



By Grace Through Faith For Service

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 14, 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
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	Anne Price	Rene	Beth
Janet Shaner			

Those Prayed For on July 7th

For the Sick:	Noreen	Elaine	Barbara	Charlie Fowler
Ricky Carter	Danny	Justin	Red	Alicia Wiggs
Don Schautteet	Brian	Carol	Keith	Jackson Antsey
Gaylon Liggan	Ann	Jan	Gavin	Jean Zebeo
Joyce Stanley	Donna	Estelle	Patricia	Hazel Stevens
Kimmy Fix	Martha	Diana	John	George Moczygembba
Carla Willoughby	Anne	Gloria	Dar	Annmarie
Justus Nikolai	James	Frannie	Joanne	Bob Bryan
Tom Carr	Shayne	Kerry	Brad	Ron Van Haitsma
Dave Rankine	Mindy	Yvonne	Lydia	John Clark
Jan Boyer	Barbara	Mark	Joan	Uncle Paul
Katharine Vetter	Linda	Peggy	Leslee	Aunt Joan
Wilma Brown	Jill	Carmen	Ryan	Trudy Ambrose
Bob Glowacki	Jackie	Leonard	Anthony	Jan McGowan
Jan Bloom	Lynn	Steve		Karen Hatcher
Linda-Cancer Diagnosis				

In Celebration of:

God's Provision	Marriage	Family
Our Congregation	Retirement	Hillary's Birthday
Bryce's Birthday		Anne Marie Healthy Birth

For Those That Mourn:

Linda Ward, Father
Lorraine Kieffer and Lana Ziegelmeyer, Husband and Father, Dick Kieffer

Other Requests:

Persecuted Christians	Oromo People	Those in Prison
Uganda Church, Pastors, Leaders		Our Missionaries
Dean-Healing	For Rain	Provision of a House
Visiting Friend in Prison	For Travel	Zach-Successful Job Search
Those to Enter Church Work		Those Affected by California Earthquakes
National Youth Gathering, RLC Youth and Adults Attending		

Missionaries:

Mark and Megan Mantey, Uganda
JP and Aimee Cima, Cambodia

Who is my neighbor? The lawyer in today's Gospel reading asked this question to "justify himself." If he could get a narrow enough definition of his neighbor, then he could consider himself to have kept the commandments perfectly. But Jesus told the lawyer a story—shattering any possibility for the lawyer to justify himself. The story works on us, too. The path to Eternal Life starts with God's Mercy for us in Christ. Baptized into Christ, we die daily to sin and are raised to new life—life marked by loving God and realized in loving our neighbor. Rather than a justification of our perfection, loving our neighbor becomes the result of God's justifying us through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Senior Pastor Congregational Forums

The forums to be held in the Sanctuary will include a question and answer session.

They are scheduled as follows:

Pastor Adle: Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 pm

Pastor Blanke: Thursday, July 25* at 7:00 pm
(*note date change)

Pastor Morris: Thursday, August 8 at 7:00 pm

Please plan to come and meet the pastors!

**Save these dates for a potential Call Service,
August 13 and 14.**

Prime Day is July 15 & 16

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Come walk with us!

The Emmaus Way walkers will meet for walking indoors at Cary Towne Center on **Wednesday, July 17**. Meet us in the food court at 9:30 am for a few laps around the mall followed by beverages and fellowship.

We will not hold a Thursday walk this month due to the July 4th holiday.

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



Celebrate Christmas in July and Help Local Charities!

Christmas trees have been placed outside the Sanctuary and Family Life Center with "ornaments" highlighting specific needs requested by the following organizations:

Families Together
familiestogethernc.org

Raleigh Rescue Mission
www.raleighrescue.org

InterAct of Wake County
www.interactofwake.org

Please take an ornament (or two!) and place the unwrapped gifts with the tag attached under the trees anytime between now and the weekend of July 27/28.

Gift cards can be put in the boxes under the tree or left in the church office.

Thank you for helping us serve people in need in our community!



It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we announce that our brother in Christ, **Dick Kieffer**, was called to rest with Jesus.

Memorial service to be held in Minneapolis on **Thursday, July 25**. Burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery following the service.

Our prayers are with his wife, Lorraine, daughter and son-in-law, Lana and Jim Ziegelmeyer, and their family at this time.

Memorials can be given to the Love Fund at Resurrection.

