

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

*Eighth Sunday After Pentecost*

*July 18, 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	*Diane Cuper		

Marc & Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption



And they all ate  
and were satisfied.

Mark 6:42

### 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

In the Lord's Prayer we pray, "Give us today our daily bread." God not only supplies what we need for our bodies and for this life, but the spiritual provisions for our souls. In Christ, He answers all our needs. This is not only our hope, but it is our confidence through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### For Expectant Moms

\*Holly Molly \*Stacy \*Brittany Lija

### Those Prayed For on July 11<sup>th</sup>

### Thanking God Today

- \*Eve Sommers, home from rehab
- Safe travel for 4th of July weekend
- In-person visit at RLC of the Cima family, our missionaries in Cambodia
- Weddings and other family celebrations this summer
- Lutheran Comfort Dog ministry, serving in Surfside FL area
- Successful surgeries for Rick and Kobe, Silvia's recovery
- Baby boy Mateo and healthy delivery for mom (\*Xenakis niece)

### For Healing

- All with cancer and leukemia, especially \*Doug Spitz (surgery July 20), Fernley Wagner, Scott Brinkley, Pete Brown, Kathy Siemon (RLS teacher), \*Kathy Martin, \*Bill Xenakis, Hunter Stocks, Linda
- \*Mindy (hip issues)
- Max Wright, Ken, Harold, Gavin, Norman, Daisy, Kimmy, David, Carla, Larry and Son, Shirley, Mary, Mari, Elaine, Justin, Tim, Red, Brian, Timmy, Carlton, Carol, Anne, Anna, AnnMarie, Kathy, Suzie, Gene, Audrey, Virginia

### For Those Recovering From Surgeries and/or Procedures

- \*Virginia Heilman, \*Pam, \*Charlotte Raines, \*Hope Studt (rehab)
- Those recovering from cancer surgery, especially Janice, Scott

### For Those Who Mourn

- Families mourning in Surfside FL

### For Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- Safe travel and move to Cary for Pastor Zach & Kelsey Sarrault
- Jackson Buser, new job assignment in Ethiopia
- Jimmy Ketner, bladder cancer, and his caregiver, Sandra
- Those in the path of Tropical Storm, Elsa
- Peace in Haiti
- Safe delivery of baby and mom
- Safety for children of addicts, and those affected by addiction
- Forgiveness for hurting another individual
- Safe travels and blessings for \*Gresham family on their upcoming move to Salt Lake City UT this month



### 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](https://youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC)  
or through our website at  
[rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship](http://rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship).

### Pastor's Corner for Week of July 18-24



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Once again, it's time to depart from the usual introduction of a devotion theme in my weekly letter. There's a new face at Resurrection! Seminarian Zach Sarrault and wife Kelsey made it down to Cary last Monday, and soon-to-be "Pastor Zach" is already taking part in leadership team activities here at RLC. He will serve as Associate Pastor at Resurrection...meaning he will be working full-time in all aspects of ministry: preaching and teaching, visiting the homebound, discipling others, showing up at youth events, leading school and preschool chapel services, making friends in his neighborhood, evangelizing...and doing it all as one who is privileged to be an Under-Shepherd of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. We are very blessed to have him and Kelsey in our midst! Though the Sarraults hail from Michigan they know a little bit about our area already since Zach served as Vicar at Hope Lutheran Church Wake Forest from 2019 to 2020. At church you can find Pastor Zach in the Associate Pastor's office, next door to the main office on the left side. I look forward to working with Pastor Zach and seeing him welcomed as warmly by all of you as Juli and I were not so long ago! May God bless and further your ministry among us, Pastor!

Now for a little bit of news you'll want to know about this week (for details, check the weekly announcements)....

#### ***Ordination Weekend for Pastor Zach and Kelsey Sarrault***

Ordination to the office of the Holy Ministry is an important event...both for the person ordained and the church they serve. 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, and be sure to stick around after the service for a light reception. Pastor Zach's father, Rev. Joel Sarrault, will deliver the sermon and perform the Rite of Ordination.

#### ***RLC Homebound List Expands***

I am grateful for those of you who have already alerted us to the needs of our homebound and institution-bound church members. While our congregation's worship live stream will continue for the foreseeable future, our live presentation of Holy Communion services on our church's YouTube channel will likely end after August. As a result, I would like to have as detailed a list as I can possibly get of those who are unable to worship in person due to health limitations. With Pastor Zach joining our Pastor and Chaplain Care Circle, we now have expanded capacity in our ability to come to you. If you or someone you love is worshipping remotely and unable to receive Holy Communion in person, please alert us to that so that we can discuss the possibility of a visit. Also, be aware that once Holy Communion via live stream is discontinued I will see that our small group Holy Communion services are again made available at 12:30 PM in the main sanctuary.

