC member and financial planner 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. You can view a preview of the class here. Couples can register for \$60. If you'd like to register, please contact the church office at office@rlcary.org.

Jesus once wore a crown of thorns. Jesus took our sins upon Himself. He gave up everything so that you and I might be numbered among those who are no longer just sinners but "forgiven sinners." Hosanna to the King of Kings!

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)

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).



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.



Holy Week Observances and Easter 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*

To sign up for in-person attendance, rlcary.org/about-us/easter-worship.

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

Council Corner - March 2021 Meeting

Monthly report to the RLC Congregation of highlights from our March meeting.

- RLC Financial Report and Budget
 - ◊ Note that the monthly financials are available in the “Entire Church” group of RCB under the Files tab and a summary is also included in the Weekly Announcements
- Operations Report
 - ◊ Continuing RLC support for the Specific Ministry Pastoral program for Vicar Alan Shaw
 - ◊ Discussion of plan to reopen RLC Preschool
- Senior Pastor Report to Church Council – March 4, 2021
 - ◊ Announcement by the seminary of which Associate Pastor candidate RLC will receive by the end of April
 - ◊ Resumed increase of in-person worshippers to 50 worshippers/service
 - ◊ In preparation of RLC 2021-2022 Budgeting, staff have been asked to prepare individual budgets for the new fiscal year based on 2020-2021 figures
 - ◊ New members to be received in April
 - ◊ Next Neighborhood Small Group Ministry Team meeting set for April 29th
 - ◊ As reported last month, after Alan Shaw’s ordination this summer, Alan will be a Specific Ministry Pastor working part-time “alongside RLC pastoral staff in Word and Sacrament ministry to the congregation and partner with other RLC staff and church volunteers with a specific ministry focus on coaching and discipling”
 - ◊ Continuing Pastoral focus on congregation Discipleship and “blessings” of intentional Stewardship
- NEXT 40 Campaign Update
 - ◊ The campaign concludes May 2021. It will have run for the three years per the brochure.
 - ◊ Reminder to the congregation to consider fulfilling their pledges by May
 - ◊ The opportunity to all of those who were not able to make a NEXT 40 pledge, to prayerfully consider a specific gift offering to join with the original pledges
 - ◊ A status report of the NEXT 40 Campaign will be made available ... current account funds available ... disbursements to date
- Committee / Teams
 - ◊ Formation of team (Lisa Snyder, Margaret Hyatt, Jamie Measmer, and congregation member(s) with knowledge/experience in Facility Maintenance, Repair, and Renovation), to determine estimated costs, and proposed scheduling of RLC maintenance / renovation projects

Any questions can be directed to the following Council members:

Barry Needle – President – bjneedle@gmail.com

Erika Hulse – Vice President – 4thehulses@bellsouth.net

Joe Bastante – Secretary – joe.bastante@bcbsnc.com

Lisa Snyder – Treasurer – nccpa2000@yahoo.com

Dave Geisler – Member – dgeisler3355@gmail.com

Dan Mitchell – Member – d697mitch@gmail.com

Michael Haertling – Member – shorehaert@gmail.com

Derric Grimes – Member – d.a.grimes07@gmail.com

Jamie Measmer – Member – jamie.measmer@gmail.com

PALM SUNDAY

The Trustee Work Party plans to be distributing pine straw to beautify the Resurrection campus on **Saturday, March 27**. Please join us at 8:30 am with a mask, gloves, and pocket knife to help distribute 100+ bales of pine straw. We will be preparing the church for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Thank you for the kindness, love, and concern expressed for me. I am very grateful for all the cards, visits, and prayers received.

- Jim Rhodes

Men's Ministry



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

Mark Otten is leading the 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.

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. 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 on Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm
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](#)



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

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study began 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.



Take control of your money with *Financial Peace University*!

This nine-lesson class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you!

The Zoom classes, led by Bob Williams, will **start on April 15**. Cost is \$60 per couple. Assistance will be offered to anyone interested in the class, but are unable to pay the sign up fee.

Please register with the church office at office@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248.

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.

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

COUNT ME IN!

REACH OUR GOAL OF 50 PLEDGES



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, we have submitted 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.

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If you did not take part in the November 2020 pledge event, we invite you to fill out and return the pledge card or submit the pledge form online at rlcary.org/ministries/count-me-in.

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

PALM SUNDAY



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!**

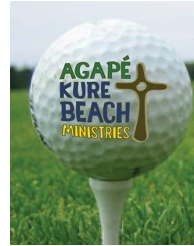
Interested in Learning More about the Volunteer Approval Process? [Check out the "Where Do I Start" Document.](#)

Contact Dan Shaltanis through RCB for more information.

The Great Mail Race! RLS 6th Graders Reach Out to Lutheran Schools Around the Nation



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.



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).



Before you throw away those plastic grocery bags, consider this: They could help the homeless get a better night's sleep.

Donate Your Grocery Bags!

It's a perfect way to recycle, as well as a wonderful act of kindness!

RLC Middle School Youth Ministry (IGNITE) is collecting clean plastic grocery bags (grocery, craft stores, etc) to make into sleeping mats for the homeless. Please drop off bags in marked bins located outside the church office.

