

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022



Pastor's Corner for May 8-14

Sheltered (Revelation 7:15)

One thing I remember from my days spent in the outdoors is: You can make it three weeks without food, three days without water... but in an inhospitable environment especially where it's cold, you'll be fortunate to make it three hours without shelter. That's not to say that food and water aren't important. You can't live without them. But in a survival situation, adequate shelter is first and foremost.

A few weeks ago, Juli and I saw the movie "Father Stu" while we were in California. It's not a kid-friendly movie. It is a worthy choice for grownups, though. Based on a

true story, it depicts the life of Stuart Long, a boxer turned priest. Stuart is a man first attracted to the Christian faith through a Christian woman he loved. But over time—and by God’s grace—he would grow in that faith and lead others to the same. Stewart would come to know and treasure the shelter from life’s storms that only God could give. As the film depicts Stuart’s struggle with a chronic and debilitating illness, it contains his encouragement to find shelter under the wings of the Savior. “We shouldn’t pray to God for an easy life... but ask for the strength to endure a difficult one,” he says.

Our text for this weekend comes in a portion of the Bible that acknowledges how ordinary life, ever since the fall into sin, has been anything but easy. But it gives a picture of Jesus as we will see Him at the end of time: the Good Shepherd, the One guiding His own to springs of living water and who provides shelter for those “coming out of the great tribulation” (7:15). Jesus is already our Good Shepherd now. Though we do not see Him, He welcomes us into His presence. Though we deal with the raging storms of life, He shelters us. Where we find ourselves right now might just be one stop along the road of life. But Home isn’t far away! We might not know what lies around the corner. We DO know where the journey ends! We put our trust in our Loving Savior to shelter us and lead us on. Because of Jesus, our lives are a new song, sung to our risen King.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Permanent Camera Fundraising Goal Reached! Many Thanks

You did it again! Thanks to all of you, our generous church members, we have reached our \$120,000 goal for the installation of permanent cameras and monitors in the main sanctuary and Family Life Center gymnasium. RLC Facilities Manager Garrett Nigg has been hard at work this week overseeing the pulling of wires and the preparation of camera locations in both locations. Cameras will be installed in the coming week and, God willing, we look forward to begin deploying the new system no later than the beginning of June.

Resurrection Lutheran Church and School Welcomes Mr. Tyler Timm as Called MS Teacher

So many of you have been keeping the call for a Middle School Teacher in your prayers. We are pleased to announce this week that Mr. Tyler Timm has accepted the call to serve as Middle School teacher at RLS and will be making the transition to our area this summer. Please keep Tyler and wife Erin in your prayers as they begin the preparations for their move and make their way to our church and school community.

LCMS Southeastern District Convention Convenes This Week (May 9-13)

After a one-year delay due to COVID, the churches of our district will be meeting in Richmond, VA this week for what is ordinarily our triennial convention. Among other things, we will be addressing business related to the mission of the church and electing a new District President. For those of you who would like to follow the webcast portion of the convention –the part of the convention that will highlight the topic The Great Sending: God’s Heart for the World Beating through You– [invite you to register for the webcast by clicking here](#). Please keep the travel of all delegates (including RLC president Barry Needle and myself) in your prayers and ask that God guide us in our endeavors together.

In peace and joy,
Pastor Jonathan



*Prayers
of the Church*

Worship Bulletins

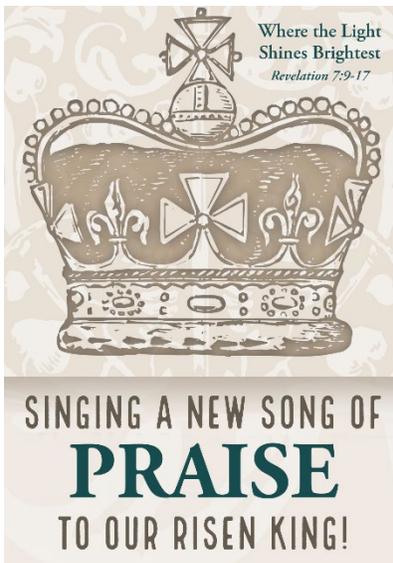
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Singing a New Song

No, this is not a recruitment for more musicians at RLC (though if you are musical, contact Bob Unger or Chris Reed). This is our new sermon series for the season of Easter. Christ is risen! And that is reason to “sing praises” to God in all that we do! The book of Revelation gives us a glimpse of the heavenly Kingdom where all believers will sing a new song of praise to the risen Lamb, Jesus. As people of the heavenly Kingdom dwelling here below, we have the new song now. So we sing! But it’s not just the vocal singing in worship, it is the way we live our lives for our risen King as we live out our worship of Him every day.



