

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 13, 2021

Prayers of the Church: (*RLC Members)

Ongoing Prayers

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

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

*Mike Allen	Anne Price	*Gary Ferro	Angie Price
Alison Zieglmeier Carol Diliberto Roseann		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

Sara

Maria

*Stacy

For Expectant Moms

*Holly Molly Leah

Those Prayed For on June 6th

Thanking God Today

- Safe travel as more people are traveling
- RLS 8th grade graduating class
- All graduates, especially our RLC high school graduates
- All educators as they complete this challenging school year
- Our RLC youth leading worship on June 6 and our youth ministry team

For the Sick

- Ken, Harold, Gavin, Norm, Lena, Virginia, Tim, Eileen, John
- All with cancer and leukemia, especially *Doug Spitz, June, Patrick, Joe, Jackie, Phyllis, Dorothy Card, 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, Hunter Stocks, sister suffering, *Neil Porter's father
- Those awaiting results of medical tests and upcoming procedures, especially *Tim, *Eileen Douglas

For Those Recovering From Surgeries and/or Procedures

*Daisy Morris, *Virginia Heilman

For Those Who Mourn

- Family of Robert Marti, father of *Susan Collins
- Family of Bob Griesse

For Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- All caregivers, especially those caring for those with dementia and Alzheimer's
- Those searching for jobs and new job paths, especially *Kopala family, *Sue, *Tom
- Neighbors' fire and loss of home

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Those struggling with mental health, isolation, and loneliness, especially those living alone or in long term care
- Uganda Lutheran Church Persecuted Christians

ingdom or mustard seed

We are like trees planted in God's garden, under His care. Graciously, He gives us all we need for physical and eternal Life. Jesus explains that God plants us in His Kingdom for the good of everyone around us.

Faith is an amazing gift from God. It connects us to Christ, and places us in Christ and all that Christ has done for us. We give thanks for this and

all the gifts from God; and we pray for continued growth in the knowledge of God.



We offer four in-person worship services:

(no sign up required)

Saturday, 6:00 pm Sunday, 8:00 am and 9:30 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday, 11:00 am

Praise Worship in the Family Life Center

And two live stream worship opportunities:

Sunday, 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.

*Brittany



It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we announce that our brother in Christ, **Robert Glowacki**, was called to rest with Jesus on December 8, 2020.

Our prayers are with his family at this time.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 19, 9:30 am, at Resurrection. All are invited to attend.

Pray for Our Missionaries

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

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 (<u>mens-ministry@rlcary.org</u>)

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 (<u>office@rlcary.org</u>, 919-851-7248).

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, <u>office@rlcary.org</u>).



Holy Communion will be offered:

- Saturday at 6:00 pm
- First and Third Sunday at 8:00 am
- Second and Fourth Sunday at 9:30 am
- Second, Fourth, and Fifth Sunday at 11:00 am

You can sign up for **in-person small group reception** of the Lord's Supper in the church sanctuary: <u>https://bit.ly/3v28ha9</u>

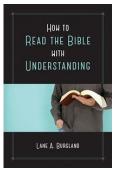
If you are unable to attend in-person and would like to request to be communed in your home, please contact jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org.

Bible Study Opportunities with Pastor Jonathan

Reading the Bible for Understanding

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm June 16-August 4

Book is available through Concordia Publishing House for \$15.



This Is the Church Christian Doctrine Class

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm June 16-July 21

Books are the Bible and Luther's Small Catechism. You can pick up the 2017 catechism in the church office.

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.

To register for either class, contact the church office (<u>office@rlcary.org</u>, 919-851-7248).



Resurrection Lutheran School, 8th Grade

Ethan Batts Jackie Dean Annalise Giles Claire Hancock Allison Heard Amanda Hobbs Caiden Johnson Matthew King Alex Liles James Miller Eddie Testa

