



Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Reformation Sunday

October 27, 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	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
*Gary Ferro	Linda Gilson	Kevin Westerhouse	

Those Prayed For on October 13th

For the Sick:	Paul	Bryan	Justin	Kevin Westerhouse
Tammy Whitman	Red	Keith	Brian	Gaylon Lignon
Charlie Fowler	Carol	Anne	Carlton	Ron Faison Jr.
Ricky Carter	Donna	Gavin	Estelle	Jackson Anstey
Hazel Stevens	Arlie	Gloria	John	George Moczygomba
Don Schautteet	Dennis	Lucas	Gary	Alicia Wiggs
Barbara Wingate	Kay	Dana	Dale	Annemarie
Justus Nikalao	Rosalind	Tim	Julia	Bob Bryan
Tom Carr	Debbie	Wilma	Dasha	Ron Van Haitsma
Dave Rankine	Lusi	Elio	Noreen	Sara
Rosemary				

During the age of the Reformation, from which our church traces its history, people like Martin Luther took a strong stand on three basic tenets of theology: namely, that it is by grace alone that we are saved; it is from Scripture alone that the church receives its doctrine; and it is by faith alone in God's grace – not by good works – that we are justified before God.

In Celebration of:

Our Many Blessings Sophia's Continued Good Health

For Those That Mourn:

Heise Family, Friend, Craig Goodman

Other Requests:

Persecuted Christians	Oromo People	Those in Prison
Uganda Church, Pastors, Leaders		Our Missionaries
Rev. Dr. Jonathan Blanke and Juli		Daughter, Sandy
Paul Wozniak-Surgery on Weds.		Thanksgiving for Rain
All First Responders and Armed Forces		

Missionaries:

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



*Flowers placed on the altar
in memory of Nancy
by Jim Bowen.*

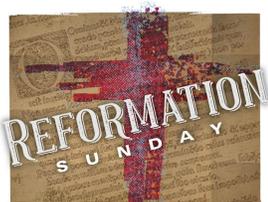
To family and friends at Resurrection Lutheran Church:

First, we join you in thanking God for prayers answered for the Senior Pastor for whom you have waited. May you find renewed energy and partnership as you experience new chapters in your mission ministry and love for one another as you care for each other.

Secondly, Connie and I have taken over a year to find a sense of belonging and serving in congregational life and activities. I have requested a transfer from the SED of the LC-MS to the FL-GA of the LC-MS for proper polity and responsibility in ecclesiastical responsibility. The official letter came this week.

It has been difficult to 'leave' RLC, but prefer to think of it not so much as leaving RLC, but "**taking you with me.**" Both of us are grateful for the joy of serving you and serving with you. May God bless you bountifully with grace, love and care. While we miss you, we will meet you someday at the Alleluia celebration dance with the angels. God bless and keep you. You will always be in our prayers with thanks and love.

Connie and Pastor Jim



REFORMATION SUNDAY

Counting Gifts: A Visual Faith Event

Join us on **Sunday, October 27**
in Room 151 from 12:00-2:00 pm!

We will provide materials to assemble a Counting Gifts journal for 2020 and share resources that will enrich your personal spiritual walk.

Please bring scissors, double-stick tape, and a 8-1/2 x 11" blank artist sketch book (available at AC Moore craft store).

You can also bring your own snack and beverage.

Questions: contact Jamee Thieme (jameethi39@gmail.com).

*"Count blessings and discover
Who can be counted on."*

- Ann Voskamp, *One Thousand Gifts*



There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. – Ecclesiastes 3:1

Gracious Heavenly Father, thank You for Your abiding Presence and faithful Covering throughout this transition season at Resurrection. You are our Rock, our Shield; our Defender and Redeemer. Thank You for establishing our steps, for giving us the strength to face and overcome challenges with faith, and for increasing our grace vision with every lesson learned. Lord, bless Pastor Blanke and Juli as they prepare to enter a new season with us. Guard, protect, and bless them as they plan their move to Cary. Thank You, Lord, for bringing them to us! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Council Nominations

At the December 8th Voter's Meeting, we will be electing Council members who will serve a two year term, 2020-2021. There will be 5 open Council positions, as Alan Shaw, our Vicar, has decided that remaining on the Council could be a conflict of interest.

