



Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

Prayers of the Church: (*RLC Members)

Ongoing Prayers

*Diane Cuper	*Eve Sommers	*David Brooks
*Anne Altieri	*Charlotte Raines	Stephanie Samuels
*Eric Hammergren	*Wes Wyatt	*John Whatley
Ava Conklin	*Joanne Schmitt	*Helen Puza
*Kathy Youhas	Frank Grace	Helen Wolf
*Anita Moore	*Wilma Brown	Elizabeth Smith

Mike Zimmerman, Son of Mark and Sally, US Navy deployed, Spain

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

*Susanne Mundorf	Jeff Marshall	Don	Craig
Carol & Frank	Rachel	Bill	Rob
*Mike Allen	Rene	Beth	

Anne Price

Those Prayed For on March 10th

For the Sick:	Steve	Jed	Frank	Jan Bloom
Kimmy Fix	Jo	Martie	Penny	Ann Marie
Jeff Bleiberg	George	Deb	Marion	Theresa English
John Clark	Alex	Noreen	Elaine	Katharine Vetter
Karen Hatcher	Pat	Lynn	Ben	Wilma Brown
Trudy Ambrose	Megan	Andy	James	Rosemary
Teresa Wilder	Leo	Emily	Justin	Alicia Wiggs
John Wilder	Red	Brian	Carol	Charlie Fowler
Ricky Carter	Keith	Ed	Anne	Gaylon Lignon
Deloris Perry	Danny	Millie	Sally	George Moczygemba
Jackson Anstey	Jennifer	Julie	Dasha	Debbie
Sharon	Elijah	Kendall	Herbie	Julie
Lynne	Evelyn	Josh	Vicki	Melanie
Leonard	Anthony	Leslee	Lisa	Joan
Bianca	Mark	Lee Ann	Vision to be Restored	

Judy-Cancer/T Cell Replacement

In Celebration of:

Our Many Blessings Continued Good Health for Sophia
Our Wonderful Coffeehouse Volunteers

For Those That Mourn:

Pastor Jon Richter, Father-In-Law, Don Wilcox
Alan Shaw, Father
Family of James Richard

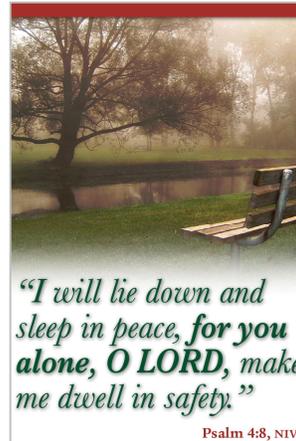
Other Requests:

Persecuted Christians	Oromo People	Those in Prison
Uganda Church, Pastors, Leaders	Our Missionaries	Safe Travels
Help with Getting a New Job	Provision of a House	Job Offer for Husband
Grandson's Final Test Today	Job Opportunities	

Financial Needs for Vicki and Tony
Nephew Struggling with Depression and Anxiety
Safe Travel To/From Abu Dhabi for Jill Hammergren and Others Who Are
Traveling for Special Olympics World Games

Missionaries:

Pastor Dave & Beth Schleusener, Japan	Mark & Megan Mantey, Uganda
Shauen & Krista Trump, Kenya	JP & Aimee Cima, Cambodia
David & Valerie Federwitz, Ghana	



The power of sin in our lives leads us into lives of rebellion; and down many dark paths. God is willing, but we are stubborn. We don't want to hear the truth, unless the truth is easy. The Word of the Lord surely cuts and exposes sin, but It also heals and restores with the message of God's grace of forgiveness. The Good News we gather around is that we

have a God Who in Christ reaches out to us in our sin and pulls broken pieces of our lives together again through His Forgiveness and Love.

Get the Mobile App for RCB!

Search the App store for Church Community Builder.
The app is called Lead and it is free!

Congregational Forum – Updates

The Church Council will be holding a Congregational Forum on **March 24th**, following the **10:45 service**, in the gym.

Much has happened as we go through our "Transition" period and we look forward to sharing a number of updates that impact our church life.

The agenda will be as follows:

1. Church Highlights – Key Updates on Programs/Activities
2. Update from Senior Pastor Call Committee
3. The Next 40 Giving Update
4. Active Membership Update
5. Live Streaming Video Program Overview/Benefits
6. Changes in Financial Giving/Key Council Actions
7. Outline of 2019-2020 Budget Process
8. Questions and Answers

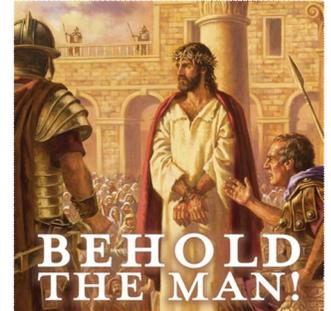
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In His Service,
Church Council

LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICES are held on Wednesdays at 8:40 am (RLS Chapel) and 6:15 pm.

This year's theme for the Evening Worship Services is **Behold the Man**.

