

Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 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	*Vern Erbert
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 January 5th

For the Sick:	Andrew	Lori	Anita	Angie Price
Jean Reese	Karen	Janice	Pam	Anne Price
Mary Marshall	Shirley	Avrie	Danny	Annmarie
Jackie D.	Cindy	Justin	Red	Justus Nikolai
Bob Bryan	Brian	Keith	Carlton	Marlo Bryan
Tom Carr	Carol	Anna	Ron	Van Haitsma
Dave Rankine	Marcia	Donna	Gavin	Brad B.
Bruce Kennedy	Harold	Rosalind	Dale	Marie Jean
Arlie	Gloria	John	Alison	Don Sharon
Julia	Wilma	Gary	Betty	David Joanne
Dasha	Mark	Bill	Kristin	Herbie Lynne
Julie	Gail	Evelyn	Josh	Jackie Barbara
Lydia	Jamey	Sara	Aleigh	Joan Leslee
Friend with Stage 4 Live Disease			Child with Multiple Health Issues	

In Celebration of:

Marriages	RLC	Settling Issues
Sophia's Continued Good Health		

For Those That Mourn:

Anne Altieri, Brother-In-Law, Jack Arsenault

Other Requests:

Persecuted Christians	Oromo People	Those in Prison
Uganda Church, Pastors, Leaders		Our Missionaries
New Stephen Ministry Class	Caregivers	Safe Travel
Healthy Pregnancies	Rhea	Australia Fires
Jesse Potter-Employment		Job for Husband
Guidance for Home Purchase		Affordable Apts.
Safe Travel in Israel	For a Troubled Daughter	
God's Grace for Howell Family		
Successful Eye Surgery for Paul Wozniak		

Missionaries:

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



At creation, God called forth into existence everything by the power of His Word; and everything was good. Sin brought disease and death. In our Baptism, God is at work restoring us in Christ by the power of His Mighty Word. Because of Jesus' Baptism, we go into baptism's living waters as dirty, marked with death, only to rise up clean and marked for new and everlasting life. Jesus' Baptism identified Him as the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world; our Baptism imparts to us the new identity as Children of God. Here God marks us and claims us: "You belong to Me."



SOUP SUPPER

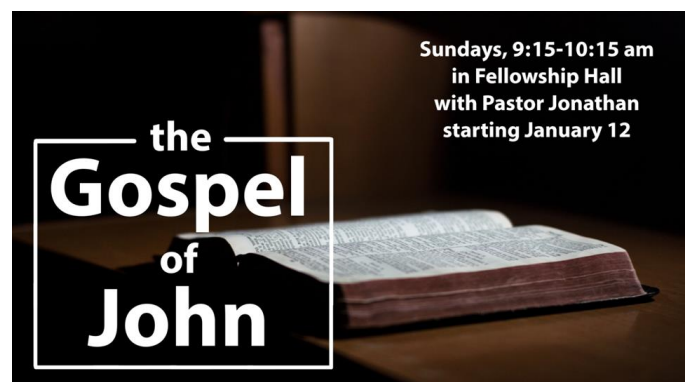
Saturday, January 11 from 4:00-5:30 pm

Family Life Center Gym *note change!

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

Please bring your Bibles.

RSVP at www.rlcary.org/ministries/the-gospel-of-john



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



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

Learn more about Pastor Jonathan on the Pastor's Page
 of our website at

www.rlcary.org/about-us/pastors-page.

He can be reached at jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org.

Congratulations, Resurrection Lutheran!

Cary Magazine readers have voted for the 2020 Maggy Awards and we are delighted to announce that Resurrection Lutheran has been recognized in three categories!

BEST Preschool

BEST Private School

BEST Middle School Principal

Thank you to our loyal community and
 look forward to another year of innovative,
 Christ-centered education.



www.rlpccary.org

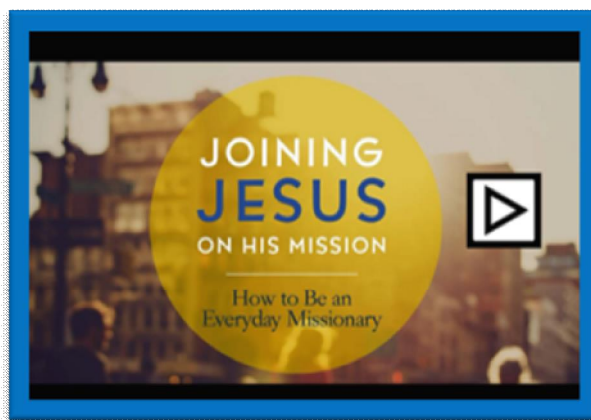
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Invitation to a Missional Living Class

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 12th, contact Ron Bostick via email (bostick@att.net) or cell phone (919-606-2113).