A Nominating Committee has been established and is made up of those whose term does not expire until the end of 2020. This group includes Bob Shimmel, Claudia Guthrie, and Jacin Suskin.

The following process will be used in selecting the final slate:

1. All Nominations must be received no later than November 15th, including a short bio of your background at RLC and why you want to serve.
2. Council will review and finalize the list by no later than November 23rd.
3. Final slate of candidate bios will be published in the December Newsletter and the December 5th Weekly Announcements.

If you are interested in serving on our Council and have any questions, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee. Nomination information should be sent to them.

Bob Shimmel – bbshimmel@yahoo.com
Claudia Guthrie – claudia.guthrie5@gmail.com
Jacin Suskin – jespinet1@gmail.com

WANTED

Backup truck driver as needed for Meals on Wheels. Retiree preferred. \$11.00/hour. Knowledgeable of or willing to learn GPS driving app. Contact Lesley Richmond, 919-256-3872.



Resurrection Lutheran School
was awarded
1st Place Elementary School
in the Arts and Photography
category at this year's NC State Fair!

Congratulations to our talented students and Mrs. Diagonale, Art Teacher Extraordinaire, for her leadership and dedication to the wonderful art program at Resurrection!



“Our Light” – Congregational Highlights

Each month we seek to capture many of the highlights in our church, especially noting how we serve each other and our community. Additionally, we have decided to add a new feature – sharing some key updates/news regarding our programs. For the last month, some, but certainly not all, include the following:

1. The major highlight was the acceptance of Pastor Jonathan Blanke as our new Senior Pastor. Thanks to all who served to make this happen. The recently communicated video provides some information regarding his start date, and plans to move to our area.
2. This past Sunday, we blessed 70+ quilts made by our Quilting Group. The accompanying auction raised approximately \$1,000 to cover on-going needed supplies.
3. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Congregational Forum. A lot of information and updates were shared, including:
 - a. A first quarter financial summary of our 2019-2020 budget.
 - b. Initial thoughts regarding Legacy giving by the Endowment Committee.
 - c. Collaborative Marketing and Church Security Teams reports.
 - d. Bob Hirt provided an update of the proposed LCMS National Constitution. More details will be published in upcoming communications.
 - e. Life for Uganda shared the formation of their new 501c3 organization, plus some initial information regarding how they plan to operate and how contributed funds will be utilized.
4. Last Sunday was Youth Sunday at the 10:45 service. An estimated 285 individuals attended, including some non-RLC members. Among the highlights were:
 - a. The 30 member RLS choir was great.
 - b. The ASP Team provided a review of their summer Kentucky trip and how they helped many families.
 - c. The High School Youth installed their Leadership Team. Thanks to Jenny for developing this program to help our youth learn vital skills.
 - d. The 6-8th Grade RLS Bake Sale after the service raised approximately \$400.
5. We continue to get positive feedback regarding the Fall Festival, especially how it was such a strong inter-generational mix of members. This met a key objective of this event.
6. In the past month, we celebrated the ministry/service anniversaries of our Professional and Schools Staff. Thank you for your dedicated and meaningful service.
7. We continue to grow, as evidenced by our recent New Member class, comprised of 6 new family units, 10 adults and 3 children.
8. The Oromo Church, which is a Missionary LCMS church, has returned to RLC to conduct their services. Also, a new Pastor has been installed for the Mekane Church. They will continue to worship at RLC.
9. RLC was well represented at the Triangle-wide Stephen Ministry event.
10. At a recent state-wide competition, RLS was awarded 1st place at the State Fair in the Arts & Photography section.
11. The Middle School Youth recently completed their Campfire/Lock-In. Among the 30 youth that attended this event, some were non-members.

To share a “Light” experience, please send your note to WeeklyHighlights@rlcary.org.

*Please continue to pray for our Transition, the sale of Pastor Blanke’s home in Maryland,
and for Holy Trinity to find a new leader that will move their church forward.*

A Holyween

Celebration

Join us for an afternoon of family fun

and

TRUNK OR TREAT

Candy and novelty donations are greatly appreciated!