Moving RLC Forward - Special Volunteer Opportunities

At the recent Voter's Meeting, we mentioned that we are forming two teams to help support our Stewardship growth and examine ways we can help RLS grow enrollment.

As to what is being labeled a "Soft Stewardship" program, this is a relatively short-term Team. The team will help organize and communicate our goals. As mentioned in the Voter's meeting, the purpose of our Fall Stewardship program is two-fold – help eliminate the budget cuts and begin to build a financial base that we can use to support an Associate Pastor. The Team will begin to meet over the summer for planning the program and helping to coordinate our Fall messaging.

Enrollment is critical to RLS. We would like to identify 3-4 members to help develop ways to optimize our local school promotion. We are very blessed with a school that provides a Christian based and strong academic program. It is expected that the Team will begin meeting this summer and occasionally during the school year.

Lastly, we are still looking for an individual, or several members, to step forward to lead our Life Team.

If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, contact Bob Shimmel at bbshimmel@yahoo.com.

Thank you to everyone for their support during our Transition Time. Most of all, thanks be to the Lord who had faithfully lifted up gifted leaders to carry on the ministry and mission of Resurrection during our time of Transition, as we position and prepare our congregation for the Next 40!

Church Council

LCMS Convention

The LCMS Synod will meet in Convention July 20 through July 25, 2019. In addition to the many positions that will be voted in for the coming 3 years, many resolutions will also be addressed by this Convention. Resolutions relating to preventing District adjudication in matters of doctrine, whether or not Districts and/or congregations are allowed to send their own missionaries, the importance of teaching the six-day creation, whether to modify the aspects of the Specific Ministry Pastor Program, as well as, issues about Concordia University System governance, etc. Your prayers are needed for both the Pastors and Lay Convention attendees, and the proceedings themselves. The following prayer may be used.

Dear Gracious Father,

For the joy of the resurrection among us, fit us for your service nourished by the Word and Sacraments. We ask you to provide the spiritual gifts of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, and goodness for the attendees at our Synod's Convention. You know, there are many elections for people / positions across the Synod plus many difficult resolutions for the body of attendees to discern and vote upon. Give our delegates a divine boldness to venture out upon Your promises at the Convention and resolve all things, as pleasing to You. We ask dear Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen





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:

July 23	9:30 - 11:30 am
August 6	9:30 - 11:30 am

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

Seeking Room for Rent

Single white male (late 40's) seeking room for rent. Series of misfortunes - divorce, loss of job, mother's death, etc. Trying to rebuild life - needs help to get back on his feet. Working two part time jobs. Can afford to pay up to \$300/mo. Can help with household chores, lawn maintenance, etc. Please contact Sandra Nigg at 919-616-6441.



By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches. – Proverbs 24:3-4

Heavenly Father, You are the Master Craftsman, Designer and Sustainer of our church home and the body of believers herein. Look upon our congregation with favor, Father, as we seek Your Face in worship, in praise, and in our quiet times with You. Holy Spirit, open our hearts and quiet our minds to hear Your still small Voice, leading and guiding us to do Your Will, especially during this time of transition. Impart in us wisdom, knowledge and understanding of Your good purposes for our church. Thank You for continuing to lead us in the decision-making process as we remain steadfast in prayer, believing and trusting in Your faithfulness that You will provide us with a senior pastor, at Your appointed time. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Anyone interested in monks cloth for Swedish weave, please contact Cheryl Roth at 315-796-3373 or cherroth05@gmail.com.

Traveling this Summer and away from Resurrection?

Access Lutheran Sermons, Bible Studies, Programs and music through these sources during your traveling times!

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

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

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

Call Committee Update

By faith, we recognize that our Heavenly Father has already determined who will be our new Senior Pastor. The Call Committee was established by the Church Council, and our role is to be led by the Holy Spirit in the process of selecting one or more candidates for interviewing.

