

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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
Frank Grace	Helen Wolf	*Anita Moore
*Wilma Brown Elizabeth Smith		
Mike Zimmerman, Son of Mark and Sally, US Navy deployed, Spain		

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

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

Those Prayed For on May 5th

For the Sick:	Jan	Janet	Helen	Pastor Jim Knuth
Mindy Stephani	Danny	Megan	John	Annmarie
Justus Nikolai	Ben	Andrew	Alex	Aunt Joan
Bob Bryan	Justin	Red	Brian	Ron Van Haitsma
Tom Carr	Carol	Keith	Anne	Dave Rankine
Harvey Dezern	Vinc	Gordon	Dar	Dick
Rosalind	Dale	Jim	Sheri	Joyce
Marion	Gavin	Donna	Estelle	Lisa
Amanda	Glen	Jackie	Douglas	Wilma
Gloria	John	Pam	Noreen	Mary
Nick	David	Elaine	Bill	Martha
Joanne	Julia	Rosemary	Debbie	Dasha

In Celebration of:

ConfirmandsFamilyRLCFaithMarriagesOur Many BlessingsA New JobSophia's Continued Good Health

For Those That Mourn:

Don Frank, Wife, Sherry Frank Family of Elaine Ehmert

Other Requests:

Persecuted ChristiansOromo PeopleThose in PrisonUganda Church, Pastors, LeadersOur MissionariesSafe TravelsMike's WorkShut-InsProvision of a HomeJob for JerryIn Remembrance of John BursonWisdom and Discernment for Call Committee for who God Desires/Wants

Missionaries:

Mark and Megan Mantey, Uganda JP and Aimee Cima, Cambodia Shauen and Krista Trump, Kenya David and Valerie Federwitz, Ghana



God's people are cared for by the Good Shepherd Himself, Who laid down His Life for the sheep. He now guides us through His Word and Sacraments. He anoints us with His Spirit so that we may pass through trouble-filled life safely; and at last come to the House of the Lord, where we will dwell in peace forever. We listen to the Shepherd's Voice; so that He might keep us on paths of righteousness for His Name's Sake. We have a calling to proclaim this Good Shepherd to those around us so that they may know His Love, Care, Mercy, and Peace.



Last Day of Sunday School will be this Sunday, May 12!

Summer Worship Schedule will begin on Sunday, May 26 (Memorial Day Weekend).

Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, **9:30 am**, 10:45 am 2



Flowers placed on the altar in memory of Nancy's birthday by Jim Bowen.





Baptized at the Sunday 10:30 am service is

Kate Nicole Bishop born September 26, 2018 son of Gregory Alan Bishop and Nicole Andrea-Larsson Bishop.

May God's blessing be upon Kate Nicole as she grows in her baptismal grace.

Adult Christian Education Classes Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am

<u>On Sunday, May 12</u>, we will offer two one-session classes. Descriptions are listed below. This will be our last class until the summertime adult education program starts on June 2.

Class with Vicar Alan Shaw in the Fellowship Hall:

The Why Statements of RLC. British-American author Simon Sinek writes that many organizations know "what" they do and "how" they do it but only the most successful know "WHY" they do what they do. The Council has been working on focusing RLC's vision and mission statements into simple "WHY" statement while understanding that everyone's "WHY" might be different. Come and learn the Biblical foundation behind the RLC "WHY" and discuss (or discover) what your RLC "WHY" statement is. You will be able to use a WHY statement to apply it to your service to others and the church.

Looking for a practical way you can be a blessing to others? Not sure how to go about doing that or think it's too difficult to share God's love with others? We'll go through a practical way you can easily remember will help create connection and relationship with others. You're likely doing some or all of what we'll discuss already. Let's piece it all together and learn how to "BLESS." (BLESS stands for "Bond," "Learn," "Engage," "Serve," "Share").

Another part will focus on the **SED iNeighborhood initiative** and how we can engage and BLESS others (building on Maxwell's "connection" series) to share Christ. All materials will be provided. This has not been offered before at RLC.

The Letters of 2 and 3 John with Kathy Rihani in Room 240: As we study the letters of John, we will pray for the peace and blessing of our congregation and fellowship. We will be greeting fellow Christians as beloved brothers and sisters, for whom Christ gave His life. Although John provides strong warnings against false teachers and their doctrines, he has also helped us understand the true character of Christian love, faith, and good works. <u>These are lessons RLC needs to</u> <u>remind ourselves of during our time of transition</u>. Come join us as we study these one-chapter brief books that are, nevertheless, packed with important lessons for us all. All materials will be provided. <u>Bring your Bible.</u> This has not been offered before at RLC. Description inspired by The Lutheran Study Bible, opening remarks for the Epistles of John, written by the contributors.