Groups must be set up by 3:15 pm.

Come In Your Halloween Costume!

Bring a Friend!

Have Fun with Games, Candy, Treats!

Sunday, October 27

3:30-5:00 pm

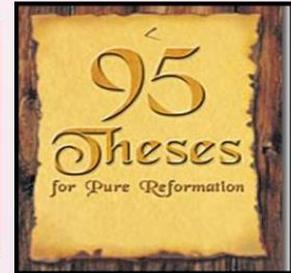
***Resurrection Lutheran Church
Family Life Center Gym***

Any questions or donations,
contact Lea Webb or MaryAnn Unger.





Reformation Celebration



***Wednesday, October 30
6:30-7:30 pm
in the Family Life Center***



Come for an evening of family activities!

All ages are welcome.

**Crafts, games, storytelling and
understanding of the Reformation.**

Contact MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org with questions.



**Come and Join Other Moms
for Food, Fun and Fellowship!**

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

We are enjoying a Bible study with *Walking with God in the Season of Motherhood* by Melissa B. Kruger.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on 1st and 3rd Fridays from 9:30-11:30 am!

November 1 and 15
December 6 and 20



Moms Together is looking for Child Care

Our Moms Together group meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 9:30-11:30 am. They have several little ones so 1-2 people interested in spending time with some sweet little ones would be a huge help! The moms meet in the Fellowship Hall and we have rooms in the Preschool hallway that we use for the kids. There is compensation paid for watching the kids. Contact MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org or call/text 919-239-9084.

**TAIZE Service
Saturday, November 2**

We will use the format of worship known as TAIZE for next Saturday's evening service at 6:00 pm.

This format includes a darkened setting of the worship space with more candles, the singing of short ostinato refrains of Biblical and liturgical phrases, periods of quiet for reflection, the celebration of communion, readings, and sermon.



**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

Church Staff Work Morning:

Thursday, November 7 from 8:15 AM-11:30 AM

Dedication Ceremony: TBD

Resurrection Lutheran Work Days:

(Sign Up at Habitat Volunteer Website Listed Below)

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.**

Position Available

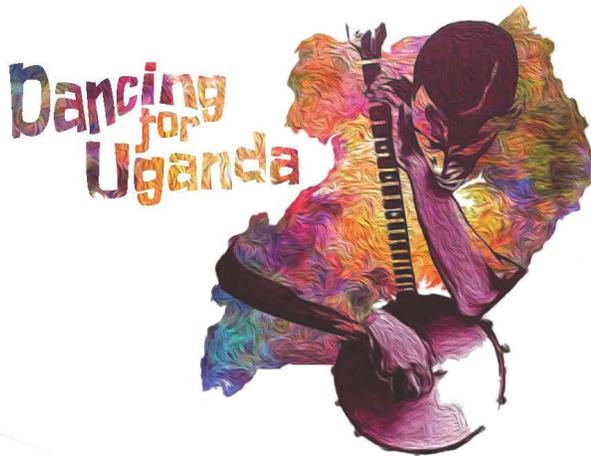
Seeking qualified leader(s) to administer Resurrection Lutheran School After School Care Program.

Candidate(s) will be compassionate, organized, creative, firm AND loving. Must be available to work as an attendant in the program on a part-time basis from 3:00-6:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Additional responsibilities will include scheduling staff, tracking attendance, and serving as the point person for implementation of age appropriate activities for students in elementary (Jr. K-5) and middle school (6-8).

**Will consider splitting this position between two qualified candidates.*

Please submit Letter of Interest along with qualification/resume to Tom Kolb, Principal, at tomkolb@rlscary.org.

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 2 • 7PM - 10PM
LIVE BLUE GRASS & SQUARE DANCING



FEATURING

LIVE MUSIC
DANCING
AXE THROWING
MERCHANT RAFFLES
FIREPIT S'MORES
CONCESSIONS

PROCEEDS BENEFIT FUTURE
UGANDA PROJECTS & TEAMS



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@LifeForUganda

207 S. MASON STREET, APEX, NC 27502

Stephen Ministers are so excited about our 20th anniversary of serving the congregation of Resurrection Lutheran!

