



# Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 18, 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

### Those Prayed For on August 11th

<b>For the Sick:</b>	Noreen	Sarah	Bonnie	Anne P.
Kimmy Fix	Dave	Joe	Ellen	Carla Willoughby
Mattie Corbett	Mario	Janice	Ann	Annamarie
Brad B.	Eve	Pam	Jan	Rosemary
Danny	Herbie	Julie	Evelyn	Josh
Pete	Mike	Lynne	Justin	Red
Brian	Carlton	Carol	Anne	Keith
Janice	Gavin	Donna	Estelle	Jackie
Dasha	Jean	Angela	Elijah	Diane
Janette	Debbie	Julia	June	Barbara
Mary	Duane	Arleene	Chris	Hoppy
David	Wilma	Mindy's	Knee	

Granny - Fighting Lung Cancer Overall Healing for Husband

### In Celebration of:

Families	Marriage	New Home
Better Housing	Our Many Blessings	
Thanks for Coffeehouse Volunteers		
Thanksgiving for Nephew Back From Afghanistan		

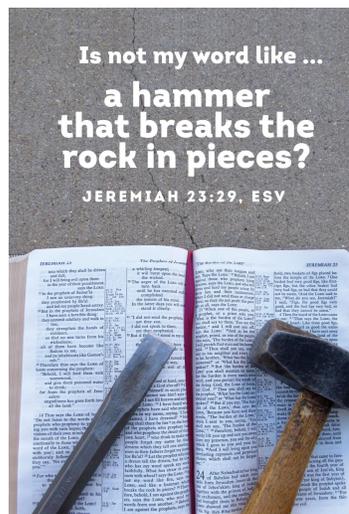
### For Those That Mourn:

### Other Requests:

Persecuted Christians	Oromo People	Those in Prison
Uganda Church, Pastors, Leaders		Our Missionaries
Safe Travels	RLC	For Safe Pregnancy
God to Guide Us in Call Process		
Students Returning Back To College		
Good Test Results/Continued Healing		
Jenna and Cade - Loss of Preterm Baby		
Major Shane Evans - One Year Deployment Tomorrow		

### Missionaries:

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



God's Word causes divisions between people of faith and those who reject it. Jesus foretold that the dividing line would come even in the middle of families. The division even runs inside us, as we are both saints and sinners at the same time. We could be like the people of Jeremiah's day, listening only to the false prophets who say we have done nothing wrong. By God's Grace,

the Holy Spirit awakens the faith has been given us; and, surrounded by that great cloud of witnesses we turn our eyes to Jesus and His Cross – where we find strength each day, relying on the forgiveness He won for us there.



*Flowers placed on the altar in celebration of Luke and Eric's birthday by Liz Heise.*

**Prayer Vigil**

**Wednesday, August 28, 2019**

6:15 to 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary

*A time set aside to prepare our hearts and to ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance and covering*

**Senior Pastor Call Service**

**Wednesday, August 28, 2019**

7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

*Sanctuary doors will be closed during the Prayer Vigil. Childcare available. Must be present to vote.*

### Notice of Senior Pastor Call Service Announcement

The Council met on Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, to discuss the next steps in our Call Process. Pastor Merker, our Circuit Visitor, came at our request to provide additional "Spiritual Guidance".

At the start of the meeting, a recent communication from Pastor Morris was shared where he recommended that we move forward with the 2 Senior Pastor candidates due to the uncertainty of the length of his recovery.

**The Senior Pastor Call Service will be held on Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.**

Pastor Merker provided an outline of the proposed Call Service. It is a formal worship service. The intention of the Call Service is for us to **Take in the Holy Spirit** and come together and allow the **Holy Spirit to Work** during our worship time. At the start of the service, the Council will review the voting procedure and answer questions only about the voting procedure. The votes will take place during the service.

After much discussion, our voting ballot will include Pastor Adle, Pastor Blanke, and an "Other" check box. The "Other" box is designed for members who do not wish to call either of the Senior Pastor candidates.

To call a new Senior Pastor requires, according to our Constitution, a super majority vote (2/3rds) of the members present. Per our legal documents, member must be present to vote (no proxy voting). The vote total is based on **all the voting members** that have signed in. The results of each ballot will be counted by Council members, and then announced. All ballots will be retained.

