



Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 4, 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
*Lena Licciardi	Marc & Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption		

To those who have been asking about our sister in the faith, Deb Oesterling: Thank you for your love and concern for one of our own! Deb has been taking some time away from in-person worship at Resurrection to work on her own personal health. RLC is maintaining contact and in-person support of Deb through myself and a small circle of RLC members. We hope and pray that Deb will continue to recover and worship with us again, some time in the future. In the meantime, the best way you can serve Deb and her family is to keep her ongoing healing in your prayers. Many thanks, Pastor Jonathan

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

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

For Expectant Moms

*Holly Molly *Stacy Maria *Brittany

Those Prayed For on June 27th

Thanking God Today

- Vicar Alan Shaw's Ordination on June 27, especially the ministry and gifts he freely shares among us
- Bob & MaryAnn Unger's 17th grandchild, granddaughter Miller Elizabeth
- LWML/Lutheran Women in Mission national convention, June 24-27
- RLC Family, Rain

For the Sick

- Bill, Kimmy, Silvia, Daisy, Kobe, Rick, David, Carla, Larry and Son, Shirley, Kathy, Megan, Ben, Alex, Katy, Eve, Janice, Deb, Pam, Erin, Justin, Red, Brian, Ira, Tim, Dave, Timmy, Carlton, Carol, Anne, Anna, Annmarie, Linda, Ken, Harold, Herman, Corey
- All with cancer and leukemia, especially *Doug Spitz (surgery July 20), 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, Linda

For Those Recovering from Surgeries and/or Procedures

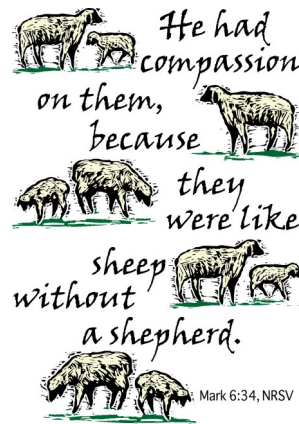
- *Daisy Morris, *Virginia Heilman, *Eve Sommers, *Greta Hervey
- Those recovering from cancer surgery, Janice Sommers, Scott Brinkley

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Those struggling with mental health, isolation, and loneliness, especially those living alone or in long term care
- Churches with pastoral vacancies and their call process
- Families at Surfside, Florida condo building collapse

For Those Who Mourn

- Debbie, loss of son



As we worship this weekend, we recognize with thanks-giving the freedoms we know as citizens of the United States. The greatest freedoms, which we observe today with gratitude and renewed commitment, still come through faith in Jesus Christ. In Jesus Christ, and through faith in Him, all people - of every race, nation, and language - may approach God

with freedom and confidence. We pray for peace for ourselves, our nation, and the world.

We welcome the Cima family! Serving the Lord in the Kingdom of Cambodia

It is a great joy for us to serve Southeast Asia through the LCMS. We were privileged to serve in Vietnam for 10 years until December 2017. As of April 2018, we are excited to serve the people of the Kingdom of Cambodia by being salt and light, demonstrating and announcing Gospel of Jesus.

What a blessing to be in the United States visiting with family, friends, and all those who make it possible for us to serve in Southeast Asia! We have enjoyed encouraging visits thus far. Thank you to all who have welcomed us.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support during this time of global uncertainty. Your partnership is critical and greatly appreciated! To help us impact the people of Cambodia, click [here](#) (LCMS) or [here](#) (Mission Central).