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

You may 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.](#)

### **Save the Date: Information Sessions for Parents of Confirmation 1 and 2 Youth, Sunday August 15 and Wednesday August 18**

Can it be possible that it's already time for Confirmation classes to start in? Well, not exactly, but we are trying to prepare for the new school year and wanted you to be in the loop. Youth Confirmation at RLC is a 2-year program that traditionally begins ("Confirmation 1") at Grade 7 and finishes at the end of Grade 8 ("Confirmation 2"). After a pandemic year, we recognize that some flexibility in Grades as young people enter this structured faith formation process is warranted--thus our rebranding each class "Confirmation 1" and "2." If you are interested in finding out more about Confirmation in 2021-2022 for the members of your family, I urge you to take part in one of two possible information sessions held at RLC: One at 1 PM August 15, and another at 7 PM Wednesday, August 18. Please make time to meet even if your youth "missed" Confirmation last year. We will meet in Room 151 of the Family Life Center.

### **Christmas in July Continues Through July 25**

Don't forget that the opportunity for taking part in RLC's Christmas in July event is soon to end: the last day to bring your presents for Families Together, Raleigh Rescue Mission and Safe Families for Children is July 24-25, meaning you need to pick up your ornament for the event by this weekend, July 17-18! Please don't miss this opportunity to have fun offering a little TLC to a disadvantaged family in our area.

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On this weekend that we give thanks to God that Jesus feeds our hungry souls, we also remember and are grateful that God uses such as us to ensure that those who are hungering and in need around us are cared for, too. Whether we are caregivers or care receivers, Jesus is the place our needs are met!

Grateful to be serving Jesus together with all of you,  
Pastor Jonathan

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](http://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](mailto:finance@rlcary.org).



**Baptized on Sunday, July 18 is**

**John "Jack" Fletcher Kelling**

Born April 9, 2021,

son of Chad S. Kelling and Kathryn E. Kelling.

Godparents are K.C. and Molly O'Malley.

May God's blessing be upon  
Jack Fletcher  
as he grows in his baptismal grace.



**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](http://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](http://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](http://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!*



### **Blind Ministry**

We are trying to restart our Blind Ministry dinners on August 27.

In order to have our usual, fairly big attendance again, we are in urgent need of drivers.

Contact Annette Langefeld-Kennedy through RCB for more information.



Hey Resurrection Family!

Kelsey and I are finally here! We have finished up at St. Louis, seen family in Michigan, and moved into our new home. After all of that traveling and living out of suitcases, we couldn't be happier to finally be back to something comfortable. Comfort is always something nice to hold on to. All of us have something that makes us comfortable, whether it be a family member or friend, a good book or fishing pole, a quilting machine or a wood shed, we all have our go-to comfort places. This is part of being human! We love comfort!

The thing with comfort is that sometimes we get too comfortable. We can settle in and tell ourselves that we never wish to see any change. "Life would be perfect if I could just stay in my recliner with Tom Sawyer all day." Or whatever your comfort may be. Sadly, we know that this isn't how life works. No matter how much we enjoy our comforts, 'real life' happens and it disrupts those little joys. But, is it 'real life' or is it God, calling us into His mission to do more than just the comfortable?

Jesus never led a life of comfort. From the manger to the cross and even the empty tomb, Jesus' life was one of challenge and the uncomfortable. When one of the scribes declared that he would follow Jesus, all Jesus had to say was, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head" (Matt. 8:20). Kind of an odd response, one that rightly scared away the scribe. Probably would have scared me too!

So, what does this mean for us? Are we supposed to throw away all of our earthly comforts and live lives of asceticism? Not at all! But we are called to know where these comforts come from and who our ultimate comfort is. In all things, comfort or challenge, our Lord and Savior stands before us, behind us, and beside us. As Jesus prepared His disciples for life after His death and resurrection, Jesus told His followers, "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

There is our ultimate comfort! Not in our little hide-a-ways or indulgences, but in the One who has overcome all sin and who has promised us peace. Our comfort is in the faith that we have through Christ's death and resurrection. Our comfort is in the kingdom of God that has already been given to us! That is a comfort that is never changing and never ending. No matter what God has in store the Sarraults in North Carolina, we know that the comfort of our Lord will always prevail!

In the comfortable and the uncomfortable,  
but always in Christ,  
Pastor Zach Sarrault



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



Pastor Zachery Sarrault is joining  
Resurrection as an Associate Pastor.