*When you lie down, you will not be afraid;
When you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.
Proverb 3:24*



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 how *Jesus Calls the Storm (Never Fear, Jesus is Here)*, Mark 4:35-41.

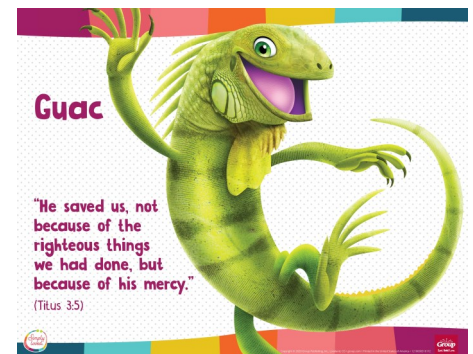
You can watch the video at home anytime and it will be available for a few weeks for your convenience.

For children, 5th-8th grade, we continue with *Connect* by Sparkhouse. The current unit is *The Apostle*.

No 5th-8th Grade Sunday School on Palm Sunday or Easter!

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.

Please see the shopping list and brief video from Chef Kim at rlcary.org/ministries/children-and-family-ministry to be prepared with what is needed to fully participate in your home.

Questions? Contact MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org.



First Communion ~ Maundy/Holy Thursday 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.

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:

NO EVENTS DURING SPRING BREAK!

Friday, April 9 - 6:30-8:00 pm - IN-PERSON ALL GRADES
(6th/7th/8th) - Hop To It! - RLC Parking Lot (20 youth)
www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-ignite7

Friday, April 16 - 7:00-8:00 pm - Fun Friday Zoom!
Link will be sent out the week of the event. All are welcome to join!

Friday, April 23 - 6:30-8:00 pm - IN-PERSON ALL GRADES
(6th/7th/8th) - It's Spring! - RLC Parking Lot (20 youth)
www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-its

Have a wonderful weekend!
Ms. LeAnn

Breakaway (9th-12th Grades)

It is so exciting to welcome a new season. A warmer and brighter season is upon us which makes it a little easier in planning. We will be returning to our 7:00-8:30 pm meeting time for our Sunday events. So here is what is coming up:

Happy Spring Break! We will not be meeting the next 2 Sundays.

We may try to schedule an Open Warehouse/Warehouse Clean Out Day during Spring Break. Watch GroupMe for a day and time.

Sunday, April 11 Connection Café at 9:30 am
Breakaway from 7:00-8:30 pm

Sunday, April 18 Connection Café at 9:30 am
Leadership from 5:30-6:45 pm
All leadership students and those interested in joining the team!
Breakaway from 7:00-8:30 pm

Also check out and follow us on Instagram @rlcbreakaway!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Have a blessed upcoming Holy Week!

Joyfully His,
Ms. Jenny





Preschool CAMPS continue!

Much fun was had last week by children as well as Staff~ giggles, smiles, and movement with friends.

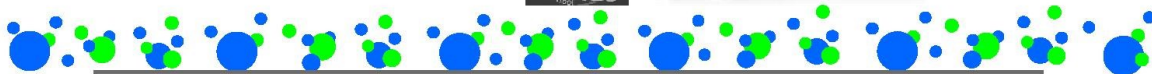


Our next Camp is in **April**
Children born before August 2017 are eligible.

Spots are filling fast.

Email or call for more information:

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



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

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



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919.851.7270



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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.



PALM SUNDAY

In-Person Worship Attendance

Saturday, March 20, 6:00 pm - 19

Sunday, March 21, 8:00 am - 42

Sunday, March 21, 11:00 am - 44

Wednesday, March 24, 6:00 pm - 39

Total In-Person Worship: 144**Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel**

Sunday, March 21

8:00 am - 160 views 11:00 am - 80 views

Lenten Midweek, March 17

6:00 pm - 63 views

Total Online Views: 303

*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 - February 2021

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 78,521.12	\$ 780,037.71
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 93,361.68</u>	<u>\$ 758,132.83</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$-14,840.56	\$ 21,904.88
Last Week's Offerings		\$14,748.11
Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21		\$22,286.79
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21		\$23,750.00

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Calendar for the Week of March 28-April 4**Sunday — Palm Sunday**

8:00 am Worship/Holy Communion, Sanctuary/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/Online
12:30 pm Small Group Communion, Sanctuary
1:00 pm Oromo Ev. Lutheran, Fellowship Hall
3:30 pm Mekane Yesus, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm 7th Grade Confirmation, Online

Monday

11:00 am Prayer Community, Online
2:00 pm Breakaway, Warehouse
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 Breakaway, Warehouse

Wednesday

10:00 am Piecemakers Quilting, Room 151
12:00 pm Church Staff Meeting, Online
6:00 pm 5th Grade Seder Meal, Online
7:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation, Online
6:30 pm Heavenly Handbells, Sanctuary
7:30 pm Ephesians Bible Study, Online
8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Ensemble, Sanctuary

Thursday — Maundy/Holy Thursday

4:00 pm Worship, Sanctuary
7:00 pm Worship, Sanctuary/Online

Friday — Good Friday

12:00 pm Worship, Sanctuary
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service, Sanctuary/Online

Saturday

6:00 pm Family Easter Vigil, Prayer Garden

Sunday — Easter

8:00 am Worship/Holy Communion, Sanctuary/Online
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