In Christ,
J.P., Aimee, Celeste, Bella, and Isaac Cima



Pastor's Corner for Week of July 4-10

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this Independence Day weekend, it is good to consider the place of national allegiance in our faith life. I love Independence Day and all that is associated with it. Growing up in Richmond, Virginia, the Fourth was a time to head to Dogwood Dell for patriotic songs played by a brass band, a picnic on the stone steps of the amphitheater in Byrd Park, and--of course--fireworks, once the sun went down! No matter how crowded the place was, you'd inevitably see someone you knew from school, church, work, or the neighborhood. Now that I'm a pastor, I can't help but reflect on one place in the Scriptures that seems especially directed at the topic of God-fearing, nation-loving people: 1 Peter 2:16-17: "Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor" (ESV). It therefore seems fitting that on this July 4th weekend we might hear this Word of God from St. Peter and (1) remember our national leaders in our prayers, (2) honor ALL people (even those whose political views or lifestyles we might disagree with); (3) give thanks to God for the sacrifices of our countrymen and women who have preceded us; (4) cherish the love we receive from, and contribute to the love expressed between members of our own church family, and (5) consider God our one-and-only true King, serving Him (in freedom!) above all others. By the power of the Holy Spirit and the grace of God we have been born into the Kingdom of God. Why not rededicate ourselves as faithful U.S. citizens on this, our nation's birthday?

Here is some news you might like to know about....

Holy Communion at Home

You may have noticed that we have discontinued small group Holy Communion on Sunday afternoons in the church sanctuary. If you desire Holy Communion, but are unable, for any reason, to receive it in our regular worship services, please [contact the church office here](#).

RLC-Supported Missionary Pastor John P. Cima and Family Visiting Resurrection This Sunday

I just received word on Tuesday that the Cimas are in town! If you're here this weekend and have a chance to say "hello," please stick around after the 9:30 AM or 11:00 AM services and introduce yourself.

Christmas in July

This weekend, Christmas in July gets underway. From now until July 25, we invite you to take an ornament from the Christmas trees in the church narthex and Family Life Center to contribute to one of three charities collecting gifts for families: Families Together, Raleigh Rescue Mission, and Safe Families for Children. Be sure to put tags with your gifts when you drop them off at church and put gift cards in the box under the tree reserved for that purpose. Thank you for supporting our area families!

At-Home VBS

Instead of Rocky Railroad this year, we are excited to announce...God's Creation! At Home Family VBS! Resources including lesson ideas, snack suggestions, songs, and crafts will be handed out to families on Monday, July 12 at 9:00 am in the Family Life Center gym. For more information, please contact Children and Family Ministry Director, [MaryAnn Unger here](#).

Summer Welcome for Pastor Zach and Kelsey

If you are free on the morning of Tuesday, July 20, we invite you to join the Tuesday Morning Bible Study group for an informal welcome of Pastor Zach and Kelsey Sarrault at 10:30 AM in the Family Life Center. Chef Kim Otten will prepare some light brunch offerings for us as we give everyone a chance to give personal greetings and enjoy conversation with Pastor Zach and Kelsey. Cost for the event is \$5. If you want to reserve a spot to attend, [sign up by clicking here](#). The number of attendees is populated once your sign-up is submitted. The deadline for the sign up is Friday, July 16.

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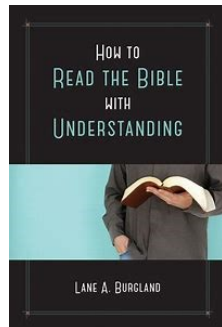
Looking forward to starting Independence Day 2021 with you, this Sunday. If you're on the road, be safe, and we'll see you soon!

Joy in Him,
Pastor Jonathan

Bible Study Opportunities with Pastor Jonathan**Reading the Bible
for Understanding**

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm
June 16-August 4
Fellowship Hall

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

**This Is the Church**
Christian Doctrine Class

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm
June 16-July 21
Fellowship Hall

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
(office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).

**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.



**Celebrate Christmas in July
and Help Local Charities!**

Christmas trees have been placed outside the Sanctuary and Family Life Center with "ornaments" highlighting specific needs requested by the following organizations:

* **Families Together** (families-together-nc.org)

We believe every family deserves a home, and children should never have to wonder where they're going to sleep at night. This is why we connect families to stable homes as quickly as possible - and why we remain connected with them to ensure that they begin the process of bettering their lives.