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- for whoever touches you touches the apple of his eye - Zechariah 2:8b

Throughout this transition, Lord, remind us again of who we are to You – the apple of Your eye, Your beloved children. Our value lies in who we are – sons and daughters of the Most High King. We are priceless in Your eyes! May all that we do in Your holy name reflect and glorify You by the power of the Holy Spirit moving in, among and through us. May others see that reflection and be moved to ask the source of our hope. Ready us in our immediate and joy-filled response: Jesus! In His name we pray, Amen.

Call Committee Update

- The Call Committee has held video calls with the 8 candidates, and calls are scheduled with an additional 3 candidates through late May. The Call Committee will complete all video calls before identifying candidates for in-person visits.
- Information about the candidates (bios and links to their current church websites, if available) will be provided to the congregation before in-person visits.
- It is anticipated that in-person visits will take place in early June for those candidates that are being considered for the position. Depending on how many candidates are interviewed and how quickly they can be scheduled, a congregational Call Service may take place in June. More information about the schedule will continue to be provided as it is available.

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, contact either Don (919-460-6458, <u>dandkmartin@bellsouth.net</u>) or Teresa (919-274-5450, <u>teamgresham@bellsouth.net</u>).

One in Worship to the Glory of Jesus!

May 19, 2019 | 9:30 am | Family Life Center

In celebration of Resurrection's 41st anniversary, please join us Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 am in Family Life Center as our church family unites as one in worship to the glory of our Risen Savior and King, Jesus Christ!

This Festival of Holy Communion will be a blend of both traditional and contemporary worship and music. The Sanctuary Choir, Reign!, Heavenly Handbells and youth choir members from RLC and RLS will all be sharing their musical gifts.

With only one service this weekend, please allow more time for parking. There are additional parking options across the street from Resurrection in both the Re-Max and Java Jive parking areas. Shuttle service will be available from Ritter Park. Please join us after worship for a fellowship reception in the FLC. We encourage everyone to worship together at this one service.

Thanks be to God for all He is doing in our midst. To Him be the glory forever and ever, Amen!

See you May 19th!

Pastor Jim Update

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On May 1st, Pastor Jim returned home after a 3 week hospital stay. He is surrounded by his family, who are providing great support.

He indicated this week that he appreciates and is thankful for the prayers, cards, and support from our members and friends at Resurrection. He often talks about what a special place RLC was to him and Connie.

He will continue to have numerous medical appointments to deal with various issues. As he stated "Life is a Little Slower Now" as he deals with this "new bump" in the road.

Cards can be sent to:

Jim Knuth 415 Falling Water Ave. Woodstock, GA 30189-3770



The 1st Quarter 2019 **Financial Statements** are in your church mailbox.

Please contact <u>finance@rlcary.org</u> or 919-851-7248, x36 with any questions or corrections.

Come walk with us!

The Emmaus Way walkers will meet for walking on **Wednesday, May 15.** We'll meet at 9:30 am in the parking lot at Java Jive and take a lake walk followed by beverages and fellowship.

For more information, please contact Lyle/Sue Malotky (<u>lsmalotky@gmail.com</u>) or Jamee Thieme (jameethi39@gmail.com).



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 <u>Susan.Moore@RLCary.org</u> or call 919-851-7248, ext. 33. Thanks!



Join us on Tuesdays and explore Visual Faith practices including gratitude journals, prayer flip books and prayer calendars. We will have several simple projects for you to try that don't require special skills!

We will be meeting in Room 151 on the following dates and times:

May 28	6:30 - 8:00 pm
June 18 & 25	9:30 - 11:30 am
July 9 & 23	9:30 - 11:30 am
August 6	9:30 - 11:30 am

For more information, contact Jamee Thieme (jameethi39@gmail.com).

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SUMMERTIME ADULT BIBLE STUDY ANNOUNCEMENT!



Then we will move on to *The Parables of Jesus* featuring 5 American New Testament scholars.

Come and join us in Room 240 from 9:15-10:15 am with a variety of presenters — Todd Trautman, Mindy Stephani, Alan Shaw, Tim Kearby, Kathy Rihani, Mel Tolliver, and John Heilman.

You can register with the office (preferable) or just show up on June 2!

Hope to see you in class! *Grab a cup of coffee in Fellowship Hall and then join us in Room 240. Teens & Adults welcome.*



On June 2, we will start our

2019 Summer Bible Study! From June 2 to August 25, we will be studying 2 New Testament studies. First. we will use:

The New Testament You

Never Knew featuring

English New Testament

scholar N.T Wright for 8 weeks. Study Guides that we will use in class are

available for a donation

of \$8.



Resurrection Lutheran School Board is seeking RLC members who are willing and committed to serving on the School Board (Board of Directors).