The procedure that will be used in the voting is as follows:

1. After the first vote, if a candidate or "Other" obtains a 2/3 vote, that person has been elected.
  - If no candidate receives a 2/3 majority, an additional vote will take place.
  - If a candidate or "Other" obtains less than 15% of the vote, this person or "Other" is removed from the next ballot.
2. We will take up to 3 ballots to obtain a 2/3rds vote for a new Senior Pastor. If, however, on the third vote one of the candidates or "Other" receives less than 15% of the vote, then a fourth ballot will be taken.
3. If the last vote does not produce a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> super majority, we have an impasse and no-vote is the outcome. No call can be issued. We would have to restart the Call Process. The Call Committee has advised that it would most likely be 6 weeks or more for them to fully vet another Senior Pastor candidate and have him available for a congregational visit. At this point, the Council will review next steps in the Call Process with the Call Committee.

At the conclusion of our meeting, the Council affirmed the Call Committee. We believe that the Call Committee is formed through the working of the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit has brought insight into their work. Their continued due diligence is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Shimmel, Council President, via his email at [bbshimmel@yahoo.com](mailto:bbshimmel@yahoo.com).

Continue to keep our Church in your prayers and trust that He is in charge and has already chosen the one to lead RLC forward.



Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. – Proverbs 19:21

*Gracious Heavenly Father, we humbly come before You, surrendering ourselves and our church to You. Strengthen our ability to trust in You, to unite in loving spirit and vision of the greater good, and to cultivate loving kindness and care in all we do for Your glory and Your glory alone. Forgive us when we stumble, our thoughts preoccupied with the noise of this life. Center us again, Lord God. Help us to remain focused on Your faithfulness to lead us where You would have us go in our next season of ministry, and to fulfill our need for a senior pastor of Your choosing. May*

*our words and actions express our gratitude to You for all You have done for us and our love for one another. Remind us again of the joy we have resting in Your love, mercy, grace and forgiveness. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.*

## Council Corner

We started our monthly meeting with devotions that were very applicable to our Transition. We continue to focus on our WHY, as summarized in the April Newsletter and Alan Shaw's Adult Ed class. Key highlights from our August meeting are as follows:

1. July was the first month of our new budget year. Income was near our plan levels and overall expenses were close to receipts. Note that the monthly financials are available in the "Entire Church" group of RCB under the Files tab and a summary is also included in the Weekly Announcements.
2. The new Team to work with RLS and RLP has been formed to identify possible ways to reach more community residents about our programs. The initial meeting will be held in early October. Consideration is being given to combine with RLC communications and make it more of a "Collaborative" Marketing program.
3. The Fall Stewardship Team has been formed and will hold its initial meeting in late August. The primary purpose of this Team is to help improve awareness of a need for an Associate Pastor and gain member support/financial commitment to filling this position.
4. Council approved the next payment steps for Alan Shaw's SMP program. We are covering the portion not covered by our Southeastern District grant.
5. We received our notice of a 5.9% healthcare premium increase, which was slightly lower than what was estimated in our current budget. Based on this increase, the Council approved keeping the same basic plans and set the Church/Employee contribution levels.
6. A suggestion has been made to have another Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build-A-Bunk event this Fall. We will need to identify how to fund this event.
7. We began a more in-depth discussion of overall church security. It is recognized that we need to develop a plan that can be presented. Several possible options were considered. Council decided that a more in-depth review is required, and it was agreed to form a Team to develop options/costs. Several Staff will be attending a Church Security Seminar. Please contact Bob Shimmel if interested in being part of this new Team.
8. Initial Discussions were held regarding how we can better train members who volunteer to work with children. The Council Personnel Committee will investigate this and provide some recommendations.
9. Based on a member recommendation, Council approved holding a Prayer Vigil prior to the Senior Pastor Call Service. Details to be published in the Weekly Announcements.
10. Council reviewed the plan to organize both voter registration and vote count at the Senior Pastor Call Service. There will be a brief review of the voting procedure prior to the start of the Call Service.