Flowers placed on the altar
in celebration of
our wedding anniversary
by Jay and Rebecca Indla.



Sign up for Altar Flowers in the Sanctuary and Family Life Center.
Click here or call the church office at 919-851-7248.
Flowers are from Cary Florist and cost \$45.

Flowers placed on the altar
in memory of
my beloved mother, Joanne Schmitt,
by Margaret Rogers.



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Sunday Morning Adult Christian Ed

NURTURING YOUR FAITH

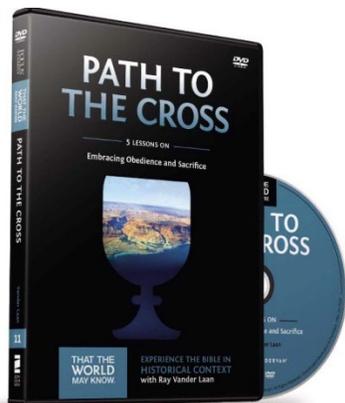


Nurturing Your Faith ~ Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

What has God called you to do? Well, we've been called by God to live out our faith in this world. But what does that look like? This is a question all Christians struggle with throughout our faith lives. How does my faith grow? How do I live out my faith? In this upcoming Bible study, we will take a deeper look at how God continues to work in our lives and encourages us to participate with Him in His gifts. As we have been called by God to live in a relationship with Him, we also follow His guidance in how to live out that faith through forgiveness and prayer, two actions that we see Jesus take part in throughout His ministry.

Join us at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, from March 27-May 22, for this fun and strengthening study team led by Pastors Jonathan, Zach, and Alan!

Path To The Cross - Sundays, 10:45-11:45 am



Thy Kingdom Come. Thy Will Be Done. God's story continues in this Faith Lessons with Ray Vander Laan with the intense devotion of his people. Discover how their passionate faith prepares the way for Jesus and his ultimate act of obedience and sacrifice at the cross. Then, be challenged in your own life to live as they did – by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Join us from 10:45-11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Mindy Stephani!



Saturday, May 7 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm

RLC's annual Operation InAsMuch event is scheduled for Saturday, May 7 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm. After a COVID 'pause', we are excited to continue this annual event where we provide numerous acts of service for our church, community, and country. The event begins with breakfast in the Family Life Center at 8:00 am, and most activities will be completed by noon. There will be many opportunities available for all ages to participate, and nursery care will be provided. Some of the activities will be at RLC and others off site.

Sign Up: signup.com/go/ibcUDaK

Questions? Contact Jan Boyer or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Coffee & Fellowship

Join us for Coffee & Fellowship under the Breezeway at 9:00 am on Sunday!