Three vacancies need to be filled starting July 2019 with a term of 3 years. This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity to support our school while assuring that a Christ-centered educational program is the cornerstone of our Lutheran PK-8th grade school. The Board meets once per month; other work is handled through email and sub-committees.

Questions and interest can be directed to RLS Nominating Committee Member, Tim Farmer at <u>timfarmer@rlscary.org</u> or 919-818-6205.



Yard Sale Saturday, June 8 8:00 am-Noon

Start gathering items for the church yard sale!

Proceeds go to support youth traveling to the National Youth Gathering.

Donations can be dropped off in the Family Life Center Gym from 9:00 am-8:00 pm on Monday, June 3 through Friday morning, June 7. We are not accepting big TV's, mattresses, or infant car seats. Call ahead if you need large items picked up at your home.

If you are donating items, you are free to shop and purchase items early.

Help is needed sorting items during the week. Help is also needed on the days of the sale. If you can donate a few hours, simply stop on in! No training needed!

Questions? Contact Eunice Shoemaker, 919-802-5193 (text or call), email <u>eunice.shoemaker@gmail.com</u>.

Children and Family Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS:

 \rightarrow Last Day of Sunday School **May 12**

 \rightarrow Vacation Bible School (VBS) The "Mane" Event June 23-27



Of the *Summer* is coming to

Resurrection Lutheran Church



Vacation Bible School

3 year old — Kindergarten June 24—June 28, 2019 9:00-12:00

Kindergarten—5th grade June 23—June 27, 2019 6:00-8:45

For Questions Contact Susan Richard at rich4486@bellsouth.net Lea Webb at Lea.webb@rlcary.org







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, FEBRUARY 5 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19** TUESDAY, MARCH 5

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 TUESDAY, APRIL 2 TUESDAY, APRIL 16 TUESDAY, MAY 7 & 21 (CHILDCARE AVAILABLE AT MINIMAL COST)

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

Find us on facebook: Moms Together - RLC

Acolytes

Sign up is available through July. Please continue to sign p throughout the Summer.

We need current acolytes to continue serving until Weds. Night Workshop (confirmation) begins in September and we add a new group of 5th graders to the roster.

If you are available, please consider serving.

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

Thank you so much for your time and dedication!

Training can be provided for any rising 5th grader or older who would 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Student Ministry

BREAKAWAY (9th-12th grades)

Sunday, May 12: Connection Café at 9:15 am. LAST ONE!

Sunday, May 19: Celebration of the Seniors in Church at 9:30 am!



*This is for all **High School Seniors and Parents** that want to be celebrated and given a blessing during the 9:30 am service on May 19! Please email me and let me know that you will be participating - also include the high school you are graduating from and your plans for the Fall. We would love to celebrate ALL of our Seniors and wish them the best!

BLACKLIGHT NIGHT! May 19, 7:00-8:30 pm

We will be celebrating and welcoming in our new members of Breakaway, our 8th graders! Come and have some fun!

*NYG Participants, your money is due now! T-shirts are being ordered so all families are asked to contribute \$10 towards the cost, which is due at our next meeting on May 19! THANKS!

Have a fantastic week!

Joyfully His, Ms. Jenny, High School Youth Ministry Leader

jenny.piontek@rlcary.org

IGNITE (6th-8th grades)

We had a great **Adventure Day at Agape** this past weekend! Great weather, great kids, and loads of fun!

8th Grade Only - Black Night Light with Breakaway - Sunday, May 19
7:00-8:30 pm - Enjoy a night and experience with the high schoolers.
RSVP to jenny.piontek@rlcary.org.

8th Grade Only - DARTPOCALYPSE - Sunday, June 2, 2:00-4:00 pm Nerf Gun Challenge! 8th Grade vs. Breakaway/High School Leadership Team. RSVP required.

Open Gym - Sunday, June 9, 1:00-3:00 pm Bring a ball... Bring a friend!

Have a wonderful week! LeAnn Trautman - Middle School Youth Director

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



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Preschool Punchlines,

Teacher: It's a good day to wear shorts! Student: I have my boxers on underneath!

Attendance - May 4/5

Saturday 6:00 - 57 Sunday 10:30 - 259 Sunday 8:00 - 98 Sunday 10:45 - 133

Total = 547

Sunday School - Adults: 44 Children: 38

General Fund Giving and Spending - March 2019

	Current Month	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$104,293.52	\$955,700.36
Total Disbursements	97,892.23	972,529.63
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$6,401.29	- \$16,829.27