Any questions can be directed to the following Council members:

Bob Shimmel – President - [bbshimmel@yahoo.com](mailto:bbshimmel@yahoo.com)  
 Dave Geisler – Treasurer – [dgeisler3355@gmail.com](mailto:dgeisler3355@gmail.com)  
 Joe Bastante – Member- [joe.bastante@bcbsmnc.com](mailto:joe.bastante@bcbsmnc.com)  
 John Madler – Member - [johnmadler@netscape.net](mailto:johnmadler@netscape.net)  
 Jacin Suskin – Member – [jespinet1@gmail.com](mailto:jespinet1@gmail.com)

Claudia Guthrie – Vice President – [claudia.guthrie5@gmail.com](mailto:claudia.guthrie5@gmail.com)  
 Matt Bowling – Secretary – [mb68368@gmail.com](mailto:mb68368@gmail.com)  
 Heather Hilldale – Member – [heather.hilldale@gmail.com](mailto:heather.hilldale@gmail.com)  
 Alan Shaw – Member – [shawih@me.com](mailto:shawih@me.com)



**Baptized** at the Saturday 6:00 pm service is

**Hadley Grace Sedivy**

born June 18, 2019

son of Dylan Lee Silvey  
and Samantha Grace Sedivy.

Godparents are Logan Lipscomb Sedivy  
and Adam Robert Sedivy.

May God's blessing be upon Hadley Grace  
as she grows in her baptismal grace.



Join us for a **Blessing of the Learners**  
on **Saturday, August 17** and **Sunday, August 18**  
at all services as we prepare for the new school year!

**We wanted to thank** everyone for the outpouring of sympathy, love, prayers, and support all of you have shown us. Your kindness has been overwhelming. God has showered us with Blessings through all of you. We have truly felt the embrace of our Lord and Savior through our Resurrection Family. Thank you!

*God is love, whoever lives in love lives in God,  
and God in him. - 1 John 4:16*

Jim and Lana Zieglmeier, Lorraine Kieffer



### Come walk with us!

The Emmaus Way walkers will meet for walking indoors at Cary Towne Center on **Wednesday, August 21**. Meet us in the food court at 9:30 am for a few laps around the mall followed by beverages and fellowship. For more info, please contact Lyle/Sue Malotky ([lsmalotky@gmail.com](mailto:lsmalotky@gmail.com)) or Jamee Thieme ([jameethi39@gmail.com](mailto:jameethi39@gmail.com)).



### Join other moms for food, fun and fellowship!

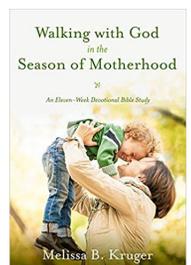
#### Meet for a Play Date!

**Saturday, August 24** at 10:30 am  
North Carolina Museum of Art  
Family Friendly Tour: Heroes and Monsters

Stay in touch on Facebook at [Moms Together - RLC!](#)

Starting **Friday, September 6**, we will enjoy a Bible study twice a month with *Walking with God in the Season of Motherhood* by Melissa B. Kruger. Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:30 am on the following dates:

September 6 and 20  
October 4 and 18  
November 1 and 15  
December 6 and 20



# TRIANGLE FAITH.ORG

*“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.

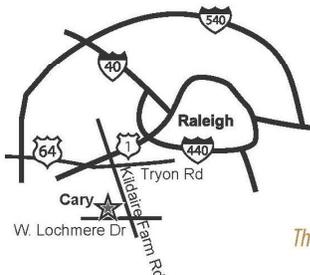
### Sunday, August 25 - Fresh Hope - Evening Session 1

- 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

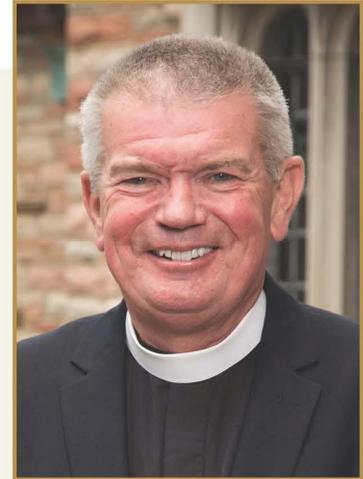
- “A bridge over troubled waters”
- “Do not be surprised” – Judgment begins at the household of God
- Witness in 1 Peter – Personal and Congregational
- “And all find fresh . . . purpose”

## 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).



Concordia  
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# Children and Family Ministry

## Nursery Care

Over the summer, we will have nursery coverage during the **9:30 am service only. 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.

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 hand-outs for the kids on the tables outside of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. *Please, help yourself!*

## Kidz Live

In past years, there has been the opportunity for kids to play and be supervised during Wednesday night classes. In order for this to happen, we need volunteers willing to plan some games/activities and to supervise the kids from 6:30-7:45 pm. With enough volunteers, you would only need to be there one or two Wednesdays each month. We are looking for high school students and adults.

Please reply to [MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org), if interested, have questions, or want to sign up!



