



Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 6, 2021

Prayers of the Church: (*RLC Members)

Ongoing Prayers

*Diane Cuper	*Eve Sommers	*David Brooks	*Anne Altieri
*Charlotte Raines	*Eric Hammergren	*Anita Moore	*Vern Ebert
*John Shaeffer	*Aaron	*Marcus	*Malcolm
*Sandy Nigg	Michael Flannery	*Helen Campbell	Henry Otten
Marie Bruce	*Lena Licciardi		
Marc & Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption			

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

*Mike Allen	Anne Price	*Gary Ferro	Angie Price
Alison Zieglmeier	Carol Diliberto	Roseanne Candiello	Jim Metz
Paul Sheri	Carol Pfitzinger	Janice Sommers	Fernley Wagner
*Doug Spitz	Jackie	Kathy Siemon	Joe Krupsky
Scott Brinkley	Pete Brown	*Elaine Wood	*Bill Xenakis

For Expectant Moms

*Holly Molly Leah *Stacy Sara Maria *Brittany

Those Prayed For on May 30th

Thanking God Today

- Safe travel; Beautiful weather & outdoor gatherings
- Judy's good test results (*Terri Nance's mom)
- Candace Moore and *Chris Johanson, retiring teachers from RLS
- Concordia Seminary graduation, graduates Pastor Zachery Sarrault and Pastor Micah Drengler
- Mette F. recovery and no treatment plan
- June doing well with treatments
- Preston 1st birthday and Baptism (*Dawn Leister's grand-nephew)
- Darrell and Anita Moore celebrating 62 years of marriage on June 6.

For the Sick

- All with cancer and leukemia, especially *Doug Spitz, Janice Sommers (*Eve Sommers' daughter), Fernley Wagner (*Dawn Leister's dad), Scott Brinkley, Pete Brown, Kathy Siemon (RLS teacher), Chris McLaughlin, *Kathy Martin, *Bill Xenakis
- Those awaiting results of tests/upcoming procedures, *Charlotte, Tim
- Edson recovery from stroke

For Those Recovering From Surgeries and/or Procedures

- *Lena Licciardi, *Daisy Morris, *Virginia Heilman, *Grace Stephanoff, *Eileen Douglas

For Those Who Mourn

- Family of Linda Gilson - Sue Anderson's sister
- Family of Dalton Fox

For Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- Those searching for jobs and new job paths, especially the *Kopala family
- Lowry family

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Those struggling with mental health, isolation, and loneliness, especially those living alone or in long term care
- Families facing divorce and other family struggles

For the Lord's Wisdom, Guidance, and Strength

- Our new Associate Pastor Zachery Sarrault & wife, Kelsey



*We are all
brother and sister
in Christ.*

Following our first parents, we have locked ourselves away from God in the prison of sin. We are held in bondage by the stinging accusations of the devil. From this prison, it is impossible to escape. Yet Christ our Lord has entered the "strong man's house" and has bound him fast. Through His Death on the cross, Jesus has born our sins away and set us free from sin's prison. This is the sure basis for both our inward renewal and our hope—hope of resurrection in His Presence and of eternal glory in God's Kingdom.



**Join us for Youth Sunday
this week at the 11:00 am service!**

The youth will lead the service and Exodus, our youth praise band, will play.

We will also celebrate our high school graduates.

RLC Congregational Voter's Meeting

June 6, 2021 – 1:00 pm

Topics:

- RLC 2021-22 Budget Presentation/Approval
- RLS and RLP 2021-22 Budget Presentation/Approval

Notes:

This will be a hybrid meeting, online and in-person.

Please review the attached documents for more details.

