

Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 11, 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 Pfitzinger	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 Lija

Those Prayed For on July 4th

Thanking God Today

- Pastor Alan Shaw's Ordination June 27th, especially the ministry and gifts he freely shares among us
- Janice's surgery and test results showing no cancer
- Our many blessings; Our Freedom/Birthday
- LWML/Lutheran Women in Mission national convention, June 24-27
- Pregnancy announcement for Lija & Blake (nephew of Leister's)

For the Sick

- *Charlotte, Betty, Kimmy, Daisy, Kobe, Rick, Carla, Silvia, Larry and son, David, Sandy, Kathy, Shirley, Justin, Red, Tim, Brian, Timmy, Ira, Carlton, Carol, Anne, Anna, AnnMarie, Suzie, Kay, Sister battling cancer
- All with cancer and leukemia, especially *Doug Spitz, June, Patrick, Joe, Jackie, Phyllis, Dorothy Card, Fernley Wagner, 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

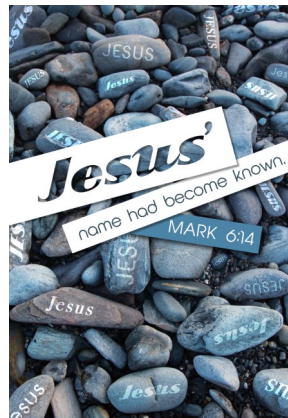
- *Daisy Morris, *Virginia Heilman, *Eve Sommers, *Pam
- Those recovering from cancer surgery, especially Janice Sommers, Scott Brinkley

For Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- All caregivers, those caring for those with dementia and Alzheimer's
- Safe travels

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
- Victims and families in Surf City, Florida



We all have regrets, things in our past that bother us so much yet we can't let go of them, including the times when we could have spoken up in witness to Christ and didn't.

Jesus – our Savior, Redeemer and Friend – wants to take away our regrets, mistakes, sin, and shame.



We offer four in-person worship services:

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.

*Flowers placed on the altar
 in celebration of the marriage of
 Lindsey Wood and
 Jason Thompson.*



Pastor's Corner for Week of July 11-17

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A recent conversation in our Wednesday evening Bible class on the topics of Law and Gospel in the Scriptures (and how we apply them to our own lives today) coincided with the appointed Psalm for this weekend: Psalm 85. [You can read the Psalm here.](#) It came up in talking together that many of the people we know and love tend to imagine that the Bible (especially the Old Testament) is only full of impossible-to-fulfill commandments and images of God's wrath...that it's all Law and no Gospel. We may indeed wonder if that's why folks we know have fallen away from the church over the years. I admit that a "Law" orientation is easy to fall into because our brains are hard-wired to expect rewards for services rendered. The Law is expected. The Gospel takes us by surprise! And as we saw last Wednesday (as we discover from the Psalm this weekend) there is so very much of that surprise not only in the Bible--but in the Old Testament, too. Are there parts of the Bible where we read about Israel's disobedience and the inevitable consequences for their rebellion? Is all of that a pale reflection of our own circumstances more than we care to admit? Of course! But where there is covenant breaking by Israel, there is nevertheless covenant FAITHFULNESS by Israel's God! We read time and time again that God is "gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness" (Exodus 34:6-7, Neh 9:17, Psalm 86:15, 103:8, 145:8...the list goes on). THIS is the reason why the Psalmist says "Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to His people" (85:8)! The Gospel was already around in Old Testament times, but was of course fulfilled most completely in Jesus Christ Himself.

On a hot summer day, a cloud can bring relief from the oppressive heat and glare of the sun. A soothing rain shower can make all the difference! There is indeed Gospel "Good News" everywhere in the Bible...even in the Old Testament. No matter what the world might cause us to hear...no matter how that might cause life's journey to seem hard and long at times, the Scriptures are different. There we hear a different voice and encounter refreshment as surprising as a summer shower! "The Lord will speak peace to His people."

