

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

The Epiphany of Our Lord

January 5, 2020

## 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	Dennis	

Mike Zimmerman, Son of Mark and Sally, US Navy Deployed, Spain  
Jackson Buser, Working in the Congo

### 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	
Angie Price	*Fuad Rihani	Alison Zieglmeier	

### Those Prayed For on December 29<sup>th</sup>

<b>For the Sick:</b>	Mitch	Stephen	Laurie	John Nance
Barbara Wingate	James	Shane	Randy	Sandy Parks
Justus Nikolai	Danny	Cindy	Jeff	Victoria
Bob Bryan	Marie	Jean	Diane	Tom Carr
Ron Van Haitsma	Michele	Lynn	Gavin	Dave Rankine
Marlo Bryan	Harold	Donna	Alison	Arlie
Gloria	John	Jackie	Sharon	Don
Janice	Guerry	Bill	Joanne	Brad B.
Bruce	Dasha	Herbie	Lynne	Julie
Gail	Evelyn	Josh	Pete	Red
Justin	Brian	Anna	Carlton	Annmarie
Anne	Marcia	Keith		

### In Celebration of:

Thanks-Successful Surgery                      The Coming New Year

### For Those That Mourn:

Carol Baxter, Uncle, Dr. James R. Garstick

### Other Requests:

Persecuted Christians	Oromo People	Those in Prison
Uganda Church, Pastors, Leaders		Our Missionaries
Healthy Pregnancies		Job for Husband
Affordable Apartments		Stephen Ministry
Less Playing God		

### Missionaries:

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



**Epiphany** is the day which the Church has designated to remember and to celebrate the visit of the Wise men to the Christ Child.

It is sometimes called "the Christmas of the Gentiles." In many parts of the world, January 6 is the day on which Christmas is celebrated and gifts are exchanged.

At Christmas, God gave His very best Gift. **Epiphany** is the unwrapping of that Gift to see what God has given; to thank Him for His Gift; and to put His Gift to use. Jesus Christ is God's Gift to all of humanity. As the Son of God, He is ever "God of God" and "Light of Light." He is the Light of the world who enlightens everyone. By faith in Him, we also become Light. In Him we are called to arise and shine forth the light of God's Salvation.

Plan to attend

**Meet and Greet**

**With Pastor Jonathan and Juli**

**Sunday, January 5**

**9:15-10:15 am**

**Fellowship Hall**



## SOUP SUPPER

**Saturday, January 11 from 4:00-5:30 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

To Kick Off the Winter Adult Christian Education Class and **Recognize Pastor Jon's Service** During our Transition

**We need several soups to be provided.**  
If you are willing and able to share a soup in a crockpot, please indicate in RSVP form on website at [www.rlcary.org/ministries/the-gospel-of-john](http://www.rlcary.org/ministries/the-gospel-of-john).



## THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

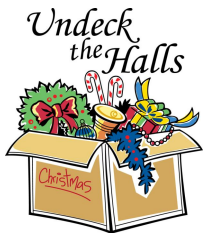


Please welcome  
**Rev. Dr. Jonathan Blanke**  
 our new Senior Pastor!

Take a moment, introduce yourself, and welcome Pastor Jonathan and his wife, Juli, to our RLC family!

Learn more about Pastor Jonathan on the Pastor's Page of our website at [www.rlcary.org/about-us/pastors-page](http://www.rlcary.org/about-us/pastors-page).

He can be reached at [jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org](mailto:jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org).



Join us  
**Sunday, January 5 at 12:00 pm**  
 to take down the Christmas decorations!

Meet in the Fellowship Hall.  
 Pizza lunch will be provided.

### Preview Study of Weekly Sunday Readings

Happy New Year to the Saints at Resurrection! Yes, we did begin our Church Year with Lectionary (series A) in December 2019 - but now we are in 2020 and we will begin to review our **weekly Lessons on Tuesday morning January 7th at 10:30 am** in Room 240, Family Life Center. Please join us!

Blessings, Pastor Jon Richter

### Mites for Missions

We will be collecting **Mites for Missions** at all services this weekend, **January 4 and 5**.

Please place your gifts in the large purple Mite Box in the Narthex near Sanctuary Worship or in Family Life Center lobby.

Gifts can also be made by check, payable to **RLW**, and placed in Donna Krupcale's church mailbox.



The large Mite Box is always available at the Welcome table in the Narthex for gifts anytime during the month.

*Thank you for supporting the mission grants of Lutheran Women in Mission.*

**This Sunday morning on January 5**, the Christian education classes for children will resume in their normal classrooms from 9:15-10:15 am.

Adults are invited to attend a **Meet and Greet** during the education hour with Pastor Jonathan and Juli Blanke in the Fellowship Hall.