We have the need for older teens and adults to be Sunday School teachers. We will provide training prior to the beginning of classes and supply all materials required.

The more teachers we get, the more opportunity we have to team teach, and to provide flexibility for teachers to share responsibilities and not have to be present every Sunday. Our Sunday School classes range from toddlers through 8th grade.

If you are interested in teaching or have questions, contact [Lea.Webb@rlcary.org](mailto:Lea.Webb@rlcary.org) or [MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org).

**Children's Church** for ages 3-6, is held weekly during the 10:45 worship service.

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 matches the story. This time will help grow their faith.

If you would like to help with Children's Church, contact [Lea.Webb@rlcary.org](mailto:Lea.Webb@rlcary.org) or [MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org).

## Acolytes

**For rising 5th graders and older students that need acolyte training**, which will take place in early September, please watch for the information and plan to attend. Dates for training will be sent through RCB email, as well as listed in the newsletter and announcements.

Being an acolyte allows our youth to be actively involved in serving at RLC. You are able to sign up online for dates and service times that work for your family.

**For current acolytes**, please continue to serve by signing up for services at [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48afa62c7-summer](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48afa62c7-summer).

## Wednesday Night Workshop (WNW)

We will begin on **Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 pm** in the Family Life Center for an overview of the year, introduction of teachers and small group leaders. We will also be handing out this year's Confirmation Handbook.

**All students in grades 5-8 and their parents are invited.** Fifth grade students will not be regularly meeting on Wednesdays, but it will be helpful to attend. The 10 Commandments materials will be given to parents, as well as information on this class.

Questions? Please email [MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org).

## Small Group Leaders

If you served last year as a Small Group Leader for rising 6th-8th grade and are planning to continue in this role, please email [MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org). We need to schedule a time to meet to go over expectations and training for this upcoming year. I hope to get together as a group by mid-August, so we are ready for classes in September.

Call All Youth...  
6th grade - High School  
Join us for an afternoon  
of Fun, Faith, and Friends!

**IGNITE**  
Grades 6th - 8th

**BREAKAWAY**  
Grades 9th - 12th

**Sunday, Sept 8th**  
12:00- 3:00 pm (Gym)  
\$5 Pizza Lunch

Please RSVP to:  
leann.trautman@rlscary.org/jenny.plontek@rlscary.org



### Resurrection Lutheran School

is about to begin it's 17<sup>th</sup> school year! In just a few weeks, we will welcome 143+ students to join us on an exciting educational journey designed to promote inquiry, independence, and

a love of learning. Our commitment to Christian values, dedicated teachers, and parent support serve to motivate children to perform at their highest potential.

RLS continues to look for ways to meet the needs of the dynamic community that we serve in Cary and surrounding areas. To that end, RLS will launch

#### Full-Day Junior Kindergarten

in the Fall of 2019 to complement programming with Resurrection Lutheran Preschool (RLP).

Students must be 4 by August 31 to enroll. The school day will mirror current RLS school hours, 8:30 am-3:00 pm. Before and after school care is available. Limited space is available for the 2019-2020 school year. Questions? Contact [admissions@rlscary.org](mailto:admissions@rlscary.org).



## 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, 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](mailto:Hiteshew.Tim@Gmail.com).**



**Resurrection Lutheran Preschool (RLP)** is seeking caring, passionate individuals that enjoy working with young children. Enthusiasm, patience, and a love for teaching and working with our next generation is essential, in addition to being part of an energetic, compassionate staff. While a degree in early education would be ideal, experience with children is considered and important. Our program is half day and works well with older elementary / high school families.

If interested or know someone that may be interested, contact Diane Hooper at [director@rlpcary.org](mailto:director@rlpcary.org) or 919-851-7270. Resumes may be sent to this email address.

**RLC Men’s Pickup Basketball**

Are you interested in joining a pickup game? Looking for men, 18 or older to play. Day and time TBD.



Contact [Eugene.Yamamura@gmail.com](mailto:Eugene.Yamamura@gmail.com) to express interest or for more info.