— 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*



Men's Weekly Fellowship and Potluck

Monday, January 13 at 6:30 pm Room 240

Contact thomas.gebbia@gmail.com or 919-413-1621.

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.



Get the Mobile App for RCB!

Search the App store for Church Community Builder.
The app is called Lead and it is free!

RLC Quilting Group

We are meeting on Tuesdays, January 14 and January 28 at 11:30 am in Room 151 of the Family Life Center.

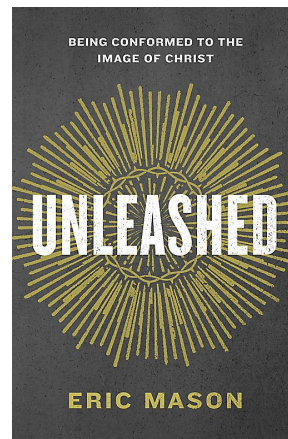
Please feel free to come by anytime and help cut fabric, lay out designs, pin, sew, tie, and enjoy some good fellowship!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Questions? Call Diane Hoffmeister at 919-624-7886.

Wednesday Night Workshop (WNW) began 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!*

Come walk with us!

The Emmaus Way Walkers will meet for walking indoors at Cary Towne Center on **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 (lsmalotky@gmail.com) or Jamee Thieme (jameethi39@gmail.com).



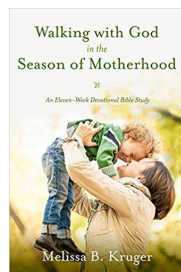
**Come and Join Other Moms
for Food, Fun and Fellowship!**

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**



Wedding Celebration

Stacy and Christopher Reed were married in a private ceremony on November 27, 2019.

They invite their church family to a celebration of their marriage on **Saturday, January 18** in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00-5:00 pm.

Please come by for food, fun, and fellowship!

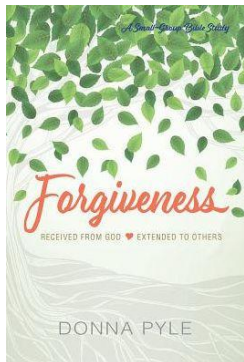


Winter Fun Dinner

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).

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



The **Monday Night Women's Bible Study** will begin a new study: *Forgiveness: Received from God, Extended to Others* by Donna Pyle.

Forgiveness is always personal. It's incredibly difficult to do. But it's never optional. Through this study, you will learn of the life-altering, rich teachings God's Word offers about forgiveness. Your heart will soften as you learn of Jesus' forgiveness

for you, and you'll be encouraged to extend that same forgiveness to others.

Books are available from Amazon and ChristianBook.com.

Location: Room 151, Family Life Center

Date and Time: January 20-March 9, 7:00-8:00 pm

Contacts: Dawn Leister or Sharon Hahne

The **Offering Envelopes for 2020** are in your church mailboxes.

The **2019 Financial Statements** are also in your church mailboxes. If not picked up by the end of the month, they will be mailed. Please review for accuracy.

Any questions can be emailed to finance@rlcary.org.



Preschool Punchlines!

A teacher's birthday was celebrated with brownies.

Savoring the treat, a boy said,
"This is like eating little pieces of JOY!"



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Please join us
Sunday, February 2
12:00-2:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

"Understanding Dementia"

Please join us for this information session lead by Lisa Levine, Program Director for NC Dementia Alliance.

More than 170,000 people in North Carolina are affected by all forms of dementia. NC Dementia Alliance focuses all of their efforts locally and offers insight, compassionate support and assistance to those who are living with or caring for individuals throughout all stages and types of dementia.

Understanding the varying types of dementia is important and critical for both the patient and the caregiver. Not only will it allow for better planning, but it will also allow for more opportunity to include the diagnosed person in decision making before the disease progresses.

The session will begin at noon with a light lunch and refreshments. A short presentation will be followed by a discussion and a question and answer session facilitated by RLC Stephen Ministry. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can provide for materials and refreshments.

RSVP to Jan Boyer at j2b2boyer@aol.com or online at www.rlcary.org/ministries/stephen-ministry.



Save the Date!
ASP Kick-Off Meeting

Sunday, February 9
After the Late Service
Room 253, The Warehouse

Questions?
Contact John Wood
john@thewoodteam.com or visit www.asphome.org.

Help Make Someone's Home... Warmer, Safer or Drier!
No Construction Experience Necessary!

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.