### Without Boundaries

With the passing of Paula Boehm, there will be no Without Boundaries until further notice. Thanks!

*Exodus, Part 2* will be the subject for the LifeLight Bible Study from **Wednesday, January 8** through Wednesday, March 4.

The LifeLight format includes home Bible reading with study questions, an enrichment magazine, and informal group discussion. The study meets from 9:30 to 11:00 am in Room 151. The cost is \$11, payable at the first meeting.

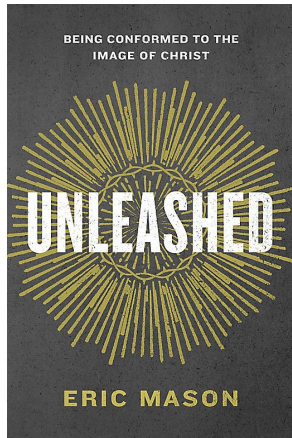
**New faces are always welcome!**

Questions? Contact Kay Tharp at RCB or 919-851-2673.

**LifeLight**  
 In-Depth Bible Studies

**Wednesday Night Workshop (WNW)  
will begin on January 8!**

**Plan to join us at 6:30-7:45 pm in Room 151.**



**\*\*Unleashed: Being Conformed to the Image of Christ** is the first program (for 6 weeks) that we will tackle. Pastor Eric Mason will provide fascinating 12-15 min. video teachings for us with brief testimony about the subject from another individual after that.

**\*\*Some of the topics covered are:** Faith and Repentance, Grown by the Word of God, The Role of Suffering in Sanctification,

Strongholds-Hindrances to Growth, the Local Church and Spiritual Growth and others.

Mindy Stephani will lead the class. Please sign up with the office, since that helps to know how much material to prepare. *Hope to see you then!*

**The Coffeehouse**, Resurrection's ministry for teens and adults with disabilities meets **Friday, January 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm** in the Family Life Center gym.



*The String Peddlers* will be our entertainment and light refreshments will be served.

Volunteers are onsite for set up as early as 5:00 pm.

Are you interested in helping this wonderful outreach ministry? If you are, please contact Brenda Peterson at [tarheelbsp@gmail.com](mailto:tarheelbsp@gmail.com) or 919-319-1401. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to RLC and note "coffeehouse ministry" in memo. All donations are welcome and very much needed as we now serve between 150-200 guests at each event.

We give God the Glory and thank Him for this ministry among us! RLC's Coffeehouses are a truly wonderful ministry providing a safe, social environment for our guests, which is often a difficult thing for them to find. It is always amazing to see the joy on our guest's faces at each event, their dancing is memorable, and their hugs too! Also, a BIG thank you to all of our volunteers! We could not have this ministry without you!

**Come walk with us!**

The Emmaus Way Walkers will meet for walking indoors at Cary Towne Center on **Thursday, January 9** and **Wednesday, January 15**. Meet us in the Food Court at 9:30 am for a few laps around the mall, followed by beverages and fellowship.

For more information, please contact Lyle/Sue Malotky ([ismalotky@gmail.com](mailto:ismalotky@gmail.com)) or Jamee Thieme ([jameethi39@gmail.com](mailto:jameethi39@gmail.com)).

Join us for food, fellowship, music, and message!

## Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, January 11 from 7:30-9:00 am**

Fellowship Hall

*All Men, All Ages Invited!  
Guests Welcome!*

RSVP to Tom Gebbia.



**the Gospel of John**

Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am  
in Fellowship Hall  
with Pastor Jonathan  
starting January 12

## THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

## Invitation to a Missional Living Class

If you are interested in attending a **Missional Living class**, plan to attend an informational session in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, January 12** at 12:00 pm. The attendees will determine the Class Schedule which is 10 sessions.

The attendees are asked to Read and Discuss GREG FINKE's Book, "**Joining Jesus on His Mission – How to be an Everyday Missionary**" with Supportive Videos.



The "**Joining Jesus in His Mission**" book will be provided at the info session. The cost per book is \$10, collected at the first class.

Attendees will be encouraged to reach out **IN THEIR ENVIRONMENTS** between sessions. Class size will be limited to 10 attendees. Couples encouraged to attend together. Ron Bostick will be the Class Facilitator.

If you have questions or are planning to attend the info session on January 12<sup>th</sup>, contact Ron Bostick via email ([bostick@att.net](mailto:bostick@att.net)) or cell phone (919-606-2113).



## Veterans of All Ages - January 15

The Veterans Lunch Crew will meet at 1200 hours in Room 151 at RLC on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please **bring your own lunch** to the January 15<sup>th</sup> Vet Lunch for Mike Allen's Vietnam talk/slideshow.

