

# All Saints' Day

## November 6, 2022

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*Pastor's Corner for November 6-12*

### **God's Present and Future-Tense People (Matthew 5:1-11, Revelation 14:9-17)**

All Saints' Day is an opportunity to celebrate all Christians. The "Church Militant," remembered last week on Reformation Sunday, is the Church here below. It is made up of all of us with faith in Jesus who are called to be saints (1 Cor 1:2)... who sing "A Mighty Fortress" today... saints who are poor in spirit, who mourn, who hunger and thirst for righteousness (Matt 5:1-10)— yet to whom the Kingdom of Heaven belongs. It highlights what you can call the "present-tense" church of God. All Saints Sunday takes that notion of Church one step further. It connects the present-tense people of God, the Church Militant, with the future-tense people of God, the Church Triumphant. The future-tense people of God include not only Saint Peter, Saint Paul, Saint Mary, and all the people we would put on the "Mt. Rushmore" of Christendom... it is made up of those saints (both ordinary and

extraordinary) who have died in Christ and, through no accomplishment of their own, have been welcomed home to heaven. It is made up of those who “will be comforted” and “will see God.” But the blessing in which we share today is that, as members of the Body of Christ who gather once again around the Table of the Lord, the things that so often separate the present and future- tense people of God... human conflicts, hurtful divisions, hopes deferred... are healed. In the body and blood of Jesus we receive with bread and wine we are not only connected to our fellow saints here below, but we enjoy “mystic sweet communion” with those saints/sinners who have gone home to heaven before us.

John of Patmos reminds us in the book of Revelation that the Church Triumphant will be composed of people from every “nation, tribe, people, and language” on earth. We live in a world so ready to see the differences and perpetuate the distances between the many children of God here below. What joy to know that in Christ Jesus we will not only experience the unity God intended for His creation on a future day in heaven... we can gain a foretaste of the feast to come in heaven as we gather together around Jesus right now and praise His holy name! A very blessed All Saints Sunday to all of you!

### **Offering of Thanksgiving for the Service of Former SED President Rev. Dr. John Denninger**

Many of you know of an important non-profit in the Southeastern District that supplies grants to schools and congregations in their various outreach efforts: Mid-Atlantic Lutherans in Mission (MALIM). MALIM is inviting thank you” gifts for the work of former Southeastern District President John Denninger to be made throughout the months of November and December. The money raised will go toward “MyNeighbor” grants in support of congregational efforts to reach out to their immediate communities with projects designed to develop and to strengthen relationships with their neighbors.

You can give online by simply going to the MALIM website: [malim.org](http://malim.org), and then clicking on the “donate” button. You can also send a check earmarked for the Denninger Thank Offering to MALIM, 2315 N. Parham Road, Richmond, VA 23229.

### **Pledge Cards for Stewardship Weekend 2021 Available This Weekend**

Our congregation's Pledge Weekend event is coming around again: November 12-13. We invite you to take part by either picking up a pledge card when you are in church to submit in person, [or else submitting a pledge online here](#). The purpose of your pledge is not for our own church budgeting or fundraising efforts. It is for your own Christian walk. No matter how you submit your pledge, it will be completely confidential. I hope and pray that this practice will encourage you to embrace the joy of Christian discipleship that only God can give!

### **First Communion 2023 Information Sessions for RLC 5th Graders and Their Parents**

Parents of RLC 5th Graders (or 6th Graders who might have missed out last year) are invited to attend information sessions for First Communion instruction (beginning January 4, 2023) on either Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 PM or Sunday, November 13 at 1 PM in Room 151 of the Family Life Center. Questions? Please reach out to the church office.

Peace and joy in Him,  
Pastor Jonathan

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Please note in preparation for the Joint Worship in the Park on Sunday, there will be no 9:30 am service or Sunday School for Adults and Youth.

Looking ahead, there are no Wednesday Night Workshop classes on November 9. And in honor of Veterans Day, the church office will be closed on Friday, November 11.

**Prayers of the Church**

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## The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

The church, since the 8th century AD, has set aside a day to remember the lives of the saints. Saints are all of us ordinary people who have been set apart for a special purpose. Today we not only remember those people whose lives have touched us so dearly in the past, but as a community of faith we commit ourselves to support each other in grief. On this Sunday in November, we pray for all who in the past year have grieved the loss of beloved family members.