Pastor's Corner for Week of June 6-12

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This is the time of year that many of you are attending the college and high school commencement exercises of your children and grandchildren. How important it is to give thanks to God for the accomplishments made (especially in a pandemic year) while looking forward to future challenges, too! Several years ago I attended my daughter's college graduation and noted that the school mascot had changed from an "Indian" (the mascot in my day) to a "Griffin." Yet it was clear in the speeches we heard over the weekend...delivered by everyone from the school president to the students themselves...that folks viewed their school as "one tribe" or as a place where each person was a member of "one family." Whether the bonding experience of surviving late night cram sessions, the sense of community forged through several years of dormitory living, or the shared dreams of future worlds conquered, it was clear that this "tribe" thing stuck. That made me think: the need for community, so important for young people who have left home and were starting to make it on their own is at the heart of what it means to be human. Whether "Cheers" ("I wanna go where everybody knows your name") or "Friends" ("I'll be there for you"), Hollywood has taken notice! But it is nothing new. The Bible begins with the recognition "It is not good for man to be alone" (Gen 2:18). It ends with the vision of the new Jerusalem, the "home of God among mortals" (Rev 21:3). Everyone, you might say, wants—and needs—to belong to a tribe. The Word of God itself professes it to be so.

In our Gospel reading for this weekend, we see Jesus creating a new community. Blood relations will always be important, but a new community—brothers and sisters in Christ—are the people among whom we are given to live and thrive. We all gather together around Jesus. We all share in one another's joy and grief. We all know our need for forgiveness--and receive it, together. And though we will always be an imperfect bunch on this side of eternity, what joy, not only to look forward together to the coming kingdom, but to go to work together as God grows His eternal family here below! I pray that no matter where life might take our most recent graduates, they might always cherish the embrace of God through their brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. Join us this Sunday at 11 AM, as we celebrate the achievement of RLC high school graduates and as they chart new paths for the future, pray God's blessing on each and every one of them.

Here also is some information worth keeping in mind....

The following guidelines for worship are now in place:

- In addition to Saturday evening worship services at 6 PM, there are now three worship services every Sunday: at 8, 9:30, and 11 AM. Small group Holy Communion on Sundays at 12:30 PM will be limited to two times a month throughout the summer (this month: 6/13 and 6/27). We will be doing away with the SignUp Genius for ordinary services, but ask that you continue to use the sign up for small group communion.
- Social distancing for all aspects of worship (except for the reception of Communion elements at the communion rail) will not be required. Limited reserved seating in both the sanctuary and Family Life Center will be available for those who wish to maintain social distancing.
- Masks during worship will no longer be required for all who are fully vaccinated. Activities specifically involving children such as Vacation Bible School will, at this time, require the use of a mask for ages 5 and up so as to protect our unvaccinated population.
- Worship services will continue to be livestreamed at 8 and 11 AM.
- Those preparing and serving Communion will continue to wear masks and gloves, for now. Please know that those distributing wine and communion wafers to RLC worshippers are fully vaccinated.

- Activity bags will be available for our youngest worshippers. We ask that families desiring these materials pick them up and return them upon entering and leaving the sanctuary/Family Life Center.
- We ask that offerings continue to be submitted electronically or placed in offering plates on tables near exits by those who are worshipping with us in person.
- Use of the nursery will remain on hold for regular worship services, for now.

Beginning this weekend, the schedule for Holy Communion will change.

The change allows us to live stream worship content at 8 and 11 without two services of Holy Communion on the same morning. Starting this weekend, Holy Communion will be offered...

- Every Saturday at 6 PM
- Every first and third Sunday, at 8 AM
- Every second and fourth Sunday, at 9:30 AM
- Every second, fourth, and fifth Sunday, at 11 AM.

Voters' Meeting Sunday, June 6:

The voter's meeting this weekend may be attended either in person or via Zoom. The invitation for the meeting was sent around by Church Council President Barry Needle on June 4th. You may also attend in-person. [To sign up for in-person attendance inside the Family Life Center, please click here.](#)

Please note the following dates:

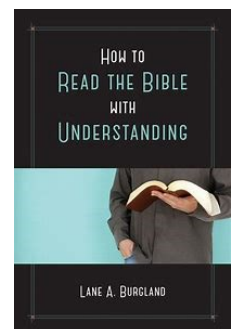
- June 6: Youth-led worship service and recognition of RLC graduating high school seniors at the 11 AM service
- June 6: Voters' Meeting (hybrid format) starting at 1 PM
- June 27: Ordination and Installation of Pastor Alan Shaw (at 4 PM)
- July 18: Ordination and Installation of Pastor Zachery Sarrault
- July 20: In-person gathering of Tuesday Morning Bible Study and friends (all RLC members are welcome to attend)

Future Bible study opportunities:

If you are interested in either leading or facilitating a Sunday-morning Bible study at RLC for adults, either individually or as a part of a team, [please let me know by sending me an email at this address](#). Even if you do not choose to lead/facilitate a study for adults but would like to offer input into the types of studies offered, I invite your feedback.

And whether or not you'd like to lead a small group or general Bible study this fall, I invite you to check out my summer class on Reading the Bible for Understanding. Let's try gathering in-person, but if you are interested in taking part and are unable to attend in-person, please let me know and I'll look into the possibility of making the class available virtually also. The class will meet Wednesday evenings at 6:15 PM, starting June 16 and ending August 4. [You can register for the class at office@rlcary.org](#). The book (available through Concordia Publishing House) costs around \$15.00.

Wednesday evenings Bible at RLC will continue with my Christian doctrine class, "This Is the Church" (starting at 7:30 PM). Again, let's try to gather in person. The class will begin June 16 and go through July 21. Our text-book for "This Is the Church" is the Bible...with Luther's Small Catechism as a roadmap. This is a great class not only for newcomers to RLC, but also as review for parents of RLC 8th graders going through their final year of confirmation instruction next year. [If you'd like to take part, please sign up here](#) and stop by RLC to get a free copy of the 2017 catechism.



Service and mission to our community and world:

I'd like to close with the following announcement: Gar and Ann Johnson, who have been faithfully serving for many years on behalf of Christian Library International and getting the word out about them to members of our church (CLI is an organization bringing hope to prisoners around the world through the Gospel of Christ) are looking for others who might be interested in joining them in this important ministry. I have toured the CLI facility in Raleigh and commend their work to all of you. This organization is doing some amazing work! If you're looking for a place to plug-in or an opportunity to help others even from your own living room (one way to assist is by monitoring Bible correspondence classes that prisoners take), you'll want to check them out. Below is the first in a series of articles submitted by Ann:



For 25 years CLI Prison Alliance (CLI), founded in Raleigh, has remained faithful in its mission to come together in Christ to form an alliance under God to make disciples in prisons. For 10 years Resurrection Lutheran Church members have helped by donating Bibles, Christian books, CDs and DVDs. We have stamped and packed these items at our annual Operation InAsMuch and provided needed office materials at the Christmas in July project. Individuals have contributed monetarily. Our efforts along with churches and businesses, with chaplains and ministry leaders, and with inmates and volunteers have made a spiritual difference in the lives of inmates.

In 2020 alone CLI distributed 301,521 books, Bibles, and evangelistic tracts to hundreds of prisons. It disciplined inmates and equipped them to become disciple-makers through its correspondence-based Bible studies (68,936 studies reviewed by 200+ volunteers). It received letters from 4,348 inmates who have come to trust in Jesus.

You are encouraged to find out more about this ministry by checking its website here and by considering how you can learn to do the work God is calling you to do with CLI Prison Alliance. Look for more information in weekly announcements and monthly newsletters. You can contact Pastor Jonathan or Ann and Gar Johnson to volunteer in ways large and small. You may want to visit the office at 4724 Hargrove Road or call at (919) 790-6987.

Meanwhile, reflect on this poem written by Tony, an inmate in Texas, to all CLI members.

Jesus came to serve,
And you reflect His heart of love
Through your service in this world.

Your service in ministry is of great value,
Not only to those whose lives you touch,
But unto the Lord, Himself.

I want each of you to know you are much appreciated
For the ways you faithfully share
Not only His message but also his love.

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I'm so grateful that you are all members of my tribe...and that we are all given to gather around Jesus: the One who makes our fellowship truly meaningful.