* **Raleigh Rescue Mission** (raleighrescue.org)

Through the love of Jesus Christ, Raleigh Rescue Mission transforms lives of men, women, and children experiencing homelessness by ministering to their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

* **Safe Families for Children** (safe-families.org)

SFFC hosts vulnerable children and creates extended family-like supports for families facing a crisis through a community of compassionate volunteers to keep children safe and families together.

Please take an ornament (or two!) and place the unwrapped gifts with the tag attached under the trees anytime between now and the weekend of July 24-25.

Gift cards can be put in the boxes under the tree or left in the church office.

*Thank you for helping us serve people
in need in our community!*

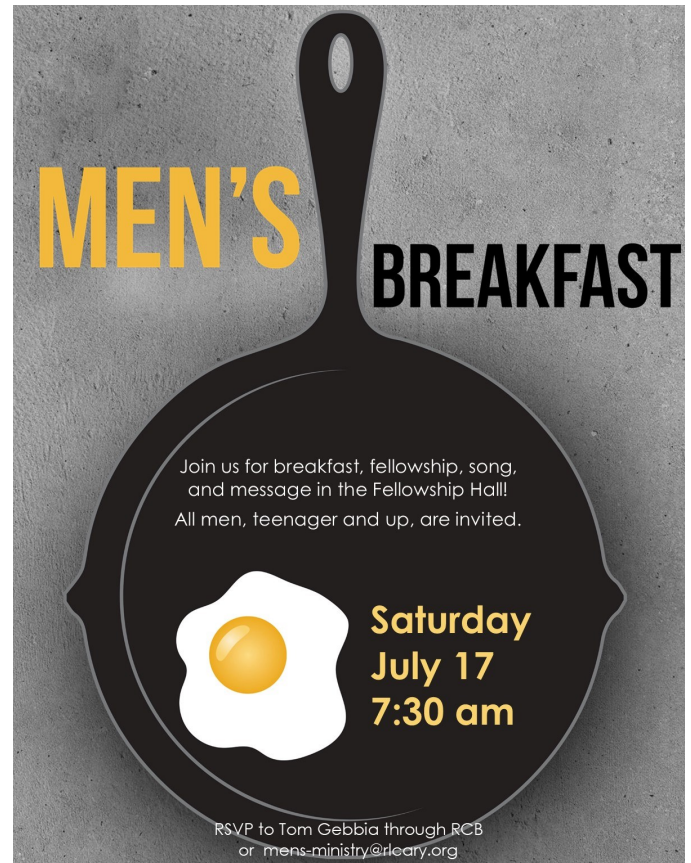


Ladies Fellowship Luncheon

Wednesday, July 7
at 11:30 am

O'Charley's
101 Ashville Avenue, Cary

RSVP to
Melinda Stephani
through RCB





A day of celebration at RLC! Congratulations, Pastor Alan Shaw!

Thank you to everyone that made ordination happen. From the video/tech teams, to Bob Unger and the music planning, (I'm a big fan of fugues), to the front office team that helped with invites and coordination, to the seminary and SED staff, to Pastor Jonathan and all the local area Pastors that participated, to everyone that greeted me on the side and said they're weren't able to attend, to my family who has been picking up the slack as I study and always supported this next stage of service, and to everyone that attended and helped behind the scenes.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support.

Pastor Alan Shaw, Assistant Pastor

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).



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.



You Are Cordially Invited
to the
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
of
Pastor Zachery Sarrault
Sunday, July 18 at 4:00 pm
in the Sanctuary

Resurrection Lutheran Church
100 Lochmere Drive West
Cary, North Carolina

Reception immediately following the service
in the Fellowship Hall

Service will also be live streamed
to our YouTube channel

*We are beyond excited to be joining
the ministry at Resurrection!*

*After talking with Pastor Blanke,
it sounds like God has been and is doing
some great things at your congregation.*

*We cannot wait to learn more
about you and serve side-by-side before long!*

- Your brother in Christ, Zach Sarrault



Pastor Zachery Sarrault will be joining
Resurrection as an Associate Pastor.

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

There are four ways to make your offering:

- 1) Place in offering plate as you exit the in-person worship service or
- 2) Mail to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary, NC 27518 or
- 3) Online Giving through our church website at www.rlcary.org/ministries/online-giving or
- 4) 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 Children and Family Ministry, MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org.