- The Call Committee has prayerfully evaluated the 11 candidates, and recommended 4 candidates for in-person visits to the Council, who approved all four. Of these, three accepted our invitation for an in-person visit.
- During the in-person visits, the candidates will meet with the Call Committee, Council, staff, and the congregation. More information on the schedules will be provided soon. The open forum/Q&A sessions have been scheduled for the following dates:
 - ◊ Pastor Adle: Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m.
 - ◊ Pastor Blanke: Thursday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m. **[NOTE – this is a change from the original schedule]**
 - ◊ Pastor Morris: Thursday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m.
- After each Q&A Forum, the congregation is invited to stay for a few extra minutes to share their thoughts and ideas with each other.
- Short bios of each candidate were emailed through RCB. If you did not get that email, please contact the office staff or Call Committee. We encourage you to go to the candidates' current church websites to gain additional background.
- The Call Committee could recommend moving forward with the candidates who came for a visit, or they could recommend additional in-person visits. Following this recommendation, the Council will schedule a congregational Call Service. At this event, the congregation will gather as one church family, thank God for His guidance, celebrate our faith, and prayerfully vote. **Please hold the evenings of August 13 and 14 for a potential Call Service – this date and time will be confirmed soon.**
- If you have questions about the process, schedule, or any other aspect of the Senior Pastor Call Committee plan, please contact the committee members.

Call Committee: Don Martin and Teresa Gresham (co-chairs), Nick Cassimatis, Bob Hirt, Sara Kirkendall, Ralph Klevenow, Carmen Madler, Leah Robison, and Gary Roth. Contact information for Don: (919-460-6458, dandkmartin@bellsouth.net) and Teresa: (919-274-5450, teamgresham@bellsouth.net).

The following questions were asked of each candidate by the Call Committee during the initial Skype (video) interviews. Since the responses were given verbally, not in written format, they cannot be shared. The questions still may be of interest to you.

RLC CALL COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR PASTOR POSITION

Worship

Describe your liturgical attitude.

What are your thoughts regarding pastoral discretion in the administration of Holy Communion?

Leadership and Management

Describe your leadership style.

What method or type of accountability do you think appropriate for the Senior Pastor position?

Church and Member Growth

What is your view of how churches grow (spiritually, size, participation, etc.)?

Describe how you provide pastoral care and counseling to congregational members.

Education

Describe how you catechize adults, Confirmation students, and general Sunday school.

Other

Is there anything you would like to share or ask us that we have not talked about?

Children and Family Ministry

Nursery Care

Over the summer, we will have nursery coverage during the **9:30 am service only**. Participation is typically very low and this will also give our care providers some time off.

We want all to know that children are welcome in all of our worship services! God loves the little children, and so do we! If there is ever a time that you feel your child needs a "break", feel free to use the nursery/preschool room during Sanctuary services and Room 151 in the Family Life Center during the praise and worship service (this service is typically streamed into that room).

As a reminder, there are rainbow bags available in both locations filled with books and other small items for the children to use during service. There are also books and often weekly handouts for the kids on the tables outside of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. Please, help yourself!



Sunday School Teachers

Summer is a great time to start thinking about how you would like to be involved in RLC Ministries this Fall!

We have the need for older teens and adults to be Sunday School teachers. We will provide a training prior to the beginning of classes and supply all materials required for teaching. The more teachers we get, the more opportunity we have to team teach, which also provides flexibility for teachers to share the responsibilities and not have to be present every Sunday. Our Sunday School classes range from toddlers through 8th grade.

If you have questions or want to get your name on the list, contact Lea.Webb@rlcary.org or MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org.

Children's Church for ages 3-6, takes place weekly during the 10:45 service.



The children are dismissed before the sermon for 20 minutes to gather together for a short lesson or story about the theme of the day. They will work on a craft and/or sing a song that goes along with the story. This time will help grow their faith.

If you would like to help lead Children's Church, the Children and Family Ministry has resources and can help you in the process. The leader does have flexibility with crafts or songs according to what they are most comfortable.

Middle school students or older elementary students are welcome to be assistants, we'd love to have your help! Feel free to join the kids as they head out.

All interested adults or high school students, please contact Lea.Webb@rlcary.org or MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org.

WNW is our acronym for Wednesday Night Workshop, which includes our **Confirmation** classes for 6th-8th grade students.

If you have a good understanding of Lutheran doctrine, have some teaching experience, and most importantly, have a passion for middle school kids, we would love to have you consider being a part of this program.

Email MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org, if interested.

An info session with more details and to answer any questions will take place later this summer.



It is not too early to start thinking about how you can be involved at RLC this fall!

Wednesday Night Workshop (preparation for confirmation for grades 5th-8th) begins after Labor Day. Much of the 5th grade study is done at home, partnering parents with guidance and direction from the church. The 6th-8th grade students meet for class led by an instructor and supported with small group leaders. If interested in more information regarding confirmation or any of these positions, please contact MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org.