Here is a bit of news for this week...

Installation of MaryAnn Unger as RLC Director of Children and Family Ministry

Please join us this weekend as we welcome MaryAnn Unger as our new Director of Children and Family Ministry! There will be fellowship time again this week after the 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM services, so please stick around for snacks, if you are able, and ask MaryAnn any questions you might have about RLC children's ministry or related events coming up on the calendar. Thanks for all you do, MaryAnn!

At-Home VBS Coming Up This Monday

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.](#)

Ordination Weekend and Summer Welcome for Pastor Zach and Kelsey Sarrault

Please make plans to attend the Rite of Ordination and Installation for RLC Associate Pastor Zachary Sarrault, at 4 PM July 18, in the main sanctuary. Then, 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 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 that you 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.

New Format for Pastor's Corner Starting Week of August 1

You might recall how I began these weekly letters as a way to stay in touch with all of you during the height of the pandemic. The guidelines for our church's safety protocols were changing frequently--sometimes by the middle of the week--and a way to get information to everyone quickly and easily was paramount. Now that things are on a relatively even footing, I look forward to working with the church office to transition both weekly letters into a single newsletter format that we will roll out in August. My last separate email, for now, will be sent around July 22.

Concordia Seminary Summer Speaker Series in the RLC Family Life Center, August 8-9

Circuit 13 West (LCMS churches in our neighborhood that include Resurrection Lutheran Church) invites you to join us for two evenings in early August to welcome Dr. Abjar Bahkou from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. The event is free, and there is no need to register, since Dr. Bahkou will be on hand from August 9-11 to present at RLC for a clergy seminar, as well. Just come by church on August 8 and 9 at 6:30 PM, and enjoy a presentation on where to start in presenting a Christian witness to Muslim people. [A link for more details about the program can be found here.](#)

Urgent Appeal for Worldwide COVID-Related Relief Efforts through Lutheran World Relief

You all know that I frequently post appeals for one need or another. Here is one that is timely and important for all of us: Lutheran World Relief is requesting assistance from all interested parties around the globe to address "the largest global health effort in human history." While RLC is regular supporter of Lutheran World Relief, conditions these days for global need is unprecedented. [Please consider watching the video released by LWR for the current effort by clicking here.](#)

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Please be in touch directly with me if you have anything at all that you'd like me to know. I love to get mail! I continue to hope and pray that you enjoy a safe and invigorating summer.

Joy in Him,
Pastor Jonathan



Congratulations to
Lindsey Wood
and
Jason Thompson

who were married on Saturday, July 10 at Resurrection!

Lindsey is the daughter of John and Michelle Wood.

May they dwell in God's presence forever.
May His true and constant love preserve them.





**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** (famiestogethernc.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!*



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 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.

Mites for Missions

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) welcomed 2,787 people to the LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, June 24-27, 2021, under the theme "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus." The convention theme was based on Hebrews 12:1-2.

The voting body adopted a \$2,150,000 mission goal for the 2021-2023 biennium. This goal, by the grace of God, will fund 28 mission grants as women and men respond in prayer and mites (offerings) during the next two years. The following grants were chosen:



1. Deaconess Ministry Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch — Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, \$81,680
2. Healing the Invisible Wounds of War through Horses — Spirit Warrior, Central Maine, \$95,000
3. Thirst to Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children — Lutheran Heritage Foundation, \$100,000
4. Making the Next Generation of Disciples for Life — LCMS Life Ministry, \$92,000
5. Helping Hands for Lutheran Deaf Outreach — Lutheran Deaf Outreach, \$50,000
6. Hope of Christ for Cancer Patients — Phil's Friends, \$70,000
7. Training Pastors to Serve the Church in Russia — Lutheran Theological Seminary, Novosibirsk, Siberia, \$100,000
8. Light of Christ in Eastern Europe — Mission Central, \$56,000
9. Propelling the Gospel — LAMP Ministry, Inc., \$65,000
10. Educating Pastors in Africa — Mission Central, \$100,000
11. Redeeming Life Maternity Home, Illinois Expansion — Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, \$100,000
12. Mercy Medical Care for Tanzania — Mwadui Lutheran School and Community, \$68,182
13. Gospel Outreach to Women and Children in Mongolia — Lutheran Hour Ministries, \$100,000
14. Caring for and Sharing Christ with Hurting People — Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, \$100,000
15. The Littlest and Least of These — St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy, Dallas, Texas, \$42,000
16. Bring the Inner-City Children to Camp — Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado, \$25,000
17. Spiritual and Physical Food for Children of Peru — La Mision Luterana del Peru, \$56,750
18. "Ends of Earth" Scholarships — Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries, \$50,000
19. Sharing Jesus' Love in India — Lutheran Braille Workers, \$100,000
20. Mission & Outreach to the Least of These — Victory Lutheran Church, K. I. Sawyer Community, \$51,356
21. Mercy House Belize Lutheran Campus — Belize Mission Society, \$100,000
22. Ministry Vehicle Fund, Ethiopia, and Sierra Leone — Lutheran Bible Translators, \$70,000
23. Showing God's Love in the International District, Albuquerque, New Mexico — God Cares About You Mission, \$98,000
24. Reaching the Homebound with God's Word — Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc. (DBA Worship Anew), \$100,000
25. Missionaries to America Project — Mission Nation Publishing, \$88,000
26. Strengthening the Lutheran Mission to Kuna, Idaho — Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church, \$100,000
27. Expanding God's Love in Uganda — LCMS Office of International Mission, Africa Region, \$92,000
28. Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach — St. Paul Hmong Outreach Ministries, \$70,208.

We will be collecting Mites for Missions at all services this weekend, July 10 and 11.

Please place your gifts in the large purple Mite Box in the Narthex near Sanctuary Worship. Gifts can also be made by check, payable to RLW, and placed in Donna Krupcale's church mailbox. The large Mite Box is always available at the Welcome table in the Narthex for gifts anytime during the month.

Thank you for your gifts that will support these new mission grants of Lutheran Women in Mission!



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.

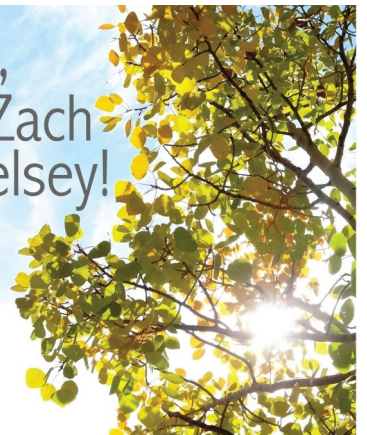
Join us for a daytime welcome on
Tuesday, July 20 at 10:30 am
in the Family Life Center!

Come study God's word, have brunch, and meet Pastor Zach and Kelsey.

Cost for brunch is \$5 per person. Pay at door.

Sign up by July 16 at <https://bit.ly/2SyOsZQ>.

Welcome,
Pastor Zach
and Kelsey!



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.

Children's Church

We are in the process of trying to restart programs that had to go on hold during Covid. While we are still not at a point of being able to open everything and have it be just the same as it was, we are able to begin taking steps towards slowly resume past programs.

We are very excited to announce that **on Sunday, July 18 we will have Children's Church in the 11:00 am service.**

We are not yet ready to offer this every week, but we are in the planning and preparing stages of working on a schedule for the fall services. We are extremely grateful for Jen Kirby who has done this in the past and will be doing Children's Church on July 18. Children are invited to join her following the Children's Message and will be return to the service following the sermon. Jen is very creative and always has great lessons and activities for the kids. If interested in helping out in any way, contact maryann.unger@rlcary.org.

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 the same individual will not have to lead the classes every week. We are planning a training session and will provide all that you need to feel confident and able to successfully teach the class. You don't 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.