We will be hosting an **Information Session on November 10** at Noon in Room 151. Come on by and find out more about what we do, who we are, and how you can be part of this caring ministry. Learn more about classes that are starting January 5, 2020 here at RLC.

Hope to see you on November 10th!

All Saints — A Table of Remembrance will be set up in the Narthex where you can place a picture and/or note of your loved one. You may come to church on Friday, November 1, Saturday, November 2, or bring it with you to worship on Sunday, November 3.

Remembrances can be of any lost loved one, not just from this past year.

Joy: A Study of Philippians

Author: Deb Burma

A close look at Paul's Letter to the Philippians, the "letter of joy", is an eight week study that guides us in exploration of JOY through personal study and group discussion.

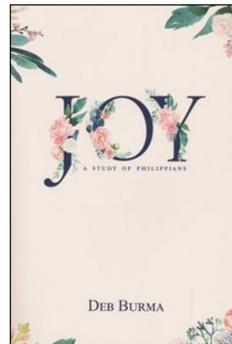
The Women's Monday Night Bible Study will begin this study on Monday, November 4 through January 13, 2020.

Meeting from 7:00-8:00 pm in Room 151 of the Family Life Center.

There will no class held on Monday, November 25.

Participants can order the study guide from Amazon, Christian-book.com, or Concordia Publishing, cph.org.

Facilitators: Sharon Hahne, Dawn Leister, and Jamee Thieme



Keeping our Hearts on Jesus

A Pre-Advent Retreat, Led by Marlene Kibler

Saturday, November 16 in the Fellowship Hall

Please join us as we prepare our hearts for Advent and enjoy fellowship with each other including lunch, prepared by Chef Kim. Registration and light snacks begin at 9:00 am, with the retreat program starting at 9:30 am. Our program will wrap up by 3:00 pm.

The registration fee is \$10. Registration forms are in your church mailbox; registration needs to be submitted to Donna Krupcale by **Sunday, November 10**.



Children and Family Ministry

Questions you may have regarding any of these programs or events can be directed to the Co-Directors of Children and Family Ministry, MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org or Lea.Webb@rlcary.org.

Nursery for Infants and Toddlers

Nursery is available in Room 115 of the Preschool wing. Sign your child in with adult nursery attendant.

Due to children with food allergies, no food or snacks will be allowed in the nursery on Sundays.

Worshipping with Small Children

Quiet activity bags, books, and worksheets are located in the Narthex and at the children's table in the lobby of the Family Life Center.

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, please feel free to use the nursery, Room 115 of the Preschool wing, during Sanctuary services and Room 151 in the Family Life Center during the Praise service.

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 them grow their faith.



Children's Christmas Program

We have the Children's Christmas Program during the Christmas Eve, **December 24, 3:00 pm** service. Rehearsals will start taking place on **October 30**. Meet with Sonshine Singers from 5:00-5:45 pm in the Choir Room at back of the Fellowship Hall. This does not mean they are committing to joining Sonshine Singers. The first half hour will focus on the music for the Christmas program. The last 15 minutes will be for Sonshine Singers to prepare for when they sing at church services.

Welcome to the Family!

Lutheran Baptism Theology and Practices

This **one session class** is for parents who are planning a baptism in the next several months to help understand Lutheran baptism theology and practices. It will be held on **Sunday, October 27** from 9:15-10:15 am in Room 244, of the Family Life Center.

Parents are requested to attend in order to be prepared for their child's baptism. Time for instruction and time to meet and form connections with other families. Class will repeat in winter, so plan for the class that best fits your schedule.

Please email MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org to receive materials prior to class.

Third Grade Bibles

This **Sunday, October 27**, at the beginning of 10:30 service, Third Grade Students will be presented with a Bible and receive a blessing. Parents are asked to participate in this special event.

Fifth Grade 10 Commandments

The 10 Commandment review and optional overnight will be on **November 1** from 7:30 pm until 7:30 am.

Families will receive more details via email or mailing.

**NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES
to be held this Wednesday, October 30.**

**Please plan to attend the
Reformation Celebration from 6:30-7:30 pm
in the Family Life Center Gym.**

Acolytes

Being an acolyte allows our youth, grades 5-8, to be actively involved in serving at RLC. You are able to sign up online for dates and worship times that work for your family.

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

Student Ministry

Ignite (6th-8th grades)

What a fun weekend with such amazing youth!

The Campfire/Lock-In was a blast with 30 kids attending! We made s'mores, played games, watched a movie, and got a little bit of sleep. Already have another Lock-In scheduled for the Spring. Can't wait!

IMPORTANT: Our health/rules of conduct forms are now online. All youth will need to fill out and sign the forms to participate in any IGNITE or RLC Youth events. The link is below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UwGqBj10kMZ-iJ2kfx-erubSHrPockOAHQYeTMjT_m0/edit

UP NEXT:

Holy-ween - Ignite will have a booth at the Holy-ween (Trunk or Treat) event this Sunday, 3:30-5:00 pm. If you would like to help out with our game and to hand out prizes, please let me know.

Gobble til You Wobble - Friday, November 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm
Join us for a night of thankfulness, turkey games, and fun in the Warehouse/Gym! We will be collecting canned vegetables for the local food pantry, so bring a few cans to donate!

NEXT SERVICE EVENT:

Brown Bag Ministry - Saturday, November 23 from 9:15-10:30 am
www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-brown1

Joyfully,
Ms. LeAnn, Middle School Youth Director - leann.trautman@rlcary.org

Breakaway (9th-12th grades)

Youth Sunday was a huge success! Thank you to all that made it such a big success. Here's what is coming up:

Sunday, October 27

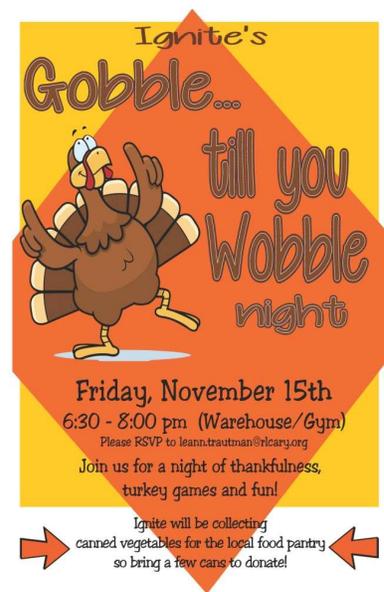
9:15-10:15 am Connection Café (breakfast anyone?)
2:30-5:00 pm Service Project: Come be a part of our Holy-ween booth! Our theme is Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin. We will decorate, play games with kids, hand out candy and clean up. Costumes are strongly encouraged, but totally not necessary. Come, have fun, and serve with us!
5:15-6:30 pm (ish) Dinner at Moe's for anyone to go (after clean up). We will carpool. *This is at your expense, so please bring money!* **NO REGULAR BREAKAWAY!**

Friday, November 8/9 — LOCK-IN

5:30-6:00 pm Drop Off
6:00-9:00 pm Service Project: Coffeehouse We will serve food, great guests, dance, clean up.
9:00 pm Play, watch movies, and have fun being locked into the church for the night.
9:00 am Pick Up

Please sign up on Group Me or the Sign Up in the Warehouse, so food can be ordered. If you show up without signing up, you will be sent home. **I need 2 brave adults to join me for the night.**

Joyfully His,
Ms. Jenny, High School Youth Director - jenny.piontek@rlcary.org



High
School
LOCK-IN

November 8 and 9
Drop Off: 5:30 pm (Pizza Dinner)
6:00-9:00 pm Serve at Coffeehouse
Pick Up: 9:00 am

YOU MUST SIGN UP!!

**FUN GAMES
SLEEP?**



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.