Gary Brown [gbrown@nc.rr.com](mailto:gbrown@nc.rr.com)



— RESURRECTION —

## *Prayer Community*

Second Monday of the Month  
Noon | Sanctuary  
**Beginning January 13, 2020**

*For where two or three gather in My Name,  
there I am with them. — Matthew 18:20*

## Congratulations, Resurrection Lutheran!



Recognized in Three Categories:

- BEST Private School**
- BEST Middle School Principal**
- BEST Preschool**

CAN YOU HELP?

On February 9th, the RLC Youth Ministry Team will be hosting a Soup/Chili Cookoff with some Raffle Baskets and Silent Auction Items. We are in need of some items to be donated for the Raffles! If you are a part of a business, own a business or just great at collecting donations we need your help!

*Donations will be collected until January 19th!*

QUESTIONS AND/OR DONATIONS GO TO JENNY PIONTEK (HS) OR LEANN TRAUTMAN (MS)  
AND DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TO BRING YOUR BEST SOUP OR CHILI!



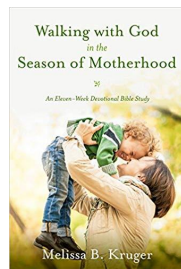
**Come and Join Other Moms  
for Food, Fun and Fellowship!**

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!

**January 17  
February 7 and 21**



### Winter Fun Dinner

All women of RLC are invited for fellowship and dinner at O'Charley's Restaurant on **Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 pm**. O'Charley's is located close to church, at Ashville Ave. and Tryon Rd., close to Wake Med Hospital.

Please RSVP to Carol Bostick by 1/20/20 (919-270-7914 or [cjbostick@att.net](mailto:cjbostick@att.net)).

*We hope you can join us but if not,  
our next dinners will be February 20 and March 19.*

**Offering Counters needed** for early (at 9:00 am) and late counting (after 10:30, 10:45 services). Must be detailed oriented.

For more information, please contact Cynthia Wyse, Counter Coordinator, by email [cwyse1919@gmail.com](mailto:cwyse1919@gmail.com) (please put new counter in subject line) or by calling or texting 919-244-9639.

**Resurrection Lutheran**  
**PRESCHOOL**

+ ENROLLING NOW for +  
**2020-21**  
Serving children  
2-years-old thru 5-years-old

Our program provides a balance of  
academic and social opportunities by  
means of our 'learning through play'  
philosophy in a loving  
Christian atmosphere.

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[office@rlpcary.org](mailto:office@rlpcary.org)  
919.851.7270

## TOURS for RLP in JANUARY:

**Public registration-  
mid-January  
share w/friends,  
neighbors, family**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> @11:00  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> @11:00  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> @10:00  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> @9:45  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> @11:00  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> @12:45



RLP provides a balance of academic and social opportunities by means of our 'learning through play' philosophy. A developmentally age-appropriate curriculum is provided, integrating Jesus' teachings within the daily schedule.

## 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](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org) or [Lea.Webb@rlcary.org](mailto: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.

**Confirmation classes (WNW)  
resume on Wednesday, January 8.**

### 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.



### 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](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48afa62c7-summer)

*Thank you for your service and participation!*

**RLC Youth won a \$500 Thrivent Award for their participation in Camp Agape's Race for ACE.  
Way to go RLC Youth!**



# Student Ministry

## Ignite (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades)

### UP NEXT:

#### Rollerskating! Sunday, January 12 from 1:00-3:00 pm

Join us at Jelly Beans Skating Center in Cary. Cost is \$10 and includes skates (roller/inline). Bring spending money, if you wish to play in the arcade or have concessions. Please use this sign up as I will need a total number for Jelly Beans Skating Center.

[www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4FA4A62C7-roller](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4FA4A62C7-roller)

#### It's a New Year! Friday, January 24 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Join us in celebrating the New Year and all the wonderful blessings in store for us. We will start off in the Warehouse and end in Gym. Please RSVP so I know how many are attending.

#### SPRING RETREAT at Camp Rockfish! March 20-22

**FULL!** Email me to get on the waitlist.

### NEXT SERVICE EVENT:

#### Brown Bag Ministry - Saturday, January 11 from 9:15-10:45 am

at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Apex. *10 spots!*

[www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4FA4A62C7-brown2](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4FA4A62C7-brown2)

JoyFully,

Ms. LeAnn, Middle School Youth Director - [leann.trautman@rlcary.org](mailto:leann.trautman@rlcary.org)

## Breakaway (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

Blessings on the New Year! The calendar is full of activities, so watch for all of the fun things coming up.

### Sunday, January 5

Connection Café at 9:15 am.

Breakaway from 6:45-8:30 pm.

### SAVE THE DATE! February 9<sup>th</sup>!

**The RLC Youth Ministry team will be holding a Soup and Chili Cook-Off as our Mission Fundraiser. WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP!**

The money raised helps provide scholarships (so all can participate), necessary equipment for the missions, and decreases family prices for trips. Parents and kids, if you are good at recruiting donations (gift cards /certificates, items, etc.), we would like to build some cool raffle baskets and auction items. This is a great way to help!