- Pilate's command to the crowd at Jesus' crucifixion speaks an incredible truth— Jesus was indeed man.
- More specifically, He was God and man.
- Jesus had a body. He had a nose. Knees. Toes. Bones. Fingerprints.
- He hungered, prayed, and bled.
- He had a mother, He drank wine, He was baptized.
- This Lenten season, behold the Man—the Man who suffered, died, and rose again.
- The Man who lived a perfect life and defeated death. The Man whose Death led to your Life.



The **Wednesday 8:40 am** Worship Services are planned for the students of Resurrection Lutheran School, and adults and families are welcome to attend. Parents/friends are encouraged to sit in the area to the side of the pulpit.

The **Wednesday 6:15 pm** Worship Services are for families, and include musical offerings by RLC Choirs.

A **Family Dinner** is served in the Family Life Center prior to the 6:15 pm Worship Service.

Reaching Out with the Love of Christ to all People through Lent Offerings

Each Season of Lent, RLC designates a local, national, and international ministry to support in reaching out with Christ's love to all people. This year, we chose the following three organizations to support:

Transitions HospiceCare

is designed to meet physical, emotional, and spiritual needs and wishes of the patient and family, with services provided by a compassionate, expert team working together to meet goals of care.

LCMS Disaster Response

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Disaster Response is on the ground supporting various relief efforts. Restoration efforts are ongoing. Our financial support can help respond to the restoration work that is needed.

Orphan Grain Train

is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical, and other needed items to people in 68 different countries, including the USA.

Please use the Lent Offering envelopes in offering packet received at the beginning of the year, use the specially marked envelopes you can find in the Narthex/Lobby, or indicate 'Advent Offerings' on the memo line of any checks not in Advent Offering envelopes.

Wednesday Night Schedule During Lent March 13-April 3

Dinner	5:00-6:00 pm
Rainbow Choir	5:00-5:30 pm
Sonshine Singers	5:00-5:30 pm
Jubilee Bells	5:45-6:10 pm
Lenten Worship	6:10-6:50 pm
Adult Christian Ed Class	7:00-8:00 pm
Confirmation Classes	7:00-8:00 pm
Kidz Live	7:00-8:00 pm
Heavenly Handbells	7:00-8:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir	8:00-9:15 pm

New Adult Christian Education Classes

Winter 2019 (2nd block) of Adult Christian Education Classes began on **March 10**.

Class sheet is available in hard copy in the church office, and information centers in Narthex and Family Life Center, as well as online at the church website (www.rlcary.org).

Jump in a class!

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES, MAR 10-APR 28

Leadership Development for Christians — Room 102, Fellowship Hall	Parent Connection — Room 242
Time: 9:15-10:15 am Materials: All materials provided. Description: Welcome to the first in a series of leadership development opportunities based on the RLC's book, <i>Common Connections</i> . Our goal is to help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively. This is a practical, hands-on course that will help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively. This is a practical, hands-on course that will help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively.	Time: 9:15-10:15 am Materials: All materials provided. Description: This course is designed to help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively. This is a practical, hands-on course that will help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively.
Three Little Letters — Room 151 Leader: Bill Hester Time: 10:15-11:15 am Materials: All materials provided. Bring your Bible. Description: This is a study of the book of the New Testament Paul's letters to the Romans and to the Thimothee. The study is designed to help you understand the book of the New Testament Paul's letters to the Romans and to the Thimothee. The study is designed to help you understand the book of the New Testament Paul's letters to the Romans and to the Thimothee.	Time: 10:15-11:15 am Materials: All materials provided. Description: This course is designed to help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively. This is a practical, hands-on course that will help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively.
Worshiping with God in the Desert — Room 240 Leader: Rev. Dr. Hester Time: 10:15-11:15 am Materials: All materials provided. Description: This course is designed to help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively. This is a practical, hands-on course that will help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively.	Time: 10:15-11:15 am Materials: All materials provided. Description: This course is designed to help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively. This is a practical, hands-on course that will help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively.
Discover Your Inner Self — Room 102, Fellowship Hall Time: 11:15-12:15 pm Materials: All materials provided. Description: This course is designed to help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively. This is a practical, hands-on course that will help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively.	Time: 11:15-12:15 pm Materials: All materials provided. Description: This course is designed to help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively. This is a practical, hands-on course that will help you develop your leadership skills and provide you with the tools you need to lead your church effectively.