We have especially prayed that God's comfort be with these members as they mourn the death of family:

**Helen Austin**, Mother of \*Susan Richards; **Courtney Bartels**, Daughter of \*Jack and \*Darlene Bartels and Sister of \*Bridget Peacock; **Rochelle Betsch**, Niece of \*Jan Kretzschmar; **Sandy Boice**, Mother of \*Betsy Moll; **Elaine Bostick**, Mother of \*Ron Bostick; **Kay Brummeyer**, Sister-In-Law of \*Terry Brummeyer; **Mildred (Mickie) Clark**, Mother of \*Sue Kearby; **Sandra Davis**, Daughter-In-Law's Mother of \*Jan Kretzschmar; **Chuck Dietz**, Cousin of \*Jan Boyer; **Robin Emerson**, Aunt of \*Eric Heise; **Mary Falkowski**, Mother-In-Law of \*Cheryl Falkowski; **Herman Farris**, Brother-In-Law of \*Elaine Ketcham Caltrider; **Janice Field**, Stepmother of \*Robert Field; **Juanita Heinemann**, Aunt of \*Lecia Cecconi-Roberts; **Kenneth Henshey**, Father of \*Karen Ferro; **Joanne Bastante-Howard**, Sister of \*Joe Bastante; **Isabel**, Sister of \*Cecilia Brown; **Janice**, Aunt of \*Glenda; **Mary Louise Kearby**, Mother of \*Tim Kearby; **Helen Kellermeier**, Mother of \*Sharon Hahne; **Marilyn Leech**, Sister of \*Eunice Shoemaker; **Ronald Lubak**, Father of \*Michael Lubak; **\*Sandra McLaughlin**, Wife of \*Kerry McLaughlin; **Ronnie McLeod**, Uncle of \*Sandy Wuori; **Steve Meyer**, Brother-In-Law of \*Cynthia Wyse; **Robert Myron**, Uncle of \*Susan Moore; **Donna Noreen**, Mother of \*Dave Noreen; **Dale Pretidge**, Sister of \*MaryAnn Unger; **Roslyn Roberts**, Mother of \*Ray Roberts; **Joan Shimmel**, Mother of \*Robert Shimmel; **Sister** of \*Nick Cassimatis, **Martin Thieme**, Cousin of \*Jamee Thieme; **Tom**, Brother of \*Linda Cook; **Nola VanScyoc**, Mother of \*Joyce Bocksnick; **Fernley Wagner**, Father of \*Dawn Leister; **Patricia Williamson**, Mother of \*Pat Smith; **Wilma**, Cousin of \*Sharon Hahne

A Table of Remembrance is set up in the Narthex where you can place a picture and/or note of your loved one. You may come bring it with you to worship on Saturday, 6:00 pm or Sunday, 8:00 am. (There is no 9:30 am worship this week.) Remembrances can be of any lost loved one, not just from this past year.

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## **Saturday, November 5**

We will use the Taize format of worship for the Saturday, 6:00 pm service.

A darkened setting with candles, singing of short ostinato refrains of Biblical and liturgical phrases, periods of quiet for reflection, the celebration of communion, readings, and sermon.



**On Sunday, we will gather at Ritter Park at 11:00 am** for a joint service of worship and praise with our sister congregations Oromo Evangelical Lutheran Church and Ethiopian Evangelical Mekane Yesus Lutheran Church. Following our worship together, lunch will be provided consisting of Ethiopian food and hot dogs.

And a dessert contest! Please plan to have your sweet treat on the dessert table by noon. There will also be fun games and activities. *We look forward to seeing you in the park!*

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## Men's Ministry

### Men's Weekly Study and Fellowship

Join us for our series covering season two of *The Chosen*. The American television series, *The Chosen*, is based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth. The second season focuses on Jesus continuing to build his group of disciples while encountering both opportunities and difficulties, with the word of his public ministry starting to grow. We meet on **Mondays, 7:00-8:15 pm**, in Room 240, Family Life Center.

### Men's Fall Fellowship Event

Come out for fellowship in a casual atmosphere on **Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 pm** to Blueprint – Cary. You do not have to be hungry or thirsty to join us. This event is in lieu of the Men with Kids Wednesday class (no confirmation classes). Blueprint Taproom is located in the Millpond Village Intersection of Kildaire Farm and Ten Ten. All men are invited.

### Men's Breakfast

Come gather for food, fellowship, and message on **Saturday, November 12 at 8:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall. All men welcome.

In honor of Veterans Day, we welcome Mike Allen, fellow member of RLC. Mike is a Veteran who served as a Chinook helicopter pilot in Vietnam and will share his experience in serving in the Army during a conflict.

Contact: Tom Gebbia ([mens-ministry@rlcary.org](mailto:mens-ministry@rlcary.org))

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## The Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults Our Last One in 2022!