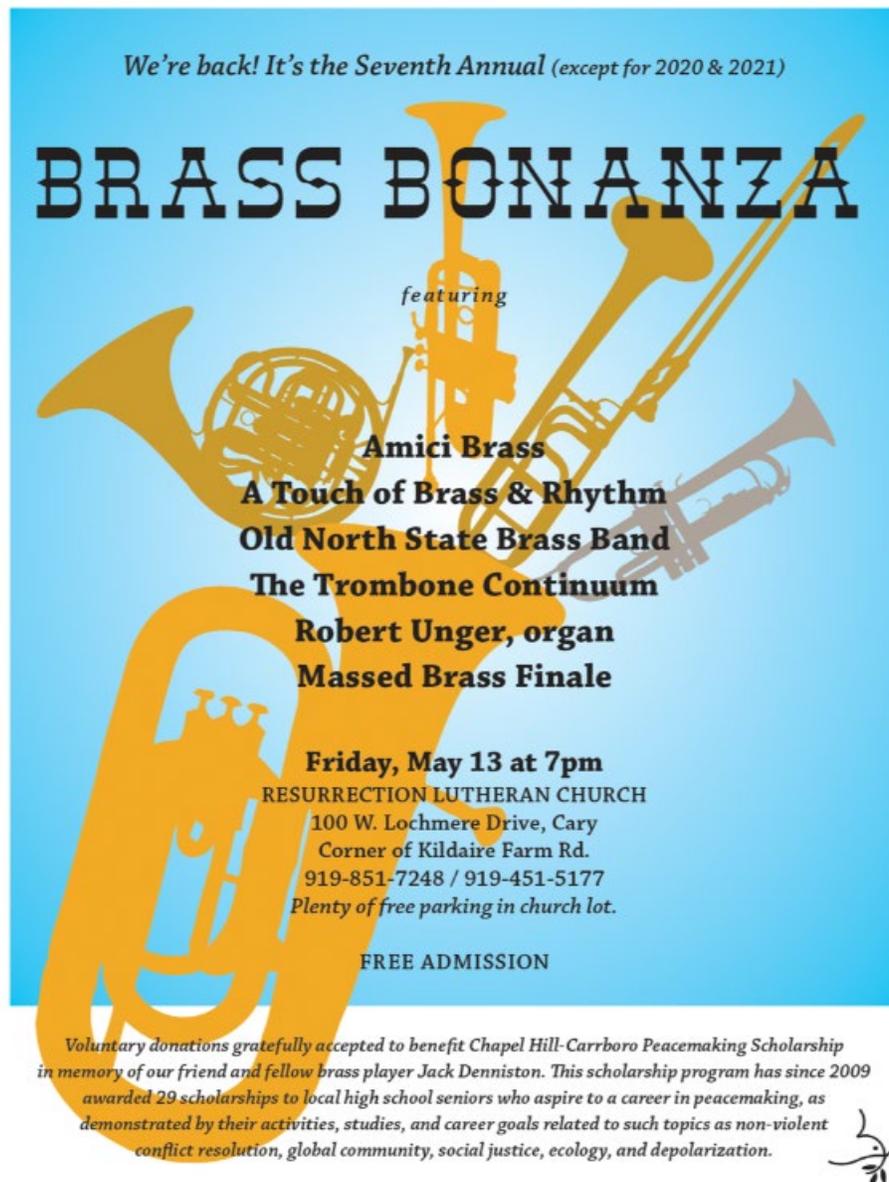
The Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults

We are so thankful to have had 125 attendees at our last Coffeehouse on April 8! We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers. Please come be a volunteer! We need Setter Uppers at 5:00 pm, Servers at 6:30 pm, and Cleaner Uppers at 8:30 pm.

The next Coffeehouse is Friday, May 13 in the Family Life Center gym.

Sign Up: bit.ly/3kqoHGN

Questions? Contact Brenda Peterson or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).



We're back! It's the Seventh Annual (except for 2020 & 2021)

BRASS BONANZA

featuring

Amici Brass
A Touch of Brass & Rhythm
Old North State Brass Band
The Trombone Continuum
Robert Unger, organ
Massed Brass Finale

Friday, May 13 at 7pm
RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
100 W. Lochmere Drive, Cary
Corner of Kildaire Farm Rd.
919-851-7248 / 919-451-5177
Plenty of free parking in church lot.

FREE ADMISSION

Voluntary donations gratefully accepted to benefit Chapel Hill-Carrboro Peacemaking Scholarship in memory of our friend and fellow brass player Jack Denniston. This scholarship program has since 2009 awarded 29 scholarships to local high school seniors who aspire to a career in peacemaking, as demonstrated by their activities, studies, and career goals related to such topics as non-violent conflict resolution, global community, social justice, ecology, and depolarization.



Veterans Lunch Crew

At Resurrection, the Veterans meet for lunch at the Cary IHOP (1301 Kildaire Farm Road) from 1200-1300 on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. **Our next meetup is May 11.** You can find our group in RCB as the Veterans Lunch Crew.

We look forward to reading your notes, send us an email if you want to know more about the Armed Forces, being a Veteran, or want to meet us for lunch.