**Thank you for a roarin' good time
at Vacation Bible School (VBS)!**



Resurrection Lutheran School
is currently accepting applications for
the 2019-2020 academic school year
for students in Junior Kindergarten-
8th grade. As a vital mission of RLC,
we appreciate your kind referrals.

RLS administrators are available all summer to answer questions and assist with the application process!
Enrollment has been active so far this summer and classes are filling up, however, we still have room in most grades, particularly early elementary. Healthy enrollment allows our school to introduce new programming that meets the needs of our students and their families.

This fall, RLS is thrilled to be able to offer families a new option. **Junior Kindergarten**, a full day preschool program, is designed to prepare 4/5 year olds for rigor of traditional kindergarten. Students must be 4 by August 31 to enroll. Before and after school care is available for children enrolled in Junior Kindergarten-8th grade. Working families, older 4's and young 5's will benefit greatly from this unique offering. www.rlscary.org/academics/junior-kindergarten

Resurrection Lutheran School is actively seeking families who are looking for an academically challenging, Christ-centered education for their children. We hope you will consider sharing this opportunity with families in our community. *WE ARE RLS!*



For more information, contact Rosie Creasy, Admissions Director at rosiecreasy@rlscary.org or 919-851-7271.



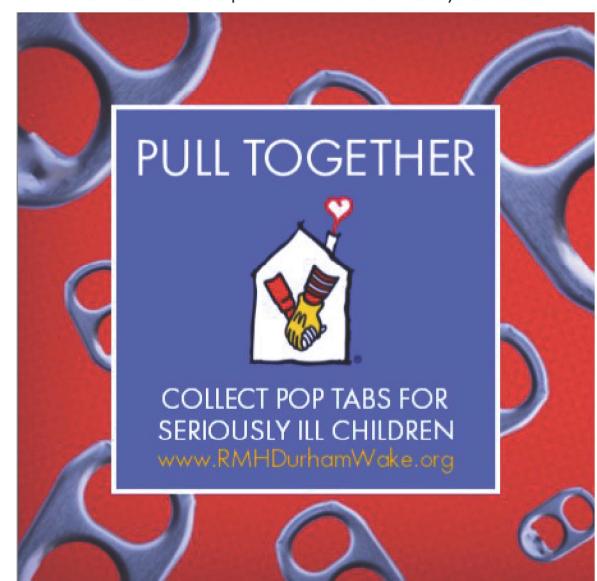
RLC Middle School Youth Ministry



along with
RLP (Preschool)
will be collecting tabs from
soda cans to support the local
Ronald McDonald House.



Please look for containers around
the church and preschool to donate your tabs.



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Get Ready for Our Summer Outreach Conferences!

Registration is now open!

Dates: Friday, July 26 at 2:00 pm-Saturday, July 27 at 4:30 pm

Location: Blue Ridge Hotel and Conference Center,
2801 Hershberger Road, Roanoke, VA 24017

For ROC (Reaching Others for Christ) - Register Here

For Visual Faith Retreat - Information and Register Here

At ROC, we will be joined by Rev. Dr. Mark Wood and Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook, as well as workshop presentations from SED staff and church workers in our District.

Mark Wood serves as Director of LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry and as Director of the LCMS Revitalization initiative. He will be Sharing the Simple Gospel in a Complex World.

Tony Cook is Director of United States Ministries for Lutheran Hour Ministries. He will be speaking on Households of Faith.

This year the Devotional Art portion of the conference will be a **Visual Faith Retreat**. Visual Faith has its own program and registration, but is sharing the facilities and meal events with the ROC.

Children's Program: We offer VBS style program for children of participants during the conference hours. The cost is \$45 for children ages 4-11. Children 3 and under are free.