High School Graduates

Emily Altieri Andrew Bohlmann Evan Hagedorn

Shaelyn Kerns Ilea Kuo

Barbara Moll Conner Moore Carolena Moscatello

Anna Porter Molly Trautman

Andrew Vagle Emma Williams

College Graduates

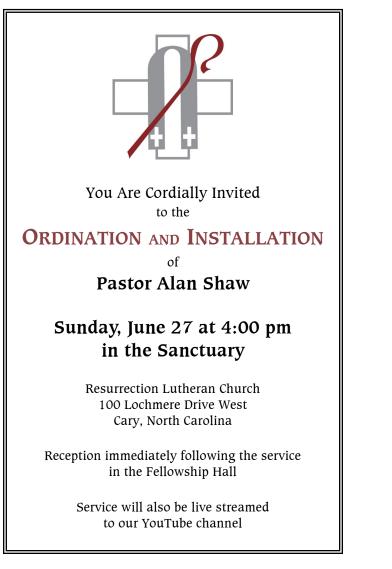
Jacob Heffner Sarah Hooper

Andrew Jannings

Samuel LaCroix Elenya Stephani Lindsey Wood Athens Drive High School Cardinal Gibbons High School Middle Creek High School Holly Springs High School Green Level High School Apex High School Athens Drive High School

Holly Springs High School, to Appalachian State University, Industrial Design Apex Friendship High School, to Purdue University Apex High School-Academy of Information Technology, to Wake Technical Community College in Raleigh, Radiology Program Apex Friendship High School, to Appalachian State University, Exercise Science Apex Friendship High School, to Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Studying within Pre-Med and Honors Programs Garner Magnet High School, to East Carolina University Apex High School, to Appalachian State University Athens Drive Magnet High School (Summa Cum Laude), to University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Studies in Public Health Middle Creek High School, to Savannah College of Art and Design Apex Friendship High School-Academy of Engineering, to University of North Carolina Pembroke, Studying Biomedical Technology Apex Friendship High School, to Wake Technical Community College Holly Springs High School, to East Carolina University

Virginia Polytechnic and State University
East Carolina University (Communications, Public Relations), to City, University of London (International Journalism)
East Carolina University (B.S. in Business Administration for Management Information Systems), to East Carolina University for MBA
University of South Carolina (B.S. in Business Administration)
Ohio Wesleyan (Business Communications, Minor in Dance)
North Carolina State University (B.S. Mathematics, B.S. Mathematics Education)



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.

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.



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 (<u>office@rlcary.org</u>, 919-851-7248), if you would like to volunteer or need more information.



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 (<u>office@rlcary.org</u>, 919-851-7248).

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

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Isolated But Free

Life was different during the year COVID had us confined to our homes. It gave us a glimpse of a type of prison life. Certainly we still had our freedom and we had not committed a crime, but it brought to the forefront of our minds what it was to be in isolation.



What is one thing many, if not all, of us did during that time? We read. It made the hours fly by. Books entertained, informed, inspired, and comforted us. Books can do that -- especially the Bible.

It's wonderful to know that CLI Prison Alliance (CLI) is able to send Christian reading material to prisons. Chaplains need resources to continue spreading the Gospel. For inmates, their incarceration period can be a time of life change -- of salvation. You will be amazed at the lives changed by Christ through this ministry. Here's one:

"My name is Steven. While in the Allegan Michigan County jail, I was offered a Bible by my cellmate who was being released. I declined, saying, "I didn't come to jail to find God." That Bible sat on the floor under my bunk for quite a while. Later I began reading a book that had many Scripture references in it. Finally, I reached for that Bible under my bunk to look up those references. From that moment on my life has never been the same. That Bible was donated by you, CLI."

Do you have books you read during this past year or books in your personal library you are willing to donate? Acceptable are gently used Bibles, Christian books, devotionals, large print material, foreign language material, Christian CDs and DVDs. Unacceptable are cassette tapes, spiral-bound material, and magazines. The CLI Prison Alliance stamp is placed inside every cover, inviting inmates to take the first step by enrolling in one of its Bible studies.

This month is our yearly BOOK DRIVE FOR CLI. Place donations in the container by the coat rack and the mailboxes. Since it costs \$20 to send each box to a prison, monetary donations are welcomed and may be left in the church office.



Know someone who needs a summer job?

Camp Agapé is seeking certified lifeguards to enforce water safety rules and to care for the pool during summer camp.

Must be 16 years old or older.

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, <u>MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org</u> or Director of Children's Ministry, <u>Lea.Webb@rlcary.org</u>.

Rainbow Bags have returned 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 or foyer of 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 Riccitello 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 <u>MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org</u> 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 <u>MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org</u> 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, <u>LeAnn.Trautman@rlcary.org</u> or High School Youth Director, <u>Jenny.Piontek@rlcary.org</u>.