\*If you are going on the **tubing trip**, I have paperwork/itinerary for you!

### Camp Rockfish – Trip is ½ full! Cost is \$165.

Don't forget to look through old pictures and see if you have group memories of our seniors. Send them to me, as I will be compiling a slideshow. Seniors, please look through your photos as well and send in a baby pic for something fun!

Joyfully His,

Ms. Jenny, High School Youth Director - [jenny.piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:jenny.piontek@rlcary.org)



**Come Roll with Us!**

**Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Jelly Beans Skating Rink - Cary

**\$10** (includes quad or in-line skates)

Please bring money if you wish to play in the arcade or have concessions.



**Camp Rockfish**  
Middle & High School

**Youth Retreat**

March 20-22

**\$165**

Price includes: cabins, meals, snacks, activities, and a lifetime of memories!

• Archery, Outdoor Wilderness Living Skills, Art, Ropes Course, Gaga Ball, Hiking, Frisbee Golf, Nine Square, Horse Shoes, Bazooka Ball and so much more!  
(These are activities that are offered and the exact activities will depend on youth participation.)

• Chapel and Full Group Activities

Middle School and High School will do separate activities and come together for chapel, fire time, meals, and night time activities

For More Information Contact:  
LeAnn Trautman (Middle School) or Jenny Piontek (High School)  
Spots are limited so please turn in registration form and payment.  
(Scholarships are available)

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**Wednesday Night Dinners**

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

Go to the RLC website, [www.rlcary.org](http://www.rlcary.org), under Ministries tab, select Wednesday Night Workshop.

**January 8**

Tex-Mex Beef Ravioli  
Green Beans with Queso Fresco, Chives, and Lemon  
Latin Salad with Chimichurri Dressing  
Cheesy Corn Biscuits  
Mexican Hot Chocolate Brownie Cups  
*Kids' Meal:* Ham and Cheese Empanadas

**Attendance - Christmas Eve and Day**

3:00 pm - 263	4:30 pm - 278
6:00 pm - 177	8:00 pm - 332
10:00 pm - 181	10:00 am - 148

Total = 1,379

**Attendance - December 28/29**

Saturday 6:00 - 36	Sunday 8:00 - 98
Sunday 10:30 - 104	Sunday 10:45 - 151

Total = 389

Sunday School: n/a

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

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$82,648.21	\$447,543.23
Total Disbursements	<u>\$102,929.24</u>	<u>\$483,713.79</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	-\$20,281.03	-\$36,170.56
Average Weekly Giving for 2019/20		\$21,311.58
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2019/20		\$25,153.85

Learn more about Resurrection Lutheran Church at

[www.RLCary.org](http://www.RLCary.org)



[www.facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary](https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary)



[www.instagram.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary](https://www.instagram.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary)

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**Calendar for the Week of January 5-12**

Sunday	8:00am	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15am	Christian Education Classes
	9:15am	Meet and Greet with Pastor Jonathan
	10:30am	Worship
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion
	12:00pm	Taking Down the Greens
	1:00pm	Oromo Ev. Lutheran
	2:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	4:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:00pm	Harmonia Deum
	6:30pm	Crossways
	6:45pm	Breakaway
Monday	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	5:00pm	Swedish School
	6:30pm	Old North State Brass
	7:00pm	Men's Ministry
	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	10:30am	Tuesday AM Bible Study
	11:30am	Women's Quilting/Craft Group
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	7:00pm	Celebration Singers
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday	9:30am	Lifelight
	12:00pm	Veterans Lunch
	12:30pm	Church Staff Meeting
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	5:00pm	Rainbow Choir
	5:00pm	Sonshine Singers
	5:15pm	Wednesday Night Dinner
	6:00pm	Jubilee Bells
	6:30pm	Adult Christian Education
	6:30pm	Heavenly Handbells
	6:30pm	Wednesday Night Workshop
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	7:00pm	Reign! Rehearsal
Friday	7:00pm	The Coffeehouse
Saturday	7:00am	Men's VDC Reunion Group
	7:30am	Men's Breakfast
	4:00pm	Soup Supper/ Pastor Jon Thank You
Sunday	6:00pm	Worship/Holy Communion
	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Christian Education Classes
	10:30am	Worship/Holy Communion
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship
	12:00pm	Missional Living Info Session
	1:00pm	Ignite Roller Skating Event
	1:00pm	Oromo Ev. Lutheran
	2:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	3:00pm	Ringers of Glory
	5:00pm	Harmonia Deum
	5:45pm	Exodus
	6:30pm	Crossways
	6:45pm	Breakaway

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