We thank all our volunteers who help us to have wonderful Coffeehouses! We couldn't do it without them. Please come be a volunteer! We need setter uppers at 5:00 pm (both food and room), servers at 6:30 pm, and cleaner uppers at 8:30 pm.

The last Coffeehouse of 2022 is Friday, November 11 in the Family Life Center Gym. Our very own *Reign!* band will play for us again - you won't want to miss them! The Coffeehouse is from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Sign Up: <https://bit.ly/3kqoHGN>

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

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## In the Fullness of Time



“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son...” (Galatians 4:4).

God sent His Son to earth for a purpose: to accomplish His salvation plan. When we look at the Old Testament, we see that God had been working this plan from the very beginning and the Christmas story is where the plan was finally being fulfilled.

In our new Bible study, we will use Paul L. Maier’s book, *In the Fullness of Time*, to better understand the unfamiliar historical details surrounding the familiar Christmas story as told by the gospel evangelists. In the process, we will see that God’s faithfulness to Joseph and Mary, shepherds and wisemen... all the people who populate the original Christmas story foreshadows His faithfulness to us, too!

**Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, November 13-December 11.** Class will be team led by Pastors Jonathan and Zach.

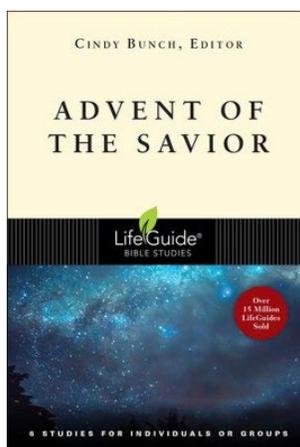
Questions? Contact the church office ([office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org), 919-851-7248).

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**Women's Bible Study ~ Advent of the Savior**  
**Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm from November 14-December 19**

Join us for this six-session LifeGuide® Bible Study which will introduce you to the circumstances surrounding the birth of Jesus, remind you of God's faithfulness and power to fulfill his promises, and draw you more deeply into the love that brought Christ to earth.

We will meet in person and have a Zoom option available. Books are available through Amazon and [christianbook.com](http://christianbook.com). A digital version is also available through Amazon. For more information, contact Jamee Thieme through RCB.



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## Christmas Poinsettia Orders

Help decorate the church for Christmas, order a poinsettia today! Cost is \$18 per plant with a choice of red or white flowers. Orders are due by November 20.

Pick up a form at church or download one [here](#). Place your completed order form and check made payable to RLC in the office mailbox of Linda Merrill or mail to 100 W. Lochmere Drive, Cary NC 27518.

You may take home a plant after the 10:00 am worship service on Christmas Day. Plants not claimed by January 4 will be donated.

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Our brother in Christ, Rick Collins, recently had surgery to remove the device implanted in his brain at UNC. After speaking to his wife, Susan, he would appreciate receiving cards from anyone willing to reach out. They can be mailed to 121 SE 72nd Street, Oak Island NC 28465-4534.

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Questions? Contact Erika Hulse, Children's Ministry Director,  
at [erika.hulse@rlcary.org](mailto:erika.hulse@rlcary.org).

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## Student Ministry

Happy November! We have begun our season of service within the Youth Groups. So many events happen between now and Christmas. If your youth needs service hours or they just want to serve, check out the schedule. I am so grateful to all of the families and youth participants.

**Schedule for this weekend, Sunday, November 6:**

- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL!
- Come to the Joint Worship in the Park service at **11:00 am** in Ritter Park, and support Blake as one of our readers for the service!

There is also a dessert competition for the picnic afterwards. There is a 10-18 year old category, so if you love to bake, bring out your best! Please include a card with your name and grade/age.

- **6:30-8:00 pm** ~ Breakaway (High School) Youth Group

\*On Wednesday, November 9, no Open Warehouse or Study Group. See you on November 16!

### **Trunk or Treat was a HUGE success!**

Thank you to all the families that brought their youth or even decorated a trunk.



Questions? Contact Jenny Piontek, Youth Director, at [jenny.piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:jenny.piontek@rlcary.org).

## Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

Our program offers opportunities and experiences that will enrich, expand, and develop a child's ever-increasing accumulation of knowledge in a loving Christian atmosphere. We have classes for children, 2-5 years, including Transitional Kindergarten. Join our family today!



Email [office@rlpcary.org](mailto:office@rlpcary.org) or call 919-851-7270 to enroll or schedule an individual tour.

