

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 15, 2021

God the Father, Who gives

Bread of Heaven that feeds

us His own Son as the

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 *Marcus *Malcolm *Aaron *Sandy Nigg Michael Flannery *Helen Campbell Henry Otten *Lena Licciardi Paul Batt Peter & Esther Kuo

Marc & Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

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

For Expectant Moms

*Holly Molly *Brittany Lija

Those Prayed For on August 8th

Thanking God Today

- Scott Brinkley's recovery; Joe Kupsky healing
- *Bill Xenakis finished radiation
- Fernley Wagner results from lung biopsy
- Formation of small group for widows Following Naomi
- Safe travel
- Kat and Chris recovery from Covid

For Healing

- All with cancer and leukemia, especially *Doug Spitz, *Greg Sigmon, Fernley Wagner, Scott Brinkley, Pete Brown, Kathy Siemon, *Bill Xenakis, Hunter Stocks, Linda, Jimmy Ketner, Chris McLaughlin, Patrick, Joe Kupsky
- Tim Jenkins upcoming pulmonary embolism surgery 8/23
- Those ill or recovering with Covid-19
- Peter and Ester Kuo

For Those Recovering From Surgeries and/or Procedures

- *Virginia Heilman, *Pam, *Charlotte Raines, *Hope Studt, *Eve Sommers, *Sara Kirkendall
- Those recovering from cancer surgery, especially Janice Sommers, Scott Brinkley, *Doug Spitz

For Those Who Mourn

- Family of Kathy Martin, including husband *Don, daughter *Nicole
- Family of Eva Blum, *Greg Blum's mother

For Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- Healthcare workers worldwide
- RLS board, staff, and interim leadership for Principal Call Committee
- RLC Coffeehouse, guidance for when to reopen
- Jackson Buser and colleagues for safe travel to Tigray Ethiopia

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Churches with pastoral vacancies and their call process
- Paul Batt, entering the Army
- Christians in Nigeria
- Those struggling with addiction, their families and support system



Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.

us to Eternal Life, has given us every good thing there is to give. Living in the joyous Light of God, we encourage one another in that illuminated life and walk, constantly breaking into songs of thanksgiving to God.

Flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Kathy Martin.





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.



Pastor Jonathan's Corner for Week of August 15-22

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Wisdom is our focus this weekend. Ever notice, once you were out of high school, that your parents actually seemed to get wiser the older YOU got? That's because over time, the longer you lived the more you realized you didn't have all the answers.

In our final focus on "Hungry Hearts Fed" this Sunday we will look at how true wisdom--the wisdom of God--satisfies the yearnings of those who long to grow and truly succeed in the world. The longer we live, the more we realize that we ourselves don't have all the answers. St. Paul puts it like this: "For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."

Here is some important news for the new week:

Updated Mask Rules Due to Current COVID Conditions in Wake County

This is the update I never wanted to have to write: conditions in Wake County have deteriorated significantly in the last two weeks. The average number of new daily cases of COVID being discovered in our county as of today (8/12) is 43 per 100,000 people. The positive test rate of COVID is now 8%. The average rate of new daily hospitalizations due to COVID in our county have increased to 9/day, with current ICU admissions in Wake County due to COVID standing at 36. These conditions are similar to what they were last February. Getting the vaccine is still the best way to prevent the spread of COVID--especially the more recent variant forms of the disease. But in discussion with church staff and leadership I have decided that present conditions warrant further action by all of us. I would therefore like to implement the following measures to promote as healthy an environment as possible on our church campus. These measures will go into effect starting Saturday evening, August 14:

- Masks will be required for all worshippers, including those who are fully vaccinated, with the exception of: (1) small children under 2-years of age, (2) any disabled persons unable to remove a mask themselves, or (3) those separated from the main seating area of worshippers (e.g., inside the chancel area, or on the Family Life Center stage, etc.);
- Children, youth, and adults leading activities (either worship or Sunday School) for these cohorts will be required to wear masks indoors (unless divided by large space, see first bullet, above);
- This masking rule would also apply to Bible study groups or any church gatherings indoors comprised of 10 or more people;
- Regarding use of the church offices during regular office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 AM to 3 PM) the requirement to wear a mask would
 apply only to those who are not fully vaccinated;
- We will check conditions on a weekly basis and relax this rule as soon as conditions warrant.

Distribution of the Lord's Supper will continue as it has over the last several month with a direct distribution from pastors and worship assistants to communicants. All worship leaders are fully vaccinated. Events on the church calendar will go forward as planned unless announced otherwise.

Please continue to check this space regarding any changes to our overall worship and events schedule. As always, your cooperation, flexibility, love for your neighbors, and prayers on behalf of our shared life together are much appreciated! God will see us through these challenging times.