October 30

- Pepperoni and Sausage Deep-Dish Pizza Casserole
- Rosemary-Glazed Carrots
- Green Salad with Caesar Croutons
- Pizza Dough Knots
- Gingersnap-Pumpkin Cheesecakes
- Kids' Meal:* Pepperoni Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

Attendance - October 19/20

Saturday 6:00 - 64 Sunday 8:00 - 96
 Sunday 10:30 - 110 Sunday 10:45 - 285

Total = 433

Sunday School: Adults - 81, Children - 54

General Fund Giving and Spending - September 2019

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$101,603.45	\$272,305.47
Total Disbursements	<u>\$93,604.68</u>	<u>\$279,721.01</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$7,998.77	-\$7,415.54
Average Weekly Giving for 2019/20		\$20,946.58
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2019/20		\$25,153.85

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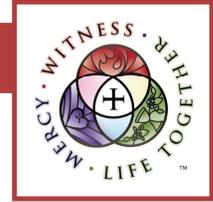
Calendar for the Week of October 20-27

Sunday	8:00am	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15am	Christian Education Classes
	10:30am	Without Boundaries
	10:30am	Worship/Holy Communion
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion
	12:00pm	Visual Faith Event
	1:00pm	Oromo Ev. Lutheran
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	3:30pm	Holy-ween Treat Fest
	5:00pm	Harmonia Deum
	5:45pm	Exodus
	6:30pm	Christian Book Club
Monday	6:30pm	Crossways
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	5:00pm	Swedish School
	7:00pm	Men's Ministry
	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	10:30am	Tuesday AM Bible Study
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	7:00pm	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
	6:30pm	Adult Christian Education
	6:30pm	Heavenly Handbells
	6:30pm	Reformation Celebration
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	7:00pm	Reign! Rehearsal
Friday	9:30pm	Moms Together
		5th Grade Confirmation Retreat
Saturday	7:00am	Men's VDC Reunion Group
	9:00am	Carolina Kinder
	9:00am	Men's Pickup Basketball
	6:00pm	Worship/Holy Communion
	8:00am	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15am	Christian Education Classes
	10:30am	Without Boundaries
	10:30am	Worship
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion
	1:00pm	Oromo Ev. Lutheran
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	3:00pm	Ringers of Glory
	4:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:00pm	Harmonia Deum
	6:30pm	Crossways
	6:30pm	Breakaway

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

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

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES, NOV 3-DEC 15



The Small Catechism in a New Way for a New Day — Fellowship Hall

Leader: Bob Unger **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

Dates: September 8, 15, 29; October 6, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24

Recommended Materials: *Note-Taking Edition of Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation (ESV)* by CPH, \$16.

Description: The Christian faith is based on Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, and the teachings of the Bible. Martin Luther's Small Catechism is a summary of the Bible and helps us to focus on the main teachings. Whether you are new to the Christian faith and teachings of the Lutheran Church, looking for a refresher course, desire to study the Small Catechism at home with your children, or youth planning to study in preparation for confirmation, this class will help participants study the teachings of the Bible in the Small Catechism in a *new* way for living in a *new* day. Note-Taking Edition is not required.

Turning Toward Joy — Room 151

Leaders: Bob & Barb Shimmel **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

Materials: All materials provided. Bring your Bibles.

Description: *A Study of Philippians by David Jeremiah.* Paul was writing from his prison cell in Rome about the importance of Christian JOY, regardless of circumstances. Paul focuses on 5 key points – 1) to report on his own circumstances; 2) to encourage the Philippians to stand firm in the face of persecution and rejoice regardless of circumstances; 3) to exhort them to humility and unity; 4) to commend Timothy and Epaphroditus to the Philippian church; and 5) to warn them against the Judaizers and more liberal groups. This study will focus particularly on points 2 and 3. In our seven sessions described below, we will look at how we can find JOY in all things and identify ways to help us get through many of life's struggles.

1. Introduction and the Joy of Community
2. Joy of Adversity and Integrity
3. Joy of Unity and Responsibility
4. Joy of Ministry and Humility
5. Joy of Victory and Maturity
6. Joy of Harmony and Security
7. Joy of Serenity and Final Summary

Echoes of the Reformation — Room 240

Leader: Mindy Stephani **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

Materials: All materials provided.

Description: *Five Truths That Shape the Christian Life — The Solas of the Reformation.* It's been 500 years since Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the All Saints Church in Wittenberg, Germany. His Theses call for the reform of the church and served as a catalyst for Protestant Reformation. And its impact is still felt today! This program relives the work of Luther and other Reformers who challenged the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and explores the five core truths — the solas — that came out of the Reformation. These were the DNA of the Reformation and they're still the DNA of the church today. The videos which last from 16-22 minutes, are taught by various scholars. There is no cost for this class; all materials will be provided.