Council Corner

As usual, we started our monthly meeting by celebrating this month's highlights featured below. In addition, we will be sharing the newly adopted "WHY" program in the upcoming monthly newsletter, as part of us incorporating our "WHY" in all that we do at Resurrection. The Council decided to hold a Congregational Forum on March 24, following the 10:45 service, in the gym. Detailed agenda will be announced through RCB, Service Announcements, and other communications. Additional Highlights:

1. February was basically a break even month financially. Giving was about \$13k higher than January. We continue to be in a strong financial position.
2. We received notification from our Endowment Fund manager that they have approved three requests - \$2,500 for Safe Families, \$4,500 for Alan Shaw's SMP initial semester, and 5% distribution of the Paul Kibler Endowment Fund, which is used for Resurrection Lutheran School scholarships.
3. We reviewed a 2017 vs. 2018 giving analysis, noting that there is a \$140k drop this year compared to the prior year. Much of the fall off is due to the death and/or relocation of several larger givers. We now project that our average monthly giving will be about \$100k-\$1.2M for the year. Note that a new portable office computer has been purchased to help facilitate data input and analysis.
4. The special Finance Subcommittee made a series of recommendations that Council approved to help reduce our deficits through the rest of our current budget year. The biggest change will be to base any of our giving, including Missions, on our projected income rate. Using this monthly average income projection, we will continue to have a 10% Mission tithe based on our income. We expect to run a small deficit in the months that do not have 5 Sundays or the April Easter month.
5. The Next 40 Contribution Update – A new report showed that we are basically on track with our Next 40 Contribution goal. Some additional research is being done, and an update will be given at the upcoming Congregational Forum.
6. Without the benefit of a Senior Pastor, our annual budgeting process will require a somewhat different process. The Finance Subcommittee will be asking all those with budget responsibility to provide information related to their current and future financial support needs. Specific details will be finalized at the next Subcommittee meeting on April 6th. The goal is to have an initial proposal for the May Council meeting, with a final version approved at the June meeting, in advance of the planned June Voter's meeting.
7. Membership Update – We are currently focusing on the large number of families who have relocated over the past number of years. The total represents about 237 members. We will be attempting to contact them concerning their membership.
8. Attendance Review – Our focus is on the new members who have joined the church in the last five years. Using categories based on the percentage of time a member attends services (signs the attendance book), we find that these members tend to continue to be active. Those who attend from 0-14% and from 15-39% will be contacted by our Shepherds. A list was also put together of those placed on the inactive list in the last 3 years.
9. We reviewed updates to the projects to add a "Visitor" oriented video to our website and Live Streaming. Additional work and analysis are being done.
10. As part of our Go-Forward member integration objective, a CommUNITY Service will be held on May 19th. There will be only one Sunday service, with an emphasis on more member to member interaction.
11. To offset the current shortfall for our National Youth Gathering, Council approved using the proceeds from the June Yard Sale to reduce the projected deficit.
12. It is with great joy that the Council approved Jenny Piontek as Director, Senior High Youth, eliminating the Interim title. This group has continued to grow under her leadership.
13. Given our decision to tithe 10% of our actual giving, we will send in our giving commitment to the Southeastern District. The percentage contribution will be the same as our original 2018-19 budget.
14. As part of our Go-Forward Plan, a May Date is being set to conduct an initial Leadership Development Meeting for our Small Group Leaders and any interested members. A similar program is being considered for Church Staff. More details to follow.

Any questions can be directed to the following Council members:

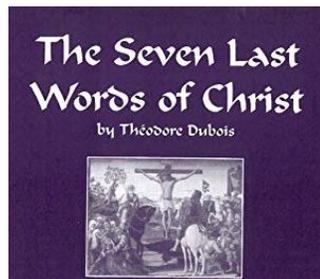
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***The Seven Last Words of Christ* – Good Friday, April 19, 7:00 pm, Tenebrae,**

the Sanctuary Choir, soloists and a chamber orchestra will present *The Seven Last Words of Christ* by Theodore Dubois.

This cantata uses soloists as narrators and characters; and the choir as the crowd, and for reflections in choral responses, to retell and reflect upon the Passion narrative contained in the Gospels.



Rehearsals for the *The Seven Last Words of Christ* are scheduled for Wednesdays, March 20, 27, and April 3, 10, 17, 8:00-8:30 pm; and Sundays, March 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 14, 5:00-5:30 pm.

If you are interested in participating in this meaningful preparation for Holy Week and Easter, please contact Bob Unger at the church office and/or be present at one of the initial rehearsals.

Thank You!

Thank you so much to our fantastic congregation for your overwhelming support of our youth traveling to the National Youth Gathering this summer at City BBQ this past weekend. We were able to raise \$850!

When City BBQ contacted me, they told me we were the kindest, largest fundraising group at the Cary location and they enjoyed working with us.

What a testament to this amazing congregation serving an awesome Creator!

Thank You,
Ms. Jenny and the NYG Adult Leaders and Youth

**Prefer mobile banking? There's an APP for that!**

Download the "GivePlus+" APP, search for Resurrection Lutheran Church, and you will be able to transfer funds from your checking or savings account to RLC.

Any questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248, x36.

**Attention Men: Spring is just around the corner!**

Time to grab your glove and cleats and join your fellow church members in representing RLC in the Town of Cary's Church League. Games will be played Tuesday and Thursday nights, April-June.

If you are interested in joining us for some exercise, fun, and fellowship, please see Adam Brake or send an email to mens-softball@rlcary.org.

Practices will start the week of March 11th. All sign-ups must be made by March 18th.