Graduating?

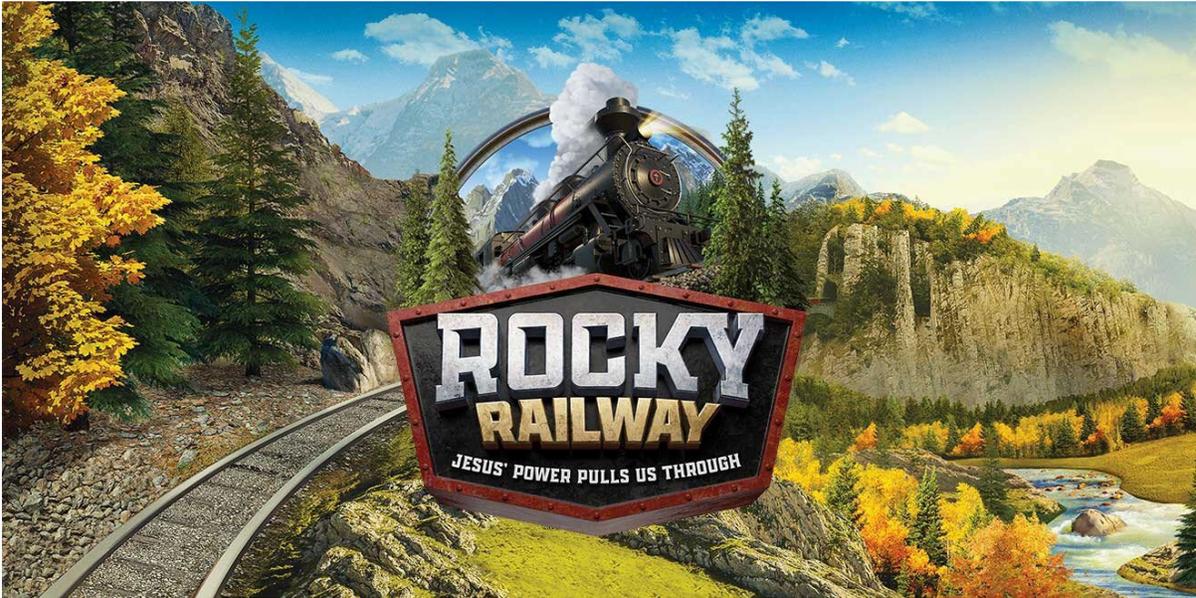


Please contact the church office with high school and college graduate information by May 20.

We will highlight our graduates in the June newsletter. Please include the graduate's name, school graduating from, and any future plans.

Email susan.moore@rlcary.org or call 919-851-7248, ext. 33. Thanks!

Children and Family Ministry



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 13-Friday, June 17

9:00 am-12:00 pm

We are so excited to be meeting in person again for Vacation Bible School this summer! This year, we will go on an epic railway adventure that encounters Jesus' power! Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.

All children ages 3 through rising 5th grade are invited to climb aboard for this year's amazing week in God's Word. **Registration is open!** Please use online form at rlcary.org/ministries/vacation-bible-school.

****Interested in helping with VBS?*** We are looking for volunteers willing to create and paint a cardboard train with an engine, caboose, and a few cars. Also, looking for a few more adults to help during VBS week. There will be a VBS Training and Preparation Meeting, so everyone feels confident in what is needed. We are also inviting Middle School and High School Students to join us in helping with the kids.

A great opportunity for them to share their gifts with others. Thank you for considering how you can serve and be a part of this special event for our children.

To learn more, rlcary.org/ministries/children-and-family-ministry. Contact MaryAnn Unger, Director of Children and Family Ministry, at maryann.unger@rlcary.org with any questions.

May 2022 Family Prayer Calendar

Student Ministry



What a spring it has been! I hope you have been enjoying the beautiful weather, the rush of activities, and the beauty of being Easter people. So cool! I think the most exciting thing has been the return of so many activities. After two years, we were able to have First Communion Celebrations, Seder Meal, Confirmation Banquet, and last Sunday celebrating the Confirmation of 13 youth committing themselves to continue a life with Jesus. Blessings abound for sure!