Attendance - July 6/7

Saturday 6:00 - 63	Sunday 8:00 - 82
Sunday 9:30 - 109	Sunday 10:45 - 207

Total = 461

Adult Bible Study - 33

General Fund Giving and Spending - May 2019

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$84,632.06	\$1,152,293.25
Total Disbursements	\$99,762.01	\$1,150,170.43
Receipts Less Disbursements	-\$15,129.95	\$ 2,122.82

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

Calendar for the Week of July 14-21

Sunday	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult Christian Ed
	9:30am	Worship/Holy Communion
	10:30am	Without Boundaries
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	5:30pm	SM Supervision
Monday		
Tuesday	11:30am	Women's Quilting/Craft Group
Wednesday	12:30pm	Church Staff Meeting
Thursday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Reign! Rehearsal
Friday		
Saturday	7:00am	Men's VDC Reunion Group
	6:00pm	Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	8:00am	Worship/Holy Communion
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“And All Find Fresh Hope and Purpose”

August 25-26, 2019

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

FREE Evening Summer Seminars

Many of us are befuddled by changes in American life and also within the church. The good news is that we can understand what's going on. The best Good News of all is that these different times teach us anew, or maybe for the first time, what faith in Jesus Christ is and means for our lives and for our congregation's mission. 1 Peter leads us to find fresh hope and purpose as the people of God in Jesus Christ.

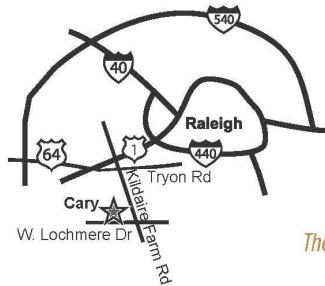
Sunday, August 25 - Fresh Hope - Evening Session 1

- Feeling like aliens in today's America – Grieving losses with understanding
- Peculiar people, more than you might realize! Born anew, chosen and elect
- “Royal priests, fulfill your calling” – Personal vocation
- “And all find fresh hope” – “Forward in Remembrance”

Monday, August 26 - Fresh Purpose - Evening Session 2

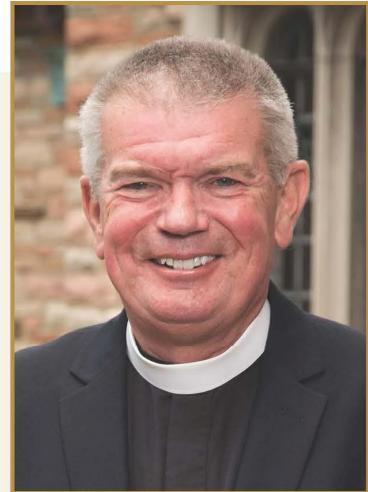
- “A bridge over troubled waters”
- “Do not be surprised” – Judgment begins at the household of God
- Witness in 1 Peter – Personal and Congregational
- “And all find fresh...purpose”

Seminar Location



**Resurrection Lutheran Church
100 W. Lochmere Dr., Cary, NC**

*TriangleFaith.org is a cooperative effort of congregations in
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod that seeks to bring the message
of forgiveness to the greater Raleigh Triangle community.*



Dr. Dale A. Meyer

President
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Dr. Dale A. Meyer is president of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He continues to serve as professor of practical theology in addition to his role as president.

Meyer has been speaking and preaching for more than 40 years. His areas of interest and study include 1 Peter, the church in a changing culture and the Sabbath applied to life today. Meyer was a speaker on The Lutheran Hour radio program (1989 to 2001).



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LUTHERAN COALITION

2019 Build

September 7-November 9, 2019

Lutheran Coalition

Lutheran churches came together in 2006 to fund and build a Habitat Wake home in Raleigh. In partnership with Thrivent, the Lutheran Coalition then built homes in 2007 (Raleigh), 2008 (Knightdale), 2009 (Cary), and 2015-2016 with the Building Independence project in Raleigh. The 2018 Build started an annual building effort.

Lutheran Coalition Special Events

Wall Build and Wall-Raising: **Saturday, September 7 at 8:15 AM** at construction facility, 2615 Westinghouse Boulevard, and ending at construction site at 4:00 PM

Wall-Raising Ceremony: **Saturday, September 7 at 11:00 AM** at construction site

Church Staff Work Morning: **Thursday, November 7** from 8:15 AM-11:30 AM

Dedication Ceremony: **TBD**

September 7 - Day 1 Wall Build and Raising - Starts at the Habitat Warehouse

Resurrection Lutheran Work Days:

(Sign Up at Habitat Volunteer Website Listed Below)

September 21 - Need 7-8 RLC Volunteers

October 19 - Need 7-8 RLC Volunteers

November 2 - Need 7-8 RLC Volunteers

Dedicated Volunteer Registration Link: <http://vhub.at/lutheranbuild>

For more information, contact Tim Hiteshew at 919-454-6505 or Hiteshew.Tim@Gmail.com.