We have much to offer at RLC, but we need your help to do so. Great programs happen because great people are willing to share their time, gifts, and talents to serve others. I look forward to partnering with you and supporting you as we work together to share God's love with our youngest members.

Vacation Bible School Change

I hope you're all having a good summer! We are approaching our week of VBS quickly.

This year will be unique in that we will meet **Monday, July 12 at 9:00 am** for about one hour in the Family Life Center Gym to kick off the week and to provide you with lessons, crafts, and other resources for you to use to teach your children about God's Creation.

While it will be very different this summer, I think it will be a great opportunity for families to do VBS together throughout the week. You can do it on your own time schedule and include everyone in your family. I am excited about this opportunity and look forward to hearing your stories about how the week worked for your family.



Nursery Care

It is also our hope and intention to get the nursery up and running for all of the Sunday morning services. This will require a good number of volunteers, so that no one has to commit to several hours every week.

We are looking for people that are in high school through any age — grandparents make great nursery workers. We also welcome children 10 and older to be assistants. It is great to have kids willing and able to get down on the floor and play with the younger children.

If many people are willing to take at least one shift a month, we can easily cover this important need and if enough reply we might be able to do a 2 month rotation or even more depending on your response. You are needed and this is an important role to fill. Contact maryann.unger@rlcary.org. We can't do this without you.

Sunday School 2021-2022

Before we know it summer will be winding down and it will be time to get back to a more familiar routine. **Sunday School begins the Sunday after Labor Day, September 12.**

We are in the process of choosing curriculum materials and getting people that are willing to be a part of our Sunday School program. We are looking at materials that are easy for non-teachers to teach, curriculum that is Bible-based and age appropriate for the various grades.

We hope to get enough teachers, so we have substitutes and the same one individual will not have to lead the classes every week. We are planning to have a training session and to provide you with all that you need to feel confident that you have what is needed to successfully teach the class. You do not need to be a certified teacher, but rather be someone who loves interacting with children, is familiar with Lutheran doctrine and the Bible, and is willing to share their love for Jesus with the children of RLC.

The plan is to have a joint opening this year prior to the start of class in the Family Life Center for all ages. There will be 15 minutes approximately spent singing and praying together. Following the opening, everyone will go to their appointed classroom. The opening for Sunday School will begin at approximately 9:25 am for the full group and then dismiss at 9:45 am for everyone to go to their classroom. After their individual group time together, classes will dismiss from the classrooms around 10:25 am.

If you have any interest or desire to be part of this program, email maryann.unger@rlcary.org. Please contact me even if you are only interested in helping with attendance, collecting the offering, or filling in when needed.

Children's Church

We want to bring back Children's Church for the 11:00 am service. We hope to have one or two sessions prior to Labor Day. This is another great opportunity to engage and get to know the children of RLC, a mutual blessing between the children and the adults that volunteer to help in this are. We provide training and make the program very simple to run.

Jen Kirby has done a great job in the past and is organized and detailed. However, she cannot do this on her own. We would love to talk to you to see how you can be a part of this endeavor. 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)

Welcome to our rising 6th grade families!

I am so excited to be part of your kid's middle school experience and guide them through the next three years with faith, fellowship, and fun. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me.

We have some great events planned for this summer. In July, Ignite will be capturing the spirit of Christmas with our Christmas in July event! Then in August, we will be cooling off a little with a Splash Bash! Sign up below. We are still limited to 20 youth.

Christmas in July - Friday, July 23 - 6:30-8:00 pm - FLC Gym

signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-chistmas

Splash Bash - Friday, August 6 - 6:30-8:00 pm - RLC Parking Lot

signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-splash

Have a wonderful week!
Ms. LeAnn



Breakaway (9th-12th Grades)

ANNOUNCING! Our first **Lock In** in over a year!

This event starts **Thursday, July 22** at 9:00 am where we will “move in and lock in” the church until Saturday, July 24 at 11:30 am.