So, here is what is coming up:

***Sunday School/Connection Cafe** for only 3 more weeks! Haven't checked it out yet? Try it - Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am!

***Ignite Youth Group** on Sunday, May 22.

***YouthWorks Mission Trip** - Youth and Parent Informational Meeting on Wednesday, May 25 from 6:45-7:45 pm.

***NYG Parent Meeting** on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00 pm. This is for youth and their parents.

For more information regarding Student Ministry, rlcary.org/ministries/student-ministry. Contact [Jenny Piontek](#), Youth Director, with any questions.



BREAKAWAY
HS Youth Ministry

May Schedule

May 8th: NO Breakaway
May 15th: Leadership 12:30-2:00pm,
Breakaway 6:30-8:00pm
May 22nd: Breakaway 6:30-8:00pm
May 29th: NO Breakaway

Connection Cafe @ 9:30am-10:30am
Only 3 weeks left!

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool



email- office@rlpcary.org
call- **919-851-7270**

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

will be offering summer camps for:

3-year-olds

(children currently attending our 2-yr-old classes are eligible)
(**MUST** be toilet-trained)

to rising kindergarteners

June 6 - 9

June 20 - 23

June 27 - 30

Neighbors, friends, & family welcome!

Time to register for next year, 2022-23! There are classes for children, 2-5 years, including Transitional Kindergarten. Join our family today!

Email office@rlpcary.org or call 919-851-7270 to enroll or schedule an individual tour.

Resurrection Lutheran School



Dear Parents:

We're excited to invite you to our Scholastic Book Fair next week, May 9 - 13. Hosted by our PSO, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our spring Book Fair will be a familiar and welcome event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place in Room 151 (across from the Gym):

- **Monday is Preview Day.** Elementary classes will visit with their teacher and may bring home a Wish List. Middle schoolers can preview (or buy) during study hall.
- **Tuesday - Thursday are Student Shopping days.** Elementary students will have time(s) to shop set by their teacher. Middle schoolers can drop in during lunch or free time. Children love to pick their own books! We will also have posters, pencils and more.
- **Thursday 1 - 3:30 and Friday 8 - 11:30 are Parent and Community Shopping times.** If you prefer to select books for or with your child, this is the time!
- We will be **raising money** to buy books for our teachers through a book bundle raffle (tickets \$1). All proceeds go directly to teacher wishes. Or purchase a book set aside by your favorite teacher if you prefer, just ask!
- **Cash, credit cards and mobile payments** will be accepted. This is a **change free** fair, cash purchases will be rounded up to the nearest \$ and the difference treated as donations.

Scholastic is having supply chain challenges this year and stock may be tight. If we don't have a book your child wants or you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's **Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school as long as you **start from our School Fair home page**.



<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/rlscary>

You'll find **online book fair flyers** for your child here as well!

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy reading, Your PSO Team

Current RLS Lion's Tale

In-Person Services

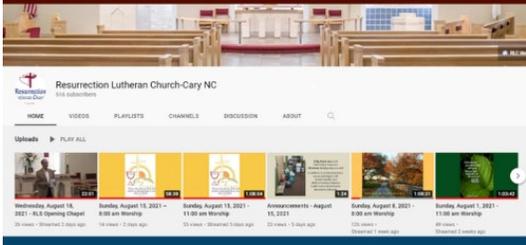


Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Saturday, 6:00 pm
Sunday, 8:00 am and 9:30 am

Praise Worship
in the Family Life Center
Sunday, 11:00 am

Live Stream Worship

Sundays at 8:00 am, 11:00 am



Connect through our YouTube channel at
youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC
or through our website at
rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship.