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

Calendar for the Week of May 12-19

Sunday	8:00am	Worship
Juliuay	9:00am	Fellowship Refreshments
	9:15am	Christian Education Classes
	10:30am	Without Boundaries
	10:30am	Worship/Holy Communion
	10:30am 10:45am	Contemporary Worship
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	5:30pm	SM Supervision
Monday	12:00pm	Transitional Prayer Community
Tioliday	5:00pm	Swedish School
	7:00pm	Men's Ministry
	7:00pm	Monday Night Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	10:30am	Tuesday AM Bible Study
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	6:30pm	Celebration Singers
	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:30am	LifeLight Bible Study
	12:30pm	Church Staff Meeting
	6:30pm	Heavenly Handbells
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
,	6:30pm	RLS Board Meeting
	7:00pm	Reign! Rehearsal
Friday	•	0
Saturday	7:00am	Men's VDC Reunion Group
Sunday	9:30am	All Church Worship/Holy Communion
	9:30am	Without Boundaries
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	3:00pm	Ringers of Glory
	4:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:30pm	SM Supervision
	6:15pm	NYG Meeting
	6:30pm	Breakaway Black Light Night

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www.RLCary.org



www.facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary



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

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You focus on the journey. We focus on the finances

Join us at our upcoming seminar.

Five Keys to Retiring Fearlessly

It's a fact: Saving for retirement can be a complex process. But funny as it may sound, figuring out how to spend your savings once you retire can be just as complicated. It's natural to have worries: Am I making the right decisions? Could I recover from another recession? Will taxes chip away at the inheritance I want to leave for my kids?

The good news: You don't have to let concerns cloud what should be an exciting time in your life.

> Monday, May 13 2:00 p.m. OR 7:00 p.m.

Courtyard Parkside Town Commons 1008 Parkside Main Street Cary, NC 27519

Please join us for an event focuse on creating a fun and fearless retirement. You'll learn:

- · The keys that make up a solid retirement plan
- Strategies to manage the risk retirees face, including market volatility and tax changes
- How to serve others by incorporating generosity
- Tips to maximize the fun in retirem

Tuesday, May 14 2:00 p.m. OR 7:00 p.m.

Hampton Inn & Suites **111 Hampton Woods Lane** Raleigh, NC 27607

Hosted by:



Abundant Life Group

Scott Ferguson, JD*, MBA, CKA® Wealth Advisor

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David Calloway, CFP®, CLTC®, FIC Wealth Advisor

919-852-1971 Thrivent.com/AbundantLife

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Please RSVP to Jennifer Swanchara at 919-852-1971 or email jennifer.swanchara@thrivent.com to reserve a spot for yourself and a guest.

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Hurricane Florence Recovery

Eastern North Carolina felt the devastating effects of Hurricane Florence last fall. The areas hardest hit by the high winds and the flooding are still in need of volunteers to help repair and rebuild the damaged homes.

Many families are living in temporary trailers. Some are in apartments or renting homes while continuing to make mortgage payments on a house in which they can no longer live. They are patient, sometimes weary, often teary, and are working to not lose heart. There are still people waiting for compassionate, helping hands to bring a word of hope – a word of Easter.

It doesn't matter whether you're skilled with power tools or have never even picked up a hammer — your willing hands and caring heart are needed to help families return to their homes.

Help in Jacksonville Area Help in New Bern

Seeking Volunteers For Four Dates

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- > Wanda has a local farm and is hoping that we will help replace her flooring.
- > The Johnsons need help with dry wall installation, cabinets, and trim work.
- > A military family who served as essential personnel during and after the storm.

Opportunities to Help

The Southeastern District has identified four 1-week periods where we will sponsor teams of up to twenty volunteers each for very specific work projects. If you are interested in coming for a few days or an entire week, we have something very special that you can do.

Jacksonville NC: May 13-18 and May 20-25

We have identified 10 projects near Calvary Lutheran Church in Jacksonville where help is needed to make it possible for several people to return to their homes: wallboard, mudding, painting, trim work, and installing appliances are examples. Joel and Kathy Mathews from Mercy in Action will be the on-site supervisors. Volunteers will be housed in a hotel (two in a room). Arrangements have been made for 10 hotel rooms for each week. Volunteers are responsible for their own meals. <u>Register HERE</u>

New Bern NC: June 2-8 and June 16-22

Our work in the New Bern area will help restore homes for two families and assist with several other projects. Participants will be staying at New Hope Village (Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church). There is a \$125 fee for housing and meals (minus one evening). All tools and materials will be at the work site and ready for you. We are working with the Fuller Rebuilders in this project. DCE Ryan Radke will be on site June 2-8 and Rev. Donald Schaefer will be there during June 16-22. Register HERE

It is important that you identify the group name as The Southeastern District, LCMS.

Thank You!

Grants from LCMS Disaster Response and North Carolina Hurricane Florence Disaster Relief Fund are helping fund this work. Most importantly, the gifts you provided in response to the great need is continuing to provide resources to help families return to their homes.

Thank you and for your willingness to keep these displaced families both here and in every area of disaster in prayer.