In Him,
Pastor Jonathan



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

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

Men's Outdoor Breakfast - Saturday, June 5

Bring a camp chair as we gather for a men's outdoor biscuit and beverage breakfast. We will say grace and eat at 8:00, Pastor Jonathan will lead us in message starting around 8:30 am. There will be a variety of biscuits with coffee, water, and juice available.

We will meet at the fire pit in the 3rd row of the church parking lot.

Contact: Tom Gebbia (mens-ministry@rlcary.org)

Stay Connected Through Online Zoom Meetings!

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

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

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).



We offer four in-person worship services:

Saturday, 6:00 pm

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday, 8:00 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday, 9:30 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday, 11:00 am

Praise Worship in the Family Life Center

*Flowers placed on the altar
 in memory of
 Arthur's birthday
 by Charlotte Beyer.*



Mites for Missions

We will be collecting Mites for Missions at all services next weekend, June 5 and 6.

Please place your gifts in the large purple Mite Box in the Narthex near Sanctuary Worship. The large Mite Box is always available at the Welcome table in the Narthex for gifts anytime during the month.



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!

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

RLC Member Cheryl Roth is collecting items for Gifts from the Heart ministry at the upcoming 2021 LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky.

Collection bins are available near the coat rack by the church mailboxes and in the lobby of the Family Life Center. Please see the flyer at the end for a list of items with the highest need.



Gifts from the Heart



2021 LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky
Gifts from the Heart selected recipients and requested items.
Your donations mean the world to them!

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).

Volunteers Needed

Chair Team volunteers are needed for the 11:00 am Praise Worship service starting in June. Teams will be setting up chairs before service and putting away chairs after service.

Contact the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248), if you would like to volunteer or need more information.



Altar Flowers

You may sign up for your favorite date for altar flowers in the Sanctuary and Contemporary Service.

Please use this link: <https://bit.ly/3iFkHii> or call the church office at 919-851-7248.

Flowers are ordered from Cary Florist and cost \$45.



Bible Study

Mark Schroeder, Southeastern District Facilitator, is inviting members at Circuit 13W churches to a 6 week Zoom Bible Study of

Luke 15 and Haggai. The studies will be emphasizing God's invitation for us to join Him in his mission to reach out to the world with His love.

The sessions will **begin on Monday, June 21**, and continue for 6 consecutive Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. After the 6 weeks, the participants will decide how or if they want to proceed with strengthening their commitment to mission and outreach. Take the invitation to God in Prayer.

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Ron Bostick through RCB or the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).

The Zoom invitation will be sent to those who want to be part of the Bible Studies.

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

There are four ways to make your offering:

- Place in offering plate as you exit the in-person worship service
- Mail to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary, NC 27518
- Online Giving through our church website at www.rlcary.org/ministries/online-giving
- Download the "GivePlus+" APP, search for Resurrection Lutheran Church, transfer funds from your checking or savings account to RLC.

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

Children and Family Ministry

Questions you may have regarding any of these programs or events can be directed to
Director of Infant and Family Ministry, MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org or Director of Children's Ministry, Lea.Webb@rlcary.org.

Rainbow Bags and books will be returning to church services! Please feel free to have your child grab a bag on the way into church and then place it into the tub in the Narthex if you worship in the Sanctuary, or hallway by the Family Life Center.

We are also inviting children to come forward for **Children's Messages**. If you are not comfortable doing so, I encourage you to sit near the front so the kids can feel more included.

Moms Together Starting in September

September 3rd is the first date, then the first and third Fridays of every month from 9:30-11:30 am.

Mark your calendar to remember to join in this amazing group of moms for Bible studies, as well as social events. It is a great support system and a wonderful way to meet new women friends. Childcare is available for the regular meetings for a nominal cost.

All moms are welcome, most have babies through middle school kids. Feel free to invite a friend!

Questions can be directed to Angela York or Katie Riccietello through RCB, or MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org.