Adult Sunday School Class Registration for New Class Beginning September 12

James is arguably one of the toughest books to read in the Bible. It can seem at times to be all Law and no Gospel, with little in it to bring hope and joy. Yet God has an important message for us through James, especially with the present challenges to in-person fellowship that people all over the world are facing! In this kickoff study of the fall season, starting September 12 at 9:30 AM, we will be taking a deeper look at the book of James. We will see what James has to say about living in a Christian community and how we are used by God there to build each other up for service. We will also be using Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* as an aid to grow in a deeper understanding of what it means to be the Church in our world today. Register for this new class, team-led by Pastors Jonathan and Zach, by clicking here.

Save the Date: August 29 (Voters' Meeting to Discuss Permanent Camera Installation at RLC)

Your Church Council has discussed and approved a recommendation to the congregation for one of three estimates that would allow a permanent installation of wall-mounted video cameras in the main sanctuary and Family Life Center at RLC to move forward. Details of the plan will be distributed to RLC membership in the coming week. RLC members are invited to an open forum on August 29th to learn more about and discuss the details surrounding the plan to make a worship live stream an ongoing part of our congregation's outreach and care. The meeting will be in the Family Life Center and take place after the 11:00 AM service on the 29th.

Affordable Housing in Cary

Though I know it might sound a bit like an oxymoron, affordable housing options in Cary were on the agenda of a recent Cary Area Ministerial Alliance meeting! If you or someone you know is a resident of Cary and would like to find out more about preparing for a community event to promote affordable housing options for folks in the Cary area, <u>I invite you to reach out to me in an email by clicking here</u>. I will fill you in on how you can serve.

Thank You to Our Wonderful Volunteers!

Thanks are in order for everyone who came out for the usher training last Wednesday. I am also grateful to Mike Hahne for organizing the event. Not only did we review the current plan, with so many of you thinking about how we can do an even better job of assisting our worshippers, we were able to get lots of good, positive suggestions down on paper. I'm looking forward to putting those suggestions into play and serving with all of you!

I close with an encouraging word from St. Paul: "Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up" (Galatians 6:9). It has been a long season of "hanging in there." But God gives us what we need for each day. As we find new ways to serve and share one another's burdens, God lifts us up. I'm thankful for each one of you and the kingdom work that our loving God accomplishes through all of us--together!

Love and joy in Christ, Pastor Jonathan

A big thank you to all that helped make our Christmas in July a big success!

In addition to all the donated items, we are sending \$1,145 to Safe Families and \$630 to Families Together in gift cards and monetary donations collected!



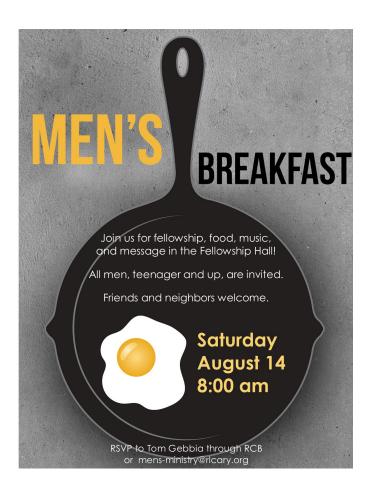
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Congratulations to Christopher and Stacy Reed upon the birth of their son, Cordell Anderson!

He was born on August 11, 2021 at 8 lbs. 7 oz., 20.5 in.

Our prayers of joy and gratitude are with them as they celebrate this blessing!





Unfortunately, we have had to **CANCEL** the Friday, August 13th Coffeehouse due to the COVID Delta Variant.

We will keep everyone posted as to when we can restart The Coffeehouse Ministry. We thank you for being willing to restart the ministry, and we will have to wait and be patient. Thank you!

Questions? Contact Brenda Peterson through RCB.



Baptized on Sunday, August 15 is

Zachary Ryan Lee

born December 6, 2019,

son of Christopher Ryan Lee and Jill Marie Lee.

Godparents are John Sonnenfroh and Stephanie Lee.

May God's blessing be upon Zachary Ryan as he grows in his baptismal grace.

Blind Ministry

Due to the rise of infection rates, we decided to **cancel** the August Blind Ministry dinner.

Hopefully, we will be able to start again soon.

Contact Annette Langefeld-Kennedy through RCB or the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248) for more information.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Take Heart: God's Comfort for Anxious Thoughts
Beginning Monday, September 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Real life can be a real mess.

Feelings of anxiety can attack, overwhelm, and drag us down. We want to turn away from others and rely on ourselves to escape the situation. But God will not let go of you. He will meet you in the midst of your darkness, in the place where you think you are farthest from Him.



Author Lindsay Hausch is no stranger to real-life struggles with anxious thoughts. She knows that, even with the power of God's grace, overcoming anxious thoughts is not as simple as praying enough or having enough faith. Instead, the struggle can be a training ground for spiritual growth. God's love for you is present.

Books are available through Amazon, Concordia Publishing House (cph.org), christianbook.com.

For more information, contact Jamee Thieme through RCB.



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.

Pray for Our Missionaries

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

RLC Men's Pick-Up Basketball

Are you interested in joining a pick-up game?