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## Resurrection Lutheran School



**rlscary.org**

Junior Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade



## Latest Lion's Tale

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### Camp Agape Help Needed

Do you enjoy working outdoors? Having that wonderful feeling of accomplishment? Making a difference in the lives of others? Then consider helping out to keep up with what the trees are dropping down at Agape!

We have 12 miles of trails in need of repeated leaf-blowing to keep the trails safe and clear for retreat guests and school field trips. The need is every week between now and Thanksgiving. (Or perhaps beyond for some of those leaves that really hang on tight!)

Leaf blower and gas provided. Contact Mir to arrange a time to help at 919-552-9421 or [ACEed@agapekurebeach.org](mailto:ACEed@agapekurebeach.org).

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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

<b>Traditional Worship in Sanctuary</b>	<b>Praise Worship in Family Life Center</b>
<b>Saturday, 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday, *11:00 am</b>
<b>Sunday, *8:00 &amp; 9:30 am</b>	

*\*Services Live Streamed to YouTube*

## Online Worship Bulletins

For online services, 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).

## Attendance and Giving

## Church Calendar



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## Prayers of the Church – November 6, 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, \*Geoffrey Wiggins, Marc and Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption, 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, Scott Brinkley, \*Bill Xenakis, Linda, Jimmy Ketner, Hope Mackelprang, Melissa Huntsman, Sue, Kathy, Glenn Wagner, Pamm Haley, Judy Dean, Bryan Reilly, Bob

#### **For Expectant Moms**

Linka, Laura Bembick

#### **Those Prayed for on October 30, 2022**

#### **Thanking God Today**

- Safe Travel
- Our RLC Family
- Family Celebrations, Birthdays, and Time Together
- Improvement for Marty's Leg
- Call Accepted at Faith Lutheran in Kinston NC - Pastor Frank Kinast
- \*Pastor Jonathan's 30 Years of Ministry Recognition Celebration
- Our Many Blessings

#### **For Healing**

- \*Becky Berger
- \*Kim Goss
- \*Paul Shaw, Recovery and Rehab
- All Those Exposed to COVID, with COVID, and Recovering from COVID
- Blind Ministry Guests - Maria Barker, Judy Dean, Sheila McNair
- Nicholas, \*Becky Coyne's Nephew and His Family
- \*Bob, Procedures and Treatment Plan
- Mark Raines, Son of \*Charlotte Raines
- Deanna, Aunt of \*Terri Nance
- \*Betsy
- Rick, Emma, Tim, Justin, Red, Brian, Timmy, Keith, Mark, Carlton, Carol, Anna, Anne, Skylar, Cara, Alice, Carol, Richard, Paul, Bryan, Lena, Dennis, Bill, Eric, Connie, Mara, Sue, Trudi, Ami, Alise, Pastor Teklu, Cindy, Steve

### **For Comfort**

- Family and Friends of Donna Noreen, Mother of \*Dave Noreen

### **For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance**

- People of Ukraine, And All Those Who Serve to Support Them
- Persecuted Christians
- Uganda Lutheran Church
- Resurrection Lutheran School Principal Candidates and Ongoing Call Process
- All Those Supporting Family Members with Caregiving Needs
- Call Committee for DCE
- \*Randi and Barry Munns
- Annie Ruth Ford, \*Dennis Ford's Mother
- \*Eric and Jill Hammergren
- \*Bruce and \*Annette Kennedy
- \*Jan and Paul Wozniak, Restoration
- Jan and Rich Bloom
- Our RLC Uganda Team Preparing for February 2023 Mission Trip
- Fervent Prayers for Our Country as We Have Elections, Praying for Peace and According to God's Will
- Volunteers for Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- Safe Birth of Baby "A"
- Drug Addiction

### **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, and Their Families
- Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools Staff
- Area Pastors and School Staff

### **For Our Missionaries**

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

*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.*

**\*RLC Members**

*Updated 11/3/22*

## Attendance and Giving – November 6, 2022

### In-Person Worship Attendance

#### Saturday, October 29

6:00 pm - 58

#### Sunday, October 30

8:00 am - 67; 9:30 am - 157; 11:00 am - 106

**Total In-Person Worship: 388**

### Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

#### Sunday, October 30

8:00 am - 105; 11:00 am - 37

**Total Online Views: 142 views**

### General Fund Giving and Spending - September 2022

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 97,206.85	\$ 300,750.24
<u>Total Disbursements</u>	<u>\$ 99,769.53</u>	<u>\$ 299,452.69</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ -2,562.68	\$ 1,297.55

Last Week's Offerings: \$19,989.98

Average Weekly Giving for 2022/23: \$23,134.63

Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2022/23: \$26,908.65

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 Vanco Mobile 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).

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