We will be doing community and in-house service projects, making meals, team and community building, hearing a speaker, and playing games. Cost is \$20.

Want to be a part of the fun? You need to fill out both the Breakaway Lock In Registration and Updated Health google forms.

Lock In Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/yyc75d9MZyW11g8M6>

Updated Breakaway Health Forms: <https://forms.gle/L8HqSTAcYNrvBEfy8>

Can you help?

Are you a Thrivent member? We would like a sponsor.

Do you have scrap lumber lying around you would be willing to donate to Breakaway for a project?

Do you have some time to make this event possible? We need adults for help with meal prep, drivers, service project supervisors, day time and night time volunteers to oversee youth.

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



**Full Day Junior Kindergarten
Now Enrolling!**

Must be 4 years old by August 31.

Visit rlscary.com to learn more!



Online Summer Outreach Conference



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

BINGO: Being Intentional Neighbors in Gospel Outreach

July 29 & July 30, 2021

@ 7PM Each Evening

(Real-time Presentations)

The Shapes of Discipling and **Better Together** will be the themes of the Summer Conference evening sessions. Borrowing from Lutheran Hour Ministries "Better Together" kit, we want to encourage you to grow in **Becoming intentional Neighbors in Outreach** through becoming disciples who engage neighbors and grow new disciples.



Tony Cook



Jock Ficken



Dave Ficken

- On Thursday evening, **Jock and Dave Ficken** will challenge us with **the Shapes of Discipling**. They will be speaking on how we, as disciples, become more intentional in being real-life, real-time followers of Jesus. After the presentation, there will be an opportunity to choose one of two groups: a panel discussion of becoming a disciple who disciples and a second discussion with those who have been in the discipling journey.
- Friday evening's guests include **Rev. Tony Cook** who will help to unpack the "**Better Together**" resource, that is how do we engage our neighbors. Members from his team will be joining the presentation. Following the main presentation will be the opportunity to choose a panel discussion about neighborhood ministry or a discussion by folks who are involved in neighborhood ministry.

Registration Fee: \$10.00

Your registration fee will be used to support an emerging new ministry at Nazareth Lutheran, Baltimore MD: Iglesia Luterana Nazaret.

Please plan to set aside 7:00-9:00 pm on Thursday and Friday to join us live online for these inspirational presentations!

Workshops opportunities will be available on demand throughout Thursday and Friday. Workshop updates will be posted on the SED website (se.lcms.org). **You may register now!**

TRIANGLE FAITH.ORG

*“Proclaiming the Message of the
Gospel in a Culture Dominated by
Shame and Honor”*

August 8-9, 2021

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Resurrection Lutheran Church
100 W. Lochmere Dr., Cary, NC**

FREE Evening Summer Seminars

Gather for two evenings to learn more about Muslims and the Gospel moving from challenges to opportunities for knowing our Muslim neighbors.

Sunday, August 8 - Evening Part 1

- Islam is the only major world religion to use many of Christian scriptures, symbols, thoughts, and sentiments but interpret them with a different conclusion.
- Why should we in the West be interested in Islam?
- What challenges presents to us as Disciples of Christ?

Monday, August 9 - Evening Part 2

- Where do we start when it comes to sharing the Good News of the Gospel?
- The Seminar will encourage and equip you to meet Muslims as friends and people who God loved and wants to include in his family.

TriangleFaith.org is a cooperative effort of congregations in The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod that seeks to bring the message of forgiveness to the greater Raleigh Triangle community.



Dr. Abjar Bahkou

Associate Professor
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Dr. Abjar Bahkou is associate professor of Practical Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He joined the faculty in June 2018. Before that he served in several capacities at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Bahkou has written numerous articles and has done translation work from English into Arabic. He brings a rich background of experiences to the task of thinking through Christian witness to our Muslim neighbors.