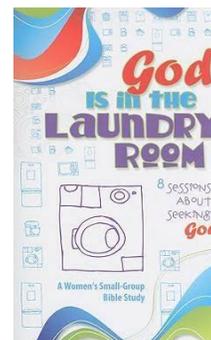
Monday Night Women's Bible Study

We will begin our next study on **Monday, March 18** and will be using **God Is in the Laundry Room** (author: Susan Senechal), available through Christian-Book.com.

www.christianbook.com/god-is-in-the-laundry-room/susan-senechal

**We invite you to join us
in Room 151 at 7:00 pm!**

For more information, contact Dawn Leister (omadawnl@gmail.com), Sharon Hahne (shahne@nc.rr.com), or Jamee Thieme (jameethi39@gmail.com).





And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left. – Isaiah 30:22

Father God, You are Our Guide; Your Word, our Compass. Open our ears to hear Your Voice, the Voice of our Good Shepherd leading, revealing, and instructing us in the way we should go. Breathe fresh upon us, Holy Spirit, and quicken our souls to hunger for Your Word like never before. Draw us closer to the Shepherd, then closer still. Help us to face each challenge and obstacle with faith, courage, and fortitude as we walk in the Light of Your Way, fully known, fully loved and fully protected. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Call Committee Update

- The Congregational Profile has been finalized, and is available on the church website: <http://www.rlcary.org/about-us/rlc-internal-documents/>.
- The Call Committee is on hold until we receive input from the District on our list of nominations. The next step, reviewing the information about potential candidates, is anticipated to begin in March.

Call committee: Don Martin and Teresa Gresham (co-chairs), Nick Cassimatis, Bob Hirt, Sara Kirkendall, Ralph Klevenow, Carmen Madler, Leah Robison, and Gary Roth. For questions or input during this process, please contact either Don (919-460-6458, dandkmartin@bellsouth.net) or Teresa (919-274-5450, teamgresham@bellsouth.net).

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!

JOIN US FOR

Parents' Night Out
Friday, March 22

6:30pm - 9:30pm • \$10/child Ages 3 (potty trained) and Up!
 Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering Trip
 RSVP to jenny.piontek@rlcary.org by 3/15



Connections is a new, young professionals small group with a focus on Bible study and growing friendships. We're excited to invite anyone who categorizes themselves as a 20-something or 30-something to join us as we launch our group. We'll learn and grow together as we go through a study of Psalm 119, written by Matt Chandler.

Beginning March 11, we will meet Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm at the home of Matt and Lauren Bowling, 7612 Troy Stone Drive in Fuquay-Varina.

Please email laurenhbowling@gmail.com with questions and to RSVP for the kick-off on March 11!

RLC Quilters

We are meeting every Tuesday from 12:30-5:00 pm in Room 133 to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Feel free to join us anytime regardless of your past experience. You can help sort fabric, cut, lay out patterns, pin, sew, and iron. Please come and join us for good Christian fellowship, too!

**We have discontinued the monthly evening craft night.*

Listen Like a Lutheran!

Did you know that you can hear distinctly Lutheran music and programs from several sources here in the Triangle?

They can be accessed through your Smartphone, iPhone, iPad, or computer! Once you try them, you'll be hooked!

KFUO Radio comes to you from St. Louis, MO. Christ for you. Anytime. Anywhere. Hear Sacred Music and Prayer, Worship Services, Bible Studies, Lutheran Confessions, and Practical Talk. Visit: <https://kfuo.org/>

Lutheran Public Radio streams sacred music for the world. Hear instrumental and choral groups sing the music for the current season. Visit: <http://lutheranpublicradio.org/>

Lutheran Hour Ministries has been bringing the changeless Christ to a changing world for nearly 100 years. The communication methods have shifted, but the message has remained the same. Check them out for Daily Devotions, Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler's Sermon, or take a class! Visit: <https://www.lhm.org/>

Now you can also access a variety of LHM-produced programs through SENT Radio: <https://www.lhm.org/sentradio/>. Every hour, SENT Radio features sermons from Speakers for **The Lutheran Hour** through the years, as well as Scripture readings, hymns, and instrumentals. Morning prayer and evening vespers can be heard each day at 9 am. and 9 pm (CST). On Sundays, current sermon from **The Lutheran Hour** airs at 7:00 and 9:30 am, Noon, and again at 2:30 pm.

Come Walk with Us!

The Emmaus Way walkers will be meeting at Cary Towne Center for mall walking on **Wednesday, March 20**. We'll meet in the food court at 9:30 am and take a few laps around the mall followed by fellowship. All are welcome!

For more information, contact Lyle and Sue Malotky (lsmalotky@gmail.com) or Jamee Thieme (jameethi39@gmail.com).

Our Way Home author, Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola, would love to hear your thoughts and reflections about the book we have been reading. He's a very animated individual and responds quickly to emails. Our church's focus on the Lord's Prayer the past 9 weeks has been greatly enhanced by his stories in his book. He spoke at a Saturday afternoon seminar for us in January and preached at all 4 services that weekend. If you were encouraged or challenged by his writing, *why not email him to tell him this?* You can reach him at daniel.paavola@cuw.edu.