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: <u>signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-school</u>

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)







Room for Rent Needed

Paul Gnan, Executive Director of Sheboygan Lutheran High School, is helping his son, Jacob, find a room for rent. Jacob recently graduated from Grand Canyon University and accepted a position in Cary, but is having difficulty finding housing.

Please contact Paul at 414-745-1893, if you have a rental or at the least a room for rent until he can find housing.



Altar Flowers

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

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

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

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.

Chris and Candance were recognized at all RLC worship services on Sunday, June 6 and also attended the 11:00 am service. That service can be viewed on our YouTube channel <u>here</u>.



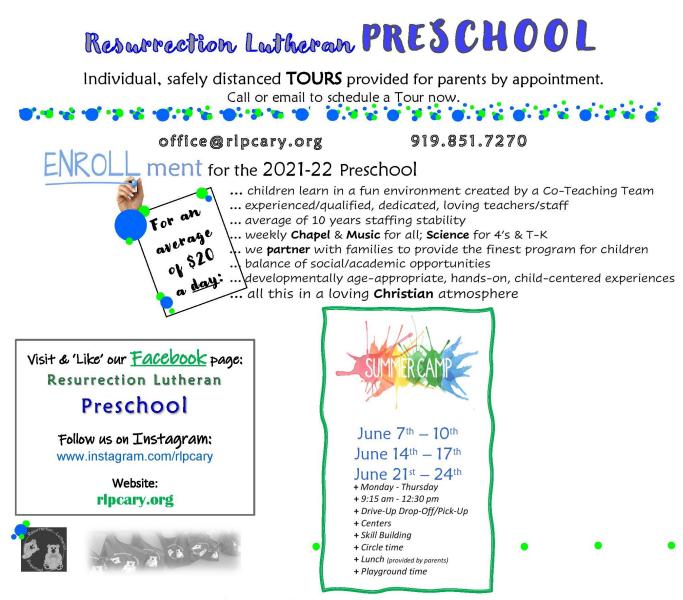
2nd graders will never forget this moment. The baby chicks hatched!



A special end of the year Kona Ice treat for our students! Thank you to our thoughtful PSO for this sweet surprise.







In-Person Worship Attendance

Saturday, June 5, 6:00 pm - 50 Sunday, June 6, 8:00 am - 56

Sunday, June 6, 9:30 am - 68

Sunday, June 6, 11:00 am - 117

Total In-Person Worship: 291

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Sunday, June 6

8:00 am - 131 views 11:00 am - 100 views

Total Online Views: 231

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

	Current Month	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 110,478.59	\$ 989,229.55
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 86,514.66</u>	<u>\$ 938,348.36</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ 23,963.93	\$ 50,881.13
Last Week's Offerings	\$30,716.59	
Average Weekly Giving for 20	\$23,005.34	
Average Weekly Giving Budge	\$23,750.00	

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

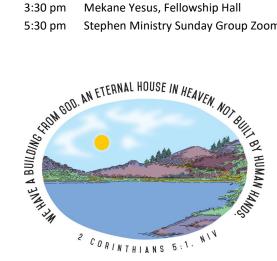
Calendar for the Week of June 13-20

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
Monday	,	
	Resurrection Lutheran Preschool Camp, MonThu.	
	11:00 am	Prayer Community, Online
	7:00 pm	Men's Ministry, Online
Tuesday	,	
	1:00 pm	Piecemakers Quilting, Room 151
Wednes	day	
	12:00 pm	Church Staff Meeting
	6:15 pm	Reading the Bible, Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	This Is the Church, Fellowship Hall
Thursda	у	
	6:00 pm	Reign! Rehearsal
Friday		
Saturda	y	
	6:00 pm	Worship/Holy Communion, Sanctuary
Sunday		
	8:00 am	Worship/Communion, Sanctuary/Online
	9:00 am	Fellowship Time
	9:30 am	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time

11:00 am Praise Worship, FLC/Online

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- 3:30 pm Mekane Yesus, Fellowship Hall
- Stephen Ministry Sunday Group Zoom









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 <u>https:// books.cph.org/lwml-gifts-from-the-heart</u> 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!