Visual Faith for May 8

Attendance and Giving

Church Calendar



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Prayers of the Church – May 8, 2022

*Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.
Hebrews 4:16*

We lift the following prayer requests this week:

Ongoing Prayers

*Diane Cuper, *Eve Sommers, *David Brooks, *Anne Altieri, *Charlotte Raines, *Eric Hammergren, *Anita Moore, *John Shaeffer, *Vern Ebert, *Aaron, *Marcus, *Malcolm, *Sandy Nigg, Henry Otten, Michael Flannery, *Helen Campbell, *Lena Licciardi, Paul Batt, Peter and Esther Kuo, Marc and Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption, *Geoffrey Wiggins, Caitlyn, Mark Zimmerman, Justus Nicolai, Beverly Kunitsky, Mattie Corbett

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

*Mike Allen, Anne Price, *Gary Ferro, Angie Price, Alison Zieglmeier, Carol Diliberto, Roseanne Candiello, Jackie, Linda H., Kathy Siemon, Joe Kupsy, Scott Brinkley, *Bill Xenakis, Linda, Jimmy Ketner, Hope Mackelprang, Melissa Huntsman, Javed, Sue, Kathy

For Expectant Moms

Molly, Kelsey

Those Prayed for on May 8, 2022

Thanking God Today

- Our Many Blessings
- Birthdays and Anniversaries; Families and Marriage
- Safe Travels
- Our RLC Family
- Savannah Grace, born April 14, to Amy and Jake Lambert (and granddaughter for *Susan Richard)
- Beautiful Weather, Especially for Agape Ministries Golf Tournament, and Thankful for Volunteers
- For Change In Situation for Barbara Wingate, Elderly in SC Assisted Living, Running Out of Money
- *Daisy, Successful Surgery
- Confirmation Students

For Healing

- *Becky Berger
- Carol, Chemotherapy
- *Daisy Morris

- Danny
- Braydon (Grandson of *Glenda) Surgery on April 28, Fractured Radius and Ulna
- Megan, Ben, Tommy, Kathy, Sandy, Dan, Tim, Justin, Timmy, Red, Brian, Mark, Keith, Carlton, Carol, Anna, Anne, Skylar, Randi, Helen, Harold, Donald, Gavin, Ken, Marie, Baby Audrey, Craig, Lynne, Barb, Eric, Mara, Sue, John
- *Eric Hammergren, Upcoming Surgery
- Helen (Mother of *Sharon Hahne)

For Comfort

- Friends and Family of Mary Falkowski, Mother-In-Law of *Cheryl Falkowski
- Friends and Family of Sherry Crawford, Friend of *Jan Boyer
- Friends and Family of Eric Duncanson

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- People of Ukraine, And All Those Who Serve to Support Them
- Work of Call Committee for Resurrection Lutheran School Principal
- *Randi and Barry Munns
- All Seeking Employment
- Those Seeking Affordable Housing
- Students Beginning Finals
- Marriages Going Through Difficult Times, Especially for *Stephani's Son and Wife Separating After 28 years of Marriage
- Operation InAsMuch
- Persecuted Christians
- Safe Travels

For the Lord's Wisdom, Guidance, Strength for the Health and Well-Being of the People They Serve

- Pastor Jonathan and Juli, Associate Pastor Zack and Kelsey, Assistant Pastor Alan and Faith, Their Families, and Area Pastors
- Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools Staff
- Divine Call to Teacher, Tyler Timm, for RLS Middle School

For Our Missionaries

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

*Lord Jesus, thank You for Your abiding Presence and saving grace. All is in Your Hands.
We trust You are working all things according to Your good plan and purposes,
and with that trust and confidence, we release these prayers to You. In Your Holy Name, Amen.*

Attendance and Giving – May 8, 2022

In-Person Worship Attendance

Sunday, May 1

6:00 pm - 45; 8:00 am - 67; 9:30 am - 144; 11:00 am - 93

Total In-Person Worship: 349

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Sunday, May 1

8:00 am - 118; 11:00 am - 58

Total Online Views: 176 views

General Fund Giving and Spending - March 2022

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 102,726.84	\$ 969,069.14
<u>Total Disbursements</u>	<u>\$ 106,457.37</u>	<u>\$ 948,162.93</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ -3,730.53	\$ 20,906.21

Last Week's Offerings: \$24,354.04

Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21: \$24,752.64

Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21: \$25,735.58

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 Vanco Mobile app, search for Resurrection Lutheran Church, transfer funds from your checking or savings account to RLC
(Vanco Mobile replaced GivePlus Mobile on January 31. If you use mobile giving, please refer to this [guide](#) to update to Vanco Mobile.)

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

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