**Attendance - August 10/11**

Saturday 6:00 - 92	Sunday 8:00 - 69
Sunday 9:30 - 116	Sunday 10:45 - 150

Total = 427

Adult Bible Study - 25

**General Fund Giving and Spending - July 2019**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$90,128.44	\$90,128.44
Total Disbursements	<u>\$92,733.46</u>	<u>\$92,733.46</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements -	\$2,605.02	- \$2,605.02

**Calendar for the Week of August 18-25**

Sunday	8:00am	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15am	Adult Christian Ed
	9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Without Boundaries
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion
	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	7:00pm	Reign! Rehearsal
Friday	9:00am	Breakaway Leadership Event
Saturday	7:00am	Men’s VDC Reunion Group
	6:00pm	Worship/Holy Communion
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
	6:30pm	Christian Book Club
	6:30pm	Christian Ed Seminar



Learn more about Resurrection Lutheran Church at

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[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Search “Resurrection Lutheran Church-Cary NC”

Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday  
Submit to [Susan.Moore@RLCary.org](mailto:Susan.Moore@RLCary.org).

**100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518**  
**office@rlcary.org 919-851-7248**

# Middle/High School 2020 Summer Mission Trip



# Harrisburg, PA



**\$360\***

Price includes:  
transportation, food,  
boarding, tickets to  
Hershey Chocolate World and  
a lifetime of memories!



## July 12-17, 2020

In Harrisburg, our team will engage with the community in a variety of ways. Join local community development efforts working to improve the life of its residents. We will have the opportunity to serve with local children's programs, community gardens and senior care facilities. Our group will also assist local neighborhood associations with small home repair, community beautification and cleanup projects. In the evenings, visit Hershey's Chocolate World for a chocolate tour, attend a youth service at a local church and share a meal with friends you'll make during the week.

For questions or to register, contact LeAnn Trautman or Jenny Piontek  
[leann.trautman@rlcary.org](mailto:leann.trautman@rlcary.org) • [jenny.piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:jenny.piontek@rlcary.org)

\*\$180 deposit holds your spot. Due to the limited number of participants, no spots will be held without deposit. Discount on remaining \$180 will depend on participation and amount of funds raised at Fall Festival. Scholarships are available.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit (\$180)

\$180 deposit holds your spot.

Due to the limited number of spots, no spots will be held without deposit.

## Resurrection Lutheran Student Ministry Scrip Program

**WHAT IS SCRIP?** Great Lakes Scrip Center offers gift cards to over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Just by using Scrip to pay for your normal purchases, you can easily fundraise for our student ministries. It's time to put your shopping dollars to work! A complete listing of participating companies is available at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).

**HOW DOES IT WORK?** Scrip cards are regular gifts cards sold to us at a discounted rate. RLC Student Ministry shares the difference between the face value and discounted amount rebated back to us. For example, if you purchase a \$100 Belk gift card, you pay \$100 for the card, but Belk donates 8% (\$8.00) to our youth programs. Free Money! And you will be amazed and astounded at how quickly it adds up simply by paying for your purchases "differently" through Scrip. Our middle and high school student families can choose to accumulate part of their purchases to be used to pay for their portion of trips such as YouthWorks, National Youth Gatherings, and other youth trips.

**WHAT TYPE OF GIFT CARDS ARE AVAILABLE?** Scrip has three different options for purchasing gift cards. Many companies offer all 3 gift card options but the options available vary by company.

1. **Physical Gift Cards:** We order these as a church group twice a month. You order these cards online any time during the month, then a church group order is submitted (on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of each month). Either pay for your cards at the time of ordering by presto-pay or deliver a check prior to the group order placement (see details below). In a few days, I'll receive the group's gift cards and distribute them to you via your church mailbox. Physical gift cards are great for gifts or for planned (and controlled) spending.

2. **Scrip Now E-Card:** Make purchases through your phone/computer/tablet and these cards are available usually *within minutes* of purchase. Your account must be set up for presto-pay (debit from your checking account) to purchase Scrip Now cards. Download the MyScripWallet app and your Scrip Now purchases are available to use and store right on your phone. These are perfect for those unplanned restaurant dinners or if you don't like keeping money tied up in physical gift cards!

3. **Reload:** Order a re-loadable physical card and once your card arrives, you have the flexibility to add money to the card anytime! These gift cards work well for places you regularly shop.

**GETTING STARTED:** Set up your own personal account at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and link to the RLC account with the enrollment code that will be provided. Feel free to call me if you have problems and I will help you through the process.

You can pay with your **presto-pay** account (preferred method) or with a check to RLC Youth. If paying by check, **please deliver your payment to me before the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> to be included in the order.**

Any questions or queries, please send them to [debgebbia@gmail.com](mailto:debgebbia@gmail.com).

***Happy Shopping and Thank You for Supporting Your Church and School Student Ministries!***