Toddler Bibles

Toddler Bibles will be presented during church services this **Sunday, January 12.**

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

Thank you for your service and participation!

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.

office@rlpcary.org
919.851.7270

TOURS for RLP in JANUARY:

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

Wednesday 15th @11:00
Thursday 16th @10:00
Wednesday 22nd @9:45
Thursday 23rd @11:00
Monday 27th @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.

Student Ministry

Ignite (6th-8th grades)

I hope everyone has had a great start to the new year and smooth transition back to school. Here is what's next in 2020!

Wednesday Night Workshop (Confirmation) is starting back up this week which also means the Warehouse will be open from (5:55-6:25 pm). Stop by and hangout!

UP NEXT:

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

Join us at Jelly Beans Skating Center in Cary! Cost is \$10, includes skates (roller/inline). Bring spending money, if you wish to play in the arcade or have concessions. I need a total for Jelly Beans, so signup at

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 the Gym. Please RSVP, so I know how many are attending.

SPRING RETREAT - Camp Rockfish! March 20-22. FULL, but will try to get a few more spots, so get on the waitlist.

NEXT SERVICE EVENT:

"SOUP"er Bowl - Starting Wednesday, January 15

Youth Ministry will be collecting canned soups for Western Wake Crisis Ministry's Food Bank. Containers will be in the Narthex and outside the Gym. Donations can also be brought to any IGNITE event or Wednesday Night Warehouse. Our goal is to collect 540 cans!

Joyfully,

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

Breakaway (9th-12th grades)

Hope you are having a wonderful return to school and schedules. Exams are coming up quickly for most of our students, so we will be having a chill few weeks in the Warehouse.

Sunday, January 12

Connection Café at 9:15 am.

Breakaway from 6:45-8:30 pm.

Upcoming Events:

"Soup"er Bowl Collection - Collecting soup cans to be delivered to Western Wake Crisis Ministry.

February 9 - ASP Interest Meeting, after church in the Warehouse.

February 9 - Soup/Chili Cook Off (Youth Fundraiser) BE THERE!

Volunteer Sign Up:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449A5AB22A5F85-cook

Soup/Chili Sign Up:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449A5AB22A5F85-soup

Joyfully His,

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



Come Roll with Us!

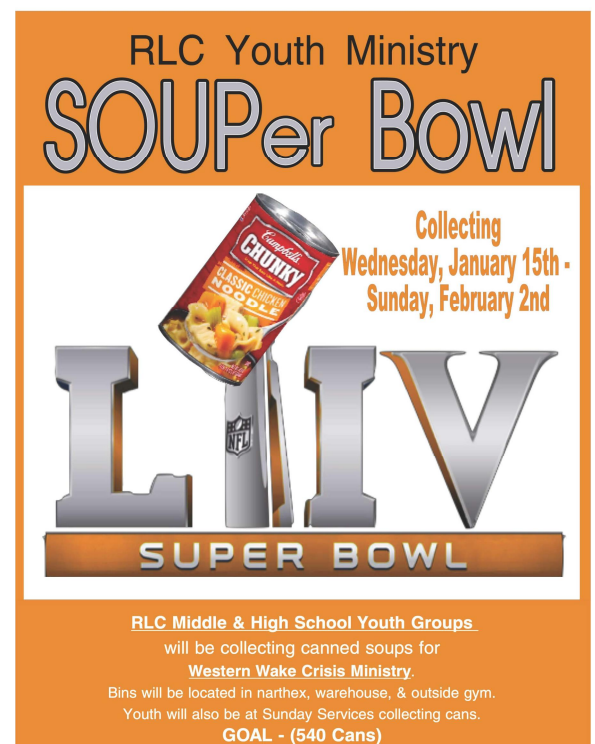
Sunday, January 12th

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.



RLC Youth Ministry

SOUP'er Bowl

Collecting
Wednesday, January 15th -
Sunday, February 2nd

LIV SUPER BOWL

RLC Middle & High School Youth Groups will be collecting canned soups for Western Wake Crisis Ministry.

Bins will be located in narthex, warehouse, & outside gym. Youth will also be at Sunday Services collecting cans.

GOAL - (540 Cans)



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.