Looking for dedicated time to indulge your artistic side?



Join other RLC members for painting and fellowship, **every Thursday night** from 7:00-9:00 pm in Room 133. We share techniques, encouragement, and engaging conversations!

Bring your own materials; there is a sink in the classroom for washing brushes.

Questions? Contact Linda at 919-557-9692.

SATURDAY • MARCH 23RD • BEGINS AFTER DARK

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

QUEEN OF KATWE

207 S. Mason Street
Apex, NC

Refreshments available for sale
or bring a picnic.

Life FOR Uganda
BUILD WELLS • BUILD SCHOOLS • BUILD LIVES

Suggested Donation
\$10/person or \$30/family
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LIFE FOR UGANDA

Queen of Katwe is the true story of a Ugandan child growing up in the slums of Kampala who one day, by happenstance, meets a missionary who teaches her to play chess. It's a story the whole family will enjoy. You'll leave this film with a deeper understanding of the Ugandan experience, and a sincere warmth and affection for her people. Tickets can be purchased at the event, in church office, and will be available after worship services this weekend. Look for a Uganda rep standing next to the movie poster in the Narthex or lobby of the Family Life Center.

Sheboygan Lutheran High School Music Tour – A Choral and Band Concert by **Sheboygan Lutheran High School**, Matt Thiel, Conductor, will be presented at Resurrection Lutheran Church, **Wednesday, March 27**, 6:00 pm.

About half of the student body of this high school is participating in this Tour. We have pledged to help support them on their Tour by hosting this concert as our Lenten Worship Experience for this Wednesday evening; and by housing the students – almost 90 of them.

Plan now to attend this concert by this respected Lutheran high school from Wisconsin. Please also help house the members of this choir.

The students would go home with you after the concert and return, having been fed breakfast, the next morning by 8:00 am. For safety reasons, the students are required to be housed in at least pairs - either 2 girls or 2 guys. However, they are also willing to be housed in groups of 3 or 4. Separate beds are not necessary, if you have doubles or larger. Would you be able to help? Can your family host at least a pair of students?

We will receive a list of allergies - dogs, cats, smoke, some foods, so if you feel led to help out, please respond to with your name, contact info (phone and email), the number of beds and pets you have, and if you have smokers in your house, and if you have a preference for girls or guys.

We appreciate your time and pray that you would be able to help out with this endeavor. Please contact Barbara Kuekes at barbaranc@gmail.com or 919-522-3061.

Wednesday, March 27

3:45 pm – Arrive Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cary, NC
 4:15 pm – Sound Check
 5:00 pm – Dinner with Congregation in Family Life Center
 5:30 pm – Students Change into Concert Attire
 6:15 pm – Worship Service / Concert
 7:45 pm – Clean Up
 8:15 pm – Home with Host Families

Thursday, March 28

8:00 am – Students Dropped Off at Resurrection Lutheran
 8:35 am – Elementary Concert, featuring Symphonic Band
 9:00 am – Program Concludes
 9:15 am – Load Busses
 9:30 am – Depart Cary, NC



**Interested in becoming a member
of our Resurrection family?**

Discover Resurrection

**March 23
9:00 am-3:00 pm
Fellowship Hall**

Contact Deb Oesterling
(deb.osterling@rlcary.org).



Easter Flowers and Plants

Flowers and plants will be used for the Easter services. You may pick up them up to take home after the last Easter worship on April 21.

Check your mailbox for order forms. All order forms and checks, payable to

RLW, need to be received by Sunday, April 7. Please place in Donna Krupcale's mailbox.

6" Lilies - \$15
 6" Mums - \$15
 6" Tulips - \$15
 8" Azaleas - \$25
 10" Hanging Fern - \$20

Plants provided by Cary Florist.

Prayer Flip Books: Make & Take

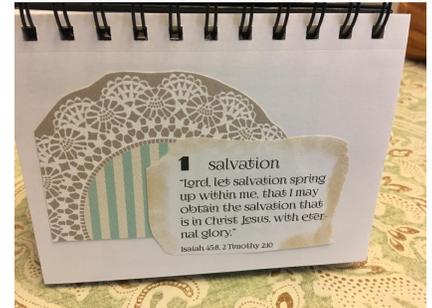
Join us on **Sunday, March 31 at 12:00 pm in Room 151** or **Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 pm** (following Lent worship) **in the Fellowship Hall.**

We will be making prayer flip books that can be used as a perpetual prayer calendar. You'll be able to choose the kind of prayer calendar you want including prayers for individuals or prayers for family members.

All materials will be provided. The small sketch book we'll be using can be purchased at the event (approx. cost will be \$3.50). No special skills needed for this activity!

This event is sponsored by our Visual Faith team. For more information, contact Jamee Thieme (jameethi39@gmail.com).

#PRAYwithoutceasing





Camp Agape Spring Golf Outing
Monday, April 8
8:30 am Tee Off - 1:30 pm Lunch

Format: Captain's Choice
at Lochmere Golf Club

Cost: \$90 single, \$350 Foursome *Always lots of fun!*

Raising funds for Camp Agape Campership Fund.