## Creative Faith Mornings

Join us and spend time together being creative!

We'll start each session with a short Bible study (15-20 min.) and then spend the rest of the time in "creative time".

During the creative time, you will have the opportunity to color a variety of encouragement cards. Some of these cards will be used for our RLC card ministry and some can for your personal use as a way to bless your family and friends.

The cards will be provided and we'll have colored pencils available for coloring. You are welcome to bring your own coloring supplies, if you prefer.

We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall, **9:30 - 11:30 am** on the following days:

- **Thursday, July 29**
- **Tuesday, August 10**

Contact Jamee Thieme through RCB for more info.



## Pray for Our Missionaries

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



## 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.



**The Coffeehouse at Resurrection**  
will begin again on  
**Friday, August 13**  
**7:00-8:30 pm**  
**in Family Life Center!**

Our last Coffeehouse was on Valentine's Day 2020 and I am sure our guests have missed them as we have missed our guests!

The Coffeehouse is for special needs adults to enjoy a safe evening of dancing, eating, and visiting.

We need many volunteers and we will have a Sign-Up Genius for your help.

We need set up help, greeters, food servers (masked), minglers, and cleaner uppers.

*Look for the Sign-Up Genius link  
in next week's announcement sheet!*

The first band playing for us will be Old Play - an audience favorite!

The other 2021 dates will be:  
September 10, October 8, and November 12.

Questions? Contact Brenda Peterson through RCB.

## Volunteers Needed

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

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

## 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](mailto:office@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](mailto: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 Fun!



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:LeAnn.Trautman@rlcary.org) or High School Youth Director, [Jenny.Piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:Jenny.Piontek@rlcary.org).

### Ignite (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades)

We have some great events planned for this summer!

Next week, 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](https://signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-chistmas)

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

[signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-splash](https://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.

Have a great week!

Ms. LeAnn



### Breakaway (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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>

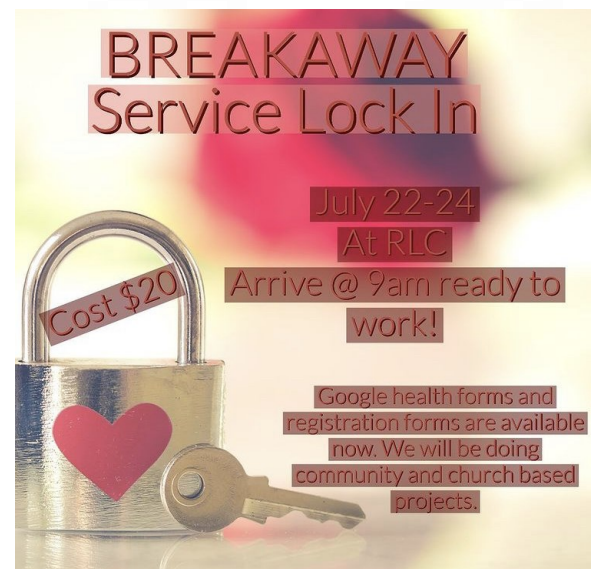
**Can you help?**

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.

Joyfully,  
Ms. Jenny





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](mailto: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](http://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, July 10, 6:00 pm - 38

Sunday, July 11, 8:00 am - 58

Sunday, July 11, 9:30 am - 116

Sunday, July 11, 11:00 am - 62

**Total In-Person Worship: 274****Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel**

Sunday, July 11

8:00 am - 94 views      11:00 am - 48 views

**Total Online Views: 142****General Fund Giving and Spending - June 2021**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 89,933.40	\$ 1,167,084.08
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 108,215.49</u>	<u>\$ 1,142,269.09</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ - 18,282.09	\$ 24,814.99
Last Week's Offerings		\$26,157.30
Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21		\$22,443.92
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21		\$23,750.00

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Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday

Submit to [Susan.Moore@RLCary.org](mailto:Susan.Moore@RLCary.org).**Calendar for the Week of July 18-25****Sunday**

8:00 am      Worship/Communion, Sanctuary/Online  
 9:30 am      Worship, Sanctuary  
 11:00 am      Praise Worship, FLC/Online  
 11:15 am      Children's Church, RM 151  
 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

**Monday**

11:00 am      Prayer Community, Online

**Tuesday**

10:30 am      Zach and Kelsey Welcome, Gym  
 1:00 pm      Piecemakers Quilting, Room 151/FLC

**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**

9:00 am      Breakaway Service Lock In  
 6:00 pm      Reign! Rehearsal

**Friday**

6:30 pm      Ignite Event, Gym

**Saturday**

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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## 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

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