Sunday School 2021-2022

We are already looking ahead to Sunday School for the upcoming school year. Teachers are always needed. You can volunteer as a lead teacher, co-teacher with another teacher, assistant, or a substitute. It is important to offer these learning opportunities for our children. The more they can learn at an early age will help them to know more about God, and then will be able and more confident to share what they learn with others. Instruction time will be about 45 minutes. Curriculum, training, and resources will be made available to you prior to classes starting in September. We would love to partner with you and I'm sure you would not only be a blessing to the children and their families, but also will end up being blessed by them!

If you are interested or want more information, please email MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org or text 919-239-9084.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

It is our hope and plan to have the nursery open come September. Prior to opening, we need to have volunteers that will commit to serving on a rotation basis. You can pick the service time(s) and dates in advance. It would be great if we can get enough volunteers that you only have to serve one or two services a month.

I am also hoping to get additional people that do not want to serve on a regular basis, but would be willing to fill in if someone is unable to make their shift(s).

If you are interested or want more information, please email MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org or text 919-239-9084.

Thank you in advance for considering this request. I encourage you to pray about this and see if you feel this would be a good fit for you.



All Aboard for Vacation Bible School!

Rocky Railway

is coming **July 12-16!**

Children (3-6 years) are invited to attend each day from 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

We will hit the tracks and explore how Jesus' power helps us through everything.

Volunteer Conductors needed, too!

To Register Online:

rlcary.org/ministries/vacation-bible-school

Contact Lea.Webb@rlcary.org with any questions.

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)

Let's send the 8th graders (rising Freshman) out with a BANG!
Open to all IGNITE youth.

Nerf Battle - Friday, June 18 from 6:30-8:00 pm

All Nerf gear will be supplied. Only 20 spots so sign up using this link: signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-school

8th Graders (rising Freshman), you are welcome to join us for all our summer events.

Look out next week for release and sign ups for Summer 2021 events!

Please save your clear 2-liter plastic soda bottles. We will be using them for an event the end of June. Bottles can be dropped off at any Ignite event, church office, or leave them in the marked bin under the coat rack in main church or in marked bin outside Family Life Center gym. I would love to have 15. Thanks!

Have a wonderful week!
Ms. LeAnn



Breakaway (9th-12th Grades)

We are in the final stretch of the school year! Graduations and parties and exams are all in full swing. We are closing out our Breakaway year with Youth Sunday, celebrating our Breakaway seniors, and water day (a favorite of all)!

Joyfully His,
Ms. Jenny



Resurrection Lutheran PRESCHOOL

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

Call or email to schedule a Tour now.



office@rlpcary.org

919.851.7270

ENROLLment for the 2021-22 Preschool



- ... children learn in a fun environment created by a Co-Teaching Team
- ... experienced/qualified, dedicated, loving teachers/staff
- ... average of 10 years staffing stability
- ... weekly **Chapel & Music** for all; **Science** for 4's & T-K
- ... we **partner** with families to provide the finest program for children
- ... balance of social/academic opportunities
- ... developmentally age-appropriate, hands-on, child-centered experiences
- ... all this in a loving **Christian** atmosphere

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

**Resurrection Lutheran
Preschool**

Follow us on Instagram:
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Website:
rlpcary.org



June 7th – 10th

June 14th – 17th

June 21st – 24th

- + Monday - Thursday
- + 9:15 am - 12:30 pm
- + Drive-Up Drop-Off/Pick-Up
- + Centers
- + Skill Building
- + Circle time
- + Lunch (provided by parents)
- + Playground time



At Resurrection Lutheran School, two of our admired teachers will be retiring this year.

Chris Johanson, 1st Grade Teacher, has served our school since 2003. As one of the founding members of RLS, Mrs. Johanson has worked with the School Board, Administration, Church Council, and Preschool to develop curriculum, fine tune policy, and establish protocols while creating a classroom where students learn to love school.

Candace Moore, 2nd Grade Teacher of Science and Math, will retire following a forty-one year career in education. While her time at RLS has been short in comparison, Mrs. Moore has blessed our school for the past eleven years. Sharing her classroom with Mrs. Reynik, they have created an environment that is inviting, interactive, and fun.