Contact: Brenda Peterson, 919-319-1401 or
tarheelbsp@gmail.com.

Meal Share

The comfort of food and support is an important act of grace for families in the midst of crises and transitions. It's a physical reminder that a family's Christian community rallies when there is a need. Meal Share is Resurrection's way of helping when people in the church community need a hot meal because of crises or transitions. It's a simple and meaningful way to meet the needs of a family during difficult times. It's also a vital ministry that many at Resurrection have benefited from at different times.

For more information, please contact Lynne Stevenson at lynnestevenson5@gmail.com.



Educational Seder (Passover)
Led by Mel Tolliver

Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

This is different from the Seder scheduled for the 5th graders and their families.

We will have a potluck as part of the Seder Supper. This is also an educational Seder in which we will sample foods eaten during a traditional Jewish Seder. We will see how Jesus used unleavened bread and wine of the Passover meal to become His body and blood which we receive in Holy Communion.

All are invited!

Sign up with Brenda Peterson at tarheelbsp@gmail.com or 919-319-1401. People attending are asked to bring a part of the food or other items used during the demonstration (easy items) - this can be done when signing up. Also, as part of the potluck, we ask you to bring a potluck item - we have websites which have unleavened recipes and can help with a potluck idea.



SAVE THE DATE!

RLC's Operation InAsMuch event is scheduled for **Saturday, April 27 from 8:00 am-Noon.**

This is an annual event where we provide numerous acts of service for our church, community, country. Event begins with breakfast in the Family Life Center at 8:00 am, and by noon, most activities will be completed. There will be many opportunities available for all ages to participate, and nursery care provided.

Last year, over 115 volunteers contributed over 650 hours of service, and we hope to at least meet, if not exceed, these numbers with this year's event!

We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate this event and input on activities. ***If you would like to help with coordinating this event and/or have suggestions for a service project or philanthropy to serve, contact Jan Boyer at j2b2boyer@aol.com or 919-796-7511.***

Resurrection Lutheran
PRESCHOOL



**Enrolling NOW for
2019-20**

NEW CLASS HOURS
~Lunch EVERYDAY for ALL classes~
(provided by parents)

office@rlpcary.org

919-851-7270 x27

Preschool Punchlines!

Teacher: How do you know that's a football player?

Student: He's wearing a helmet and 'tweets' (cleats)!



RLP will be offering summer camps for:

3-yr-olds

(Children currently attending our 2-yr-old classes are eligible)

rising kindergarteners

(must be toilet-trained)

June 3 – 6

June 10 – 13

June 17 - 20

Neighbors, friends, family, & co-workers
welcome!

Registration brochures available soon.

You are cordially invited to attend
an **Open House** to learn more about
Resurrection Lutheran School's
NEW ALL DAY JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

The classroom teacher, along with administration and School Board members, will be available you to meet and share details about curriculum, schedule, philosophy, and answer any questions that you may have with the program.

**Join us at 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 21 in Room 133.
You are welcome to bring a friend or neighbor!**

Resurrection Lutheran School continues to look for ways to meet the needs of the dynamic community that we serve in the Cary area market. To that end, RLS will add a Junior Kindergarten in the Fall of 2019 to complement preschool programming that is currently in place. The addition of a Junior Kindergarten will enhance our shared ministries within both the church and schools by giving families an all day Christian option, as well as 1/2 day programming. Junior Kindergarten will also give students who are kindergarten age, but not kindergarten ready, to go to school all day in preparation for the rigor children now face in traditional kindergarten. Students in Junior Kindergarten will benefit from Before and After School Care services. Students must be 4 by August 31 to enroll in Junior Kindergarten. The school day will mirror current RLS school hours (8:30 am-3:00 pm) as will tuition/fees.



Congratulations to Daniel Hoffman, our **Resurrection Lutheran School Geography Bee winner** for qualifying for the March 29 State Bee! It will be held in Charlotte and bring together about 100 of the top qualifiers in our state. Daniel won our school bee the past 2 years and this year he qualified for the state bee as a 7th grader! Daniel's older sister Alyssa won our school bee a few years ago and qualified for the state bee. The Hoffman family are members of RLC.

The National Geographic sponsors this program in all 50 states and brings together the best of grades 4-8 students who are top-notch in geographic knowledge. Our RLS program is in the 7th year of participation. In 2018, Jonathan Song from Salem Middle School won the NC State Bee. Additionally Jonathan was a Top 10 National Finalist in the National Championship. We have smart kids in this county and RLS has many of them, including Daniel!

Once again, congratulations Daniel!

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Acolytes

Sign up is available through Easter Sunday services. **We are in need of acolytes for upcoming weekends, especially Saturday's service. If you are available, please consider serving.**

www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48afa62c7-summer

Thank you to everyone that has served!

Training can be provided for any rising 5th grader or older who like to acolyte. Takes less than 20 minutes to go through the process and can be done on a Sunday following services or any other arranged time.