Parent Connection — Room 242

Leader: Cori Elmer **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

Materials: All materials provided.

Description: This class will focus on various topics, but always the significance it has for raising children will be emphasized.

How Happiness Happens — Room 251

Leader: Sandy Nigg **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

Materials: Study guide is \$8 and payable at first class.

Description: *Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations.* In this study, author Max Lucado shares the unexpected path to a lasting happiness, one that produces *reliable* joy in any season of life. Based on the teachings of Jesus and backed by modern research, the study provides a personal plan for a life filled with lasting and fulfilling joy, supported by Jesus' teaching and modern research. *How Happiness Happens Study Guide* is recommended for this class.



CLASSES THAT MEET DURING THE WEEK

Monday Evening

Women's Bible Study — Room 151

Leaders: Sharon Hahne, Dawn Leister, Jamee Thieme

Dates: November 4-January 13 **Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm

Description: *Joy: A Study of Philippians* by Deb Burma. A close look at Paul's Letter to the Philippians, the "letter of joy", is an eight week study that guides us in our exploration of JOY through personal study and group discussion. No class held on Monday, November 25. Participants can order the study guide from Amazon, Christianbook.com, or Concordia Publishing.

Men's Ministry — Room 240

Leader: Tom Gebbia **Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm

Description: The Men's Ministry will continue their weekly study and fellowship. Monthly breakfasts (2nd Saturday of month) are held from 7:30-9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to attend any time!

Tuesday Morning

Preview Study of Sunday Readings — Room 240

Leader: Mel Tolliver **Time:** 10:30-11:30 am

Description: God gives His Word to instruct, guide, and bless our lives. We will study the lessons for the following Sunday to enrich and edify our community prayer, faith, and servant life in Christ. Last class of 2019 will be held on Tuesday, December 17.

Upcoming

Reformation Celebration *All Ages Welcome!*
Wednesday, October 30 from 6:30-7:30 pm, FLC Gym

All Saints Sunday - November 3

Women's Retreat - Saturday, November 16
Keeping Our Hearts On Jesus with Marlene Kibler

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

First Sunday in Advent - December 1

Advent Service - Wednesday, December 4 at 6:15 pm
Hanging of the Greens in the Sanctuary

Wednesday Evening

Echoes of Reformation — Room 151

Leader: Mindy Stephani

Dates: November 6-December 18 **Time:** 6:30-7:45 pm*

Description: *Five Truths That Shape the Christian Life — The Solas of the Reformation*. This class is also being offered during the education hour, 9:15-10:15 am, on Sundays. It's been 500 years since Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the All Saints Church in Wittenberg, Germany. His Theses call for the reform of the church and served as a catalyst for Protestant Reformation. And its impact is still felt today! This program relives the work of Luther and other Reformers who challenged the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and explores the five core truths — the solas — that came out of the Reformation. Videos which last from 16-22 minutes, are taught by various scholars. There is no cost for this class; all materials will be provided. *During Advent, class will begin at 7:00 pm.

Friday Morning

Moms Together — Fellowship Hall

Dates: November 1 and 15, December 6 and 20

Time: 9:30-11:30 am

Description: We are Moms - of all ages - who meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month for food, fun, fellowship, and Bible study. Childcare provided for minimal cost.

Sunday Evening

Crossways — Room 240

Leaders: Mel Tolliver and Todd Trautman

Dates: September 8-December 8 **Time:** 6:30-8:00 pm

Description: Crossways is a 60 unit (4 part) survey course of the Biblical narrative and its major themes. We will start with creation and move all the way through Revelation. This is the 3rd part.

Sunday School for Children and Youth

Dates: November 3-December 15 **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

RM 123 - 3 and 4 year olds

RM 131 - Kindergarten-2nd Grade

RM 133 - 3rd and 4th Grade

RM 135 - 5th and 6th Grade

RM 246 - Middle School - 7th and 8th Grade

RM 253 - High School - 9th-12th Grade