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



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)

Happy July! Hope everyone had a great 4th and also welcome back to school to all the Year-Round Families!

First off, I want to welcome 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, please feel free to reach out to me.

Next, 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! Please sign up below since we are still limited to 20 youth. All current Covid protocols will be followed... this includes masks at our events.

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

signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-chistmas

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

signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-splash

Lastly, I am working on a calendar of events, service projects, and health forms for next school year. I hope to have it posted in the next couple of weeks.

Breakaway (9th-12th Grades)

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>

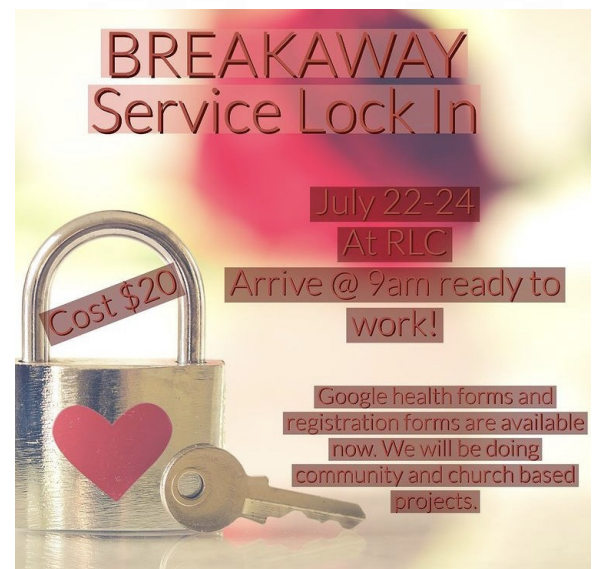
Updated Breakaway Health Forms: <https://forms.gle/L8HqSTAcYNrvBEfy8>

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.



Resurrection Lutheran
PRESCHOOL



Now ENROLLing
 for the 2021-22
 Preschool year



Openings are available in our 5-year-old (including transitional-kindergarten), 4-year-old, 3-year-old, and 2-year-old classes; however, some classes are filling quickly.

TO ENROLL A CHILD, email or call:

office@rlpcary.org 919.851.7270

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

Email or call to schedule a TOUR now.

office@rlpcary.org 919.851.7270

Before and After School Care

It is our intention to reinstate Before/After School Care in the fall. Registration form will be emailed in the coming weeks along with detailed information about the program.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning about employment opportunities relating to this offering, please forward a letter of interest to include experience to rosiecreasy@rlscary.org.



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In-Person Worship Attendance

Saturday, July 3, 6:00 pm - 47

Sunday, July 4, 8:00 am - 59

Sunday, July 4, 9:30 am - 98

Sunday, July 4, 11:00 am - 60

Total In-Person Worship: 264**Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel**

Sunday, July 4

8:00 am - 99 views 11:00 am - 32 views

Total Online Views: 131**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		\$17,828.61
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 11-18**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

Monday

9:00 am Vacation Bible School Kick Off, FLC Gym

11:00 am Prayer Community, Online

Tuesday

1:00 pm Piecemakers Quilting, Room 151/FLC

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

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**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast

6:00 pm Worship/Communion, Sanctuary

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

4:00 pm Zachery Sarrault Ordination/Installation

5:00 pm Sarrault Reception

5:30 pm Stephen Ministry Sunday Group, RM 140

Learn more about Resurrection Lutheran Church!**rlcary.org**facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranCaryinstagram.com/ResurrectionLutheranCaryyoutube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC**100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518****office@rlcary.org 919-851-7248**

Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday

Submit to Susan.Moore@RLCary.org.**Sears Kenmore Zig Zag Sewing Machine**

(older model #1937) in working condition FREE to anyone in need. Comes complete with original instruction booklet. Machine may need cleaning or adjustments, but appears to be working properly.

If interested, contact the church office (919-851-7248 or office@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
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