January 15

Artichoke-Chicken Garlic Bread Bake
Cheddar-Bacon Potatoes
Broccoli Salad with Pumpkin Seeds and Cranberries
Parmesan-Herb Pull-Apart Biscuits
Sticky Mini Maple Cakes
Kids' Meal: Potato-Crusted Chicken Fingers

Attendance - January 4/5

Saturday 6:00 - 59 Sunday 8:00 - 154
Sunday 10:30 - 166 Sunday 10:45 - 144

Total = 523

Sunday School: Adults - 109, Children - 31

General Fund Giving and Spending - December 2019

	Current Month	Year to Date
General Receipts	\$190,946.39	\$638,489.62
Total Disbursements	<u>\$131,129.76</u>	<u>\$614,843.55</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$59,816.63	\$23,646.07
Average Weekly Giving for 2019/20		\$24,557.29
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2019/20		\$25,153.85

Learn more about Resurrection Lutheran Church at

www.RLCary.org



www.facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary



www.instagram.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary



www.youtube.com

Search "Resurrection Lutheran Church-Cary NC"

Calendar for the Week of January 12-19

Sunday	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
Monday	12:00pm	Prayer Community
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	5:00pm	Swedish School
	6:30pm	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
	12:30pm	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	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	6:30pm	RLS Board Meeting
	7:00pm	Reign! Rehearsal
Friday	9:30am	Moms Together
Saturday	7:00am	Men's VDC Reunion Group
	9:00am	Carolina Kinder
	9:00am	Men's Pickup Basketball
	6:00pm	Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	8:00am	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15am	Christian Education Classes
	10:30am	Worship
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion
	1:00pm	Oromo Ev. Lutheran
	2:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	3:00pm	Ringers of Glory
	4:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:00pm	Harmonia Deum
	5:30pm	SM Supervision
	5:45pm	Exodus
	6:30pm	Crossways
	6:45pm	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 CLASS, JAN 12-FEB 23



Jesus, God Revealed: Receiving and Communicating God's Gift of Life in the Gospel according to St. John — Fellowship Hall

Leader: Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Time: 9:15-10:15 am

Materials: All materials provided. Bring your Bibles.



Description: The Gospel according to St. John has at times been called “the spiritual gospel.” While there certainly is a distinct focus on the work of the Spirit in this gospel, Jesus and the gospel writer use real, tangible images and actions to reveal something about God. This culminates in Jesus’ very own crucifixion and resurrection, the central events of the Christian faith! Join us as we delve into the history of the first century, grasp anew the message of this gospel with seven of its images that are still meaningful today, and contemplate ways to share the Jesus story with others.

On **Saturday, January 11** from 4:00-5:30 pm, there will be a **Soup Supper** to kick off this single winter adult Christian education class. Also at this time, we will **recognize Pastor Jon Richter's service** during our transition. Please RSVP using the registration card enclosed or through the online form at www.rlcary.org/ministries/the-gospel-of-john. **We will need several soups to be provided.** If you are willing and able to share a soup in a crockpot, indicate within your RSVP.

Week-by-Week Breakdown of Topics:

January 12	The Word	John 1:1-18
January 19	The Bridegroom	John 2:1-12
January 26	The Giver of Living Water	John 4:5-42
February 2	The Bread of Life	John 6:22-35
February 9	The Light of the World	John 8:12
February 16	The Good Shepherd	John 10:11-18
February 23	The Passover Lamb	John 18:28-19:36



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The National Junior Honor Society is excited to host our first ever PLAY4KAY Basketball Games. The NJHS has chosen the Kay Yow Cancer Fund this year as a fundraiser. Please join our students by purchasing special PLAY4KAY T-shirts and Dress Down Day Passes. All proceeds go to the KAY YOW CANCER FUND! At the basketball games on February 3rd and 4th, we will be recognizing any faculty, family, friends etc. that are cancer survivors during halftime of each game. Please invite anyone you would like to receive this recognition as a cancer survivor!

With the purchase of a t-shirt students will be allowed to wear the PLAY4KAY t-shirt to school on February 3rd and 4th. The shirt is white with the PLAY4KAY logo and the back of the shirt has our school's sponsors logos. **T-shirt orders are due on Wednesday, January 15.**

Dress Down Day Passes have a student limit of 6 total dress down days.

We are accepting donations to the Kay Yow Cancer Fund as well. (Make checks payable to the **Kay Yow Cancer Fund** with **Resurrection Lutheran School** in the memo line.)

Please return the order form below by January 15, 2020.

T-Shirt Order
\$15.00 each

Youth sizes

___ Small
___ Medium
___ Large

Adult Sizes

___ Small
___ Medium
___ Large
___ X-Large
___ XX-Large

Total number of t-shirts @ \$15.00 each _____

Dress Down Day Pass

___ 1 Day Pass \$10

___ 3 Day Bonus Pass \$25

Total number of day passes _____

Total number of bonus passes _____

Students are limited to a total of 6 Dress Down Days.

Total Amount Due: _____

Please make checks payable to RESURRECTION LUTHERAN SCHOOL with Play4Kay on the memo line.
***see note above for donations**