**Concordia
Seminary**
ST. LOUIS

In-Person Worship Attendance

Saturday, June 26, 6:00 pm - 44

Sunday, June 27, 8:00 am - 44

Sunday, June 27, 9:30 am - 78

Sunday, June 27, 11:00 am - n/a

Total In-Person Worship: 166**Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel**

Sunday, June 27

8:00 am - 123 views 11:00 am - 59 views

Total Online Views: 182

*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 - May 2021

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 88,121.13	\$ 1,077,350.68
Total Disbursements	\$ 96,659.22	\$ 1,035,006.64
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ - 8,538.09	\$ 42,344.04
Last Week's Offerings		\$17,216.61
Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21		\$22,444.81
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21		\$23,750.00

Calendar for the Week of July 4-11**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

3:30 pm Mekane Yesus, Fellowship Hall

Monday — Church Office Closed

RLS Basketball Camp Week, FLC Gym

11:00 am Prayer Community, Online

Tuesday

1:00 pm Piecemakers Quilting, Room 151/FLC

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Tuesday Group Zoom

Wednesday

11:30 am Ladies Fellowship Lunch, O'Charley's

12:00 pm Church Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall

6:15 pm Reading the Bible, Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm This Is the Church, Fellowship Hall

Thursday

6:00 pm Reign! Rehearsal

Friday**Saturday**

3:00 pm Wood/Thompson Wedding, Sanctuary

6:00 pm Worship/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

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Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday

Submit to Susan.Moore@RLCary.org.



Pray for

J.P. AND AIMEE CIMA

SERVING THE LORD IN THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA



J.P. and Aimee, along with their children (Celeste, 14; Bella, 11; and Isaac, 4), have served in southeast Asia for more than 13 years, currently in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. J.P. serves the Cambodia Lutheran Church (CLC), a growing collection of Lutheran congregations. J.P. travels throughout Cambodia to equip and empower the leaders of the CLC with informal mentorship and formal theological education, that

they might boldly announce and demonstrate the Gospel to the people of Cambodia.

Aimee serves as the Mercy Manager for the Asia region. She supports the other personnel serving in this region and works with local church partners to coordinate mercy work. The rest of J.P. and Aimee's time is spent learning Khmer language, whizzing around on motorbikes with their daughters, and chasing their toddler son up and down the house.

J.P. was born and raised in Richmond, Va., and received his undergraduate degree in theology from Lenoir-Rhyne College in North Carolina. He received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, where he is now enrolled as a Doctor of Philosophy student. Aimee (Crawford) was born in Tulsa, Okla., and raised in Richmond, Va. She has both a bachelor's and a master's degree in dietetics from James Madison University in Virginia.



J.P. and Aimee are humbled to play a small part in the big mission that God is accomplishing. The scope of His mission is wonderfully global even as its force is as local as an individual person's heart. Jesus came for all of us and He came for each of us ... even you.

- **BIRTHDAYS:** J.P. – April 1, Aimee – Oct. 14, Celeste – March 8, Isabella – Aug. 26, Isaac – Feb. 16
- **ANNIVERSARY:** May 29
- **HOME DISTRICT:** Southeastern

Visit the Cima family's website!
(www.cimafam.com)

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(<https://goo.gl/moEQA7>)

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"HERE AM I... SEND ME!"

MY SUPPORT OF THE LCMS THROUGH THE WORK OF:

J.P. and Aimee Cima

Give securely online at lcms.org/cima or fill out the form below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

TYPE OF GIFT:

☐ **A monthly recurring gift** of \$ _____ for the duration of J.P. and Aimee's service.
(Please choose a payment method below.)

☐ **A per-year pledge commitment** of \$ _____ to be fulfilled:
☐ monthly ☐ quarterly ☐ semi-annually ☐ annually

☐ **A special gift** of \$ _____

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Write **Cima-Cambodia Support** on memo line.

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I/we hereby authorize The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to initiate automatic debits to my/our account at the financial institution named below. I/we acknowledge that the origination of direct debit (ACH) transactions to my/our account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law. This agreement will remain in effect until The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod receives a written notice of cancellation from me or my financial institution.

Financial Institution: _____ Signature: _____

☐ **Credit/debit card**

Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____

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