Email MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org.



When: April 13, 2019, Saturday

Time: 10:00am — 11:30am (rain or shine)

What: Crafts, Cookies, Egg Hunt and Fun
(bring a friend and a basket for the egg hunt)

Who: Children through 5th grade

Where: Resurrection Lutheran Church
Family Life Center

RLC Moms Together

GROWING FAITH AND FRIENDSHIPS!

JOIN OTHER MOMS
FOR FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP
WE ENJOY A BIBLE STUDY TWICE A MONTH
(SCHEDULE BELOW) AND MONTHLY
MOM'S NIGHT OUT!

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
FROM 9:30-11:30 A.M. FOR ANY OF THE
UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22	TUESDAY, MARCH 19
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5	TUESDAY, APRIL 2
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19	TUESDAY, APRIL 16
TUESDAY, MARCH 5	TUESDAY, MAY 7 & 21

(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE AT MINIMAL COST)

CONTACT MARYANN UNGER FOR DETAILS & CONTACT
INFORMATION AT MARYANN.UNGER@RLCARY.ORG.

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Who is Who?

Who is going on the National Youth Gathering?
35 of our RLC Youth and 9 Adult Leaders!

REAL.PRESENT.GOD.
LCMS YOUTH GATHERING | Minneapolis · July 11-15, 2019

RLC Youth Spotlight



Hea Kuo is a 10th grader at Apex Friendship High School. Her favorite activities are eating, sleeping, and gymnastics. Her favorite food is pineapple pizza. Favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 41:10. She is most looking forward to hanging out with friends and worshipping together. The theme, Real.Present.God means to her that God is real, God is present, God is **the** God.

Barbara Moll is a 10th grader at Garner Magnet High School. Her favorite things are to sing, play music, anything outside, and being with friends. Favorite food is spaghetti with garlic cheese bread. Her favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 40:31. She looks forward to being disconnected from things that cause her stress. She always feels most connected to God on these trips. The theme means to her that God is always with me showing, guiding, and helping her through all the hardships.

Student Ministry

BREAKAWAY (9th-12th grades)

Youth Sunday was FANTASTIC last week! Thank you for participating and showing up to support your friends in faith. You are all gifted, faithful servants and it was a blessing to all as you shared your gifts. THANK YOU!

City BBQ was a huge success! Thanks to all the families and youth that came to eat and to support our youth attending NYG. \$850 was raised!

What's Happening...

Sunday, March 17:

Connection Café at 9:15 am. Donuts?

Breakaway at 7:00-8:30 pm. Theme is Lucky or Not. **Everyone bring a prop or costume!**

Friday, March 22:

Parents' Night Out at 6:00-9:45 pm.

Sunday, March 24:

NYG Meeting at 6:15-7:00 pm. Covenant Building – just YOUTH!

Breakaway at 7:00-8:30 pm.

Something New: I want to build up a prop box. If you have any old props or costumes lying around that you would like to donate to our new collection, we would appreciate it. Please make sure items are clean and usable. Items accepted, but not limited to hats, scarves, boas, masks, etc.

Keep Shining,

Ms. Jenny, High School Youth Ministry Leader

jenny.piontek@rlcary.org



IGNITE (6th-8th grades)

No Wednesday Night Warehouse during Lent! Instead, join us in the Sanctuary for special Wednesday night services.

Hop to It! - Friday, March 29, 6:30-8:00 pm

Join us for a night of fun and games! Friends are always welcome.

RSVP to leann.trautman@rlcary.org.

Open Gym - Sunday, March 31, 1:00-3:00 pm Let me know if you are coming!



Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer Opportunity - Saturday, April 13, 9:45-11:45 am

www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-easter2

Have a wonderful week!

LeAnn Trautman - Middle School Youth Director

Please RSVP or send communications to leann.trautman@rlcary.org.



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



Wednesday Night Dinners

Sign up [online](#) by Sunday night to reserve your spot!

Go to the RLC website, www.rlcary.org, under Ministries tab, select Wednesday Night Workshop.

March 20

- Bruschetta Chicken Bake
- Mediterranean Braised Cauliflower
- Italian Deli Salad
- Rosemary-Garlic Spiral Rolls
- Florentine Cream Pie
- Kids' Meal:* Pepperoni Pizza Roll

ATTENDANCE

March 9/10

Lenten Worship
6:10 pm - 120

Saturday 6:00 - 70 Sunday 8:00 - 79
Sunday 10:30 - 156 Sunday 10:45 - 175

Total = 600

Sunday School - Adults 85 Children 38

OFFERING

Last Week \$15,037.00
Weekly Need \$26,864.52

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

Learn more about Resurrection Lutheran Church at
www.RLCary.org



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www.youtube.com
Search "Resurrection Lutheran Church-Cary NC"

100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518
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Calendar for the Week of March 17-24