Both will be recognized at all RLC worship services this Sunday, June 6.



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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In-Person Worship Attendance

Saturday, May 29, 6:00 pm - 52

Sunday, May 30, 8:00 am - 46

Sunday, May 30, 9:30 am - 95

Sunday, May 30, 11:00 am - 51

Total In-Person Worship: 244**Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel**

Sunday, May 30

8:00 am - 109 views 11:00 am - 42 views

Total Online Views: 151

*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 - April 2021

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 110,478.59	\$ 989,229.55
Total Disbursements	\$ 86,514.66	\$ 938,348.36
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ 23,963.93	\$ 50,881.13
Last Week's Offerings		\$14,898.59
Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21		\$23,005.34
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21		\$23,750.00

Calendar for the Week of June 6-13**Sunday**

8:00 am Worship/Communion, Sanctuary/Online
 9:30 am Worship, Sanctuary
 11:00 am Praise Worship, FLC/Online
 1:00 pm Oromo Ev. Lutheran, Fellowship Hall
 1:00 pm Voter's Meeting, FLC/Online
 3:30 pm Mekane Yesus, Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm Breakaway, The Warehouse

Monday

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool Camp, Mon.-Thu.
 11:00 am Prayer Community, Online
 7:00 pm Men's Ministry, Online

Tuesday

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Tuesday Group, Online

Wednesday

10:00 am Piecemakers Quilting, Room 151

Thursday

6:00 pm Reign! Rehearsal

Friday**Saturday**

6:00 pm Worship/Holy Communion, Sanctuary

Sunday

8:00 am Worship, Sanctuary/Online
 9:30 am Worship/Communion, Sanctuary
 11:00 am Praise Worship/Communion, FLC/Online
 1:00 pm Oromo Ev. Lutheran, Fellowship Hall
 3:30 pm Mekane Yesus, Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm Breakaway, Parking Lot

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Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday

Submit to Susan.Moore@RLCary.org.



Gifts from the Heart



2021 LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky

Gifts from the Heart selected recipients and requested items.

Your donations mean the world to them!

Assurance for Life Ministry

“Christ’s love, offered freely, one-on-one, to envision the unique and sacred value of each human being”. Assurance is a specialized health clinic serving Lexington and the surrounding areas providing free medical services, compassionate counsel, and support to individuals facing unplanned and often crisis pregnancies. They also minister to those experiencing issues from past abortions.

Please bring new or gently used items for the Assurance Ministry’s REACH boutique. Items in bold are highest need.

Bed and Bath Items:

Baby Toiletries—shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.
Baby Bath Towels
Baby Wash Cloths
Burp Cloths
Crib Sheets

Laundry Baskets (small or collapsible)

Diapers and Clothes:

Disposable Diapers—size 3

Wipes

Clothing (New) — Sizes NB-12 months (onesies, sleepers, outfits, gowns, coats, etc.)
Diaper bags

Books and Toys

Baby Toys—**Rattles, Teething Rings**, etc.

Small “First” Christian Books—board books, vinyl books, Arch books*

Concordia Publishing House is offering a special on Arch Books for Convention. Books will be delivered directly to Lexington. **The deadline to place an order is May 23, 2021. Use the promo code “**GFTH**” at checkout to receive the discounted prices. Visit <https://books.cph.org/lwml-gifts-from-the-heart> and click “Order Online” to go directly to the registry and select the books.*

Food Bank Support—Concordia Seminaries Fort Wayne and St. Louis

Gift cards to stores like Walmart and Target in denominations of \$10, \$20, and \$25 are most appreciated.

MOST Ministries provides vision testing and recycled prescription eyeglasses to impoverished people living in developing nations around the world. This eyeglass ministry allows team members to reach out with Christ’s love and engage in sharing the Gospel. **Donations of your used eyeglasses will support this mission outreach.**

Thank you for your support of the 2021 Gifts from the Heart recipients & sharing the love of Christ!