Weekly games have started up again on **Saturday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am** in the Family Life Center gym.

Men, 18 or older, are invited to play.

Contact Eugene Yamamura through RCB with questions.

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).

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.

Time for Sunday School is almost here!

Curriculum and supplies are being ordered, rooms are getting ready, what we need most are willing volunteers - the more we get, the more we can have a list of people that can fill in for each other and work together on planning and preparing for classes. My goal is to have lessons that are easy for teachers to use with minimum preparation. We also want the curriculum to be beneficial for our students at all ages and to provide materials that can be sent home so that parents can continue the "teaching" at home.

I am planning to hold a meeting in mid-August for anyone that is interested in potentially teaching or helping out this upcoming year. Ideally, we will have multiple teachers for each level. I hope you will come and see in person the new curriculum and ask questions. If you have taught Sunday School in the past and want to come to share ideas, I would love to have you join us.

Parents: If you can let me know if you plan to have your child participate in Sunday School this year and their age/grade level, I would appreciate that. It will be helpful in ordering the right amount of materials.

Sunday School is an important process of our children learning about Jesus and His love for them. I look forward to hearing from you and meeting together in August.

Sunday School

Nursery Needs

The nursery will be reopening the weekend after Labor Day.

In order to provide this service, we need to get a list of dedicated adults who can serve for at least 1 service per month. Again the more people that are willing to serve at least once a month, it makes it easier to commit. If you would be interested in serving multiple times a month that would be greatly appreciated also. The nursery will hopefully be able to be open on Sunday morning from 8:00 am until the end of the 11:00 am service. There will be 3 services each Sunday that need coverage. I will also be looking for Middle School and High School students to serve as assistants.





Information Sessions for Parents of Confirmation 1 and 2 Youth

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 the information sessions:

Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 pm or Sunday, August 22 at 1:00 pm* (date change)

Please make time to meet even if your youth "missed" Confirmation last year. We will meet in Room 151 of the Family Life Center. — Pastor Jonathan

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)

Super fun time at the Splash Bash!

Our new 2021-2022 IGNITE year is right around the corner! All youth that would like to participate in any Ignite sponsored event or service project must have a completed 21/22 Health Form and Release on file.

Please spend a few minutes to fill it out using this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UwGqBj10kMZ-iJ2kfx-erubSHrPocKOAHQYeTMjT m0/viewform?edit requested=true

Have a blessed week! Ms. LeAnn



Breakaway (9th-12th Grades)

In July 2022, NYG will be meeting again in Houston. However, the planning, prepping, and building our team begins now.

National Youth Gathering Meetings for Parent and Youth:

Sunday, August 15 at 2:00 pm - Room 240, Family Life Center *or* **Wednesday, August 25** at 7:00 pm - Room 151, Family Life Center.

If you are planning on attending NYG, you need to be at one of these meetings. Registration deadline for NYG is September 15!





Any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out. Ms. Jenny



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



Cleaning with Kolb!

C'mon out and work with Mr. Kolb one last time!

We will meet **Saturday morning from 8:00-10:00 am** to get our facility ready to open on Monday morning!

Scrubbing, painting, fixing, and hauling will all be on the agenda. But most of all, we'll enjoy that special sense of community and friendship coupled with an opportunity to wish Mr. Kolb well as he transitions into his new role with the Southeastern District of LCMS Lutheran School.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sign up here to join us! signupgenius. com/go/20F0C44AAAA2CA0FC1-back



In-Person Worship Attendance

Saturday, August 7, 6:00 pm - n/a Sunday, August 8, 8:00 am - 50 Sunday, August 8, 9:30 am - 94 Sunday, August 8, 11:00 am - 65

Total In-Person Worship: 209

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Sunday, August 8

8:00 am - 119 views 11:00 am - 24 views

Total Online Views: 143

General Fund Giving and Spending - July 2021

	Current Month	Year to Date
General Receipts	\$ 88,792.94	\$ 88,792.94
Total Disbursements	\$ 98,908.54	\$ 98,908.54
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ - \$10,115.60	\$ - \$10,115.60
Last Week's Offerings		\$ 23,052.56
Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21		\$ 22,198.24
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21		\$ 25,735.58

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

Calendar for the Week of August 15-22

Sunday

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	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
	2:00 pm	NYG Info Meeting, Room 240, FLC
	3:30 pm	Mekane Yesus, Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Sunday Group, Room 140
Monday	1	
	11:00 am	Prayer Community, Online
	11:00 am	Blum Memorial Service
Tuesday	,	

Wednesday

	12:15 pm	Church Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Info Sessions, Room 51, FLC
Thursday		

Reign! Rehearsal

Friday

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

Saturday

9:00 am	Men's Basketball, FLC Gym
11:30 am	Anderson Funeral Service
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
1:00 pm	Confirmation Info Meeting, Room 151, FLC
3:30 pm	Mekane Yesus, Fellowship Hall

Breakaway, Parking Lot