Sunday	8:00am	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15am	Christian Education Classes
	10:30am	Without Boundaries
	10:30am	Worship
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	3:00pm	Ringers of Glory
	4:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:00pm	Harmonia Deum
	5:30pm	SM Supervision
	5:45pm	Exodus
	6:30pm	Crossways
	7:00pm	Breakaway
Monday	12:00pm	Transitional Prayer Community
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	5:00pm	Swedish School
	7:00pm	Men's Ministry
	7:00pm	Monday Night Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00am	Moms Together
	10:30am	Tuesday AM Bible Study
	12:30pm	Women's Quilting/Crafting
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	6:30pm	Celebration Singers
Wednesday	9:30am	LifeLight Bible Study
	12:30pm	Church Staff Meeting
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	5:00pm	Rainbow Choir
	5:00pm	Sonshine Singers
	5:15pm	Wednesday Evening Dinner
	6:00pm	Jubilee Bells
	6:10pm	Lenten Vespers
	7:00pm	Adult Christian Education
	7:00pm	Heavenly Handbells
	7:00pm	Kidz Live
	7:00pm	Wednesday Night Workshop
	8:00pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	6:30pm	RLS Board Meeting
	7:00pm	Reign! Rehearsal
Friday	6:30pm	Parents Night Out
Saturday	7:00am	Men's VDC Reunion Group
	7:30pm	Men's Pickup Basketball
	9:00am	Carolina Kinder
	9:00am	Discover Resurrection
	6:00pm	Worship/Holy Communion
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	6:15pm	NYG Meeting
	6:30pm	Christian Book Club
	6:30pm	Crossways
	7:00pm	Breakaway

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES, MAR 10-APR 28



Leadership Development for Christians — Room 102, Fellowship Hall

Leader: Vicar Alan Shaw
Time: 9:15-10:15 am **Materials:** All materials provided.

Description: Welcome to the first in a series of leadership development opportunities! Based on John Maxwell's book, *Everyone Communicates, Few Connect*, we will look at five connection principles and practices that you can apply in your personal, professional, and family relationships. While it may seem like some folks are just born with an ability to connect with others, the truth is that anyone can learn how to make every communication an opportunity for a powerful connection. This program has not been offered at RLC previously.

Three Little Letters — Room 151

Leader: Bill Xenakis **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am
Materials: All materials provided. Bring your Bible.

Description: We will be looking at three short letters of the New Testament: Paul's letters to Philemon and to Titus, and Jude's letter to the early Church. Why these three letters? The short answer is, "Why not!" They are somewhat neglected in our reading of Scripture, but they contain some important messages and warnings for us as a Church. **Philemon** has drawn criticism over the years because of its apparent failure to attack the issue of slavery within Christianity. We will look at this issue, as well as a possible explanation of why this letter was included in the New Testament. **Jude and Titus** contain warnings to the early Church about heresies that were infiltrating the Church; these same heresies we may find still exist today. This program has not been offered at RLC previously.

Walking with God in the Desert — Room 240

Leader: Mindy Stephani **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am
Materials: All materials provided.

Description: *Experiencing Living Water When Life is Tough* When the hard times come, are you going through a difficult period of life? The loss of a loved one? Unemployment? A crisis of faith? During these desert times, it's easy to think God has disappeared. Instead, discover that it's only when we are totally dependent on him that we find him closer than ever and experience God's amazing grace and provision. These 7 episodes were filmed on location in the deserts of South Sinai, Egypt, and Israel. This Ray VanderLaan program will encourage and strengthen you in several ways. This program has not been offered at RLC previously.

Parent Connection — Room 242

Leader: Cori Elmer **Dates:** March 10-May 12
Time: 9:15-10:15 am **Materials:** All materials provided.

Description: *Three Religions of Jerusalem; The Prodigal God* This class will examine two different DVD-based programs. The first part will be on the three religions of Jerusalem, a Day of Discovery DVD. We will explore how Judaism, Christianity, and Islam co-exist in this most important city to the majority of the people living on the earth. The second part will focus on a teaching by New York City Pastor and best-selling author, Tim Keller, on the theme of *lostness* as found in Luke 15. Keller zeroes in on the story of what is commonly called, "The Prodigal Son" but shows us how God the Father is actually the one who is prodigal, meaning extravagantly generous. Keller wrote a best-selling book on this story. Each week will focus on a DVD clip, discussion, and scripture exploration.

Welcome to the Family! Lutheran Baptism Theology and Practices — Room 244

Leader: MaryAnn Unger **Date:** Sunday, March 17 only
Time: 9:15-10:15 am **Materials:** All materials provided.

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Discover Resurrection: One Day Seminar — Room 102, Fellowship Hall

Leaders: Pastor Jon Richter and Deb Oesterling
Date: Saturday, March 23 only **Time:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Materials: All materials provided. Lunch also included.

Description: Discover Resurrection is designed for all who are new to Resurrection Lutheran Church (RLC). This seminar reviews 7 spiritual disciplines and how to practice them here, including Prayer, Bible Reading, Worship, Giving, Spiritual Gifts, Serving, and Witnessing. Class will be question and answer based on materials presented with small group discussion. Following class completion, participants will be given the option to become official members of RLC.