

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 26, 2020

# Prayers of the Church: (\*RLC Members)

#### **Ongoing Prayers**

\*Diane Cuper \*David Brooks \*Eve Sommers \*Anne Altieri \*Charlotte Raines Stephanie Samuels Ava Conklin \*Eric Hammergren \*Wes Wyatt \*Helen Puza Helen Wolf Frank Grace \*Wilma Brown Elizabeth Smith \*Anita Moore \*Vern Erbert 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 V	Westerhouse
Angie Price	*Fuad Rihani	Alison Z	Zieglmeier

#### Those Prayed For on January 19th

For the Sick:	Henry	Gary	W.C.	Roseanne Candiello
Justus Nikolai	Paula	Danny	Cyndi	Bob & Marlo Bryan
Tom Carr	Anita	Bob	Bill	Ron Van Haitsma
Dave Rankine	Karen	Jill	Pam	Barbara Wingate
Bruce Kennedy	Lynne	Gail	Herbie	Rosemary
Virginia	Josh	Julie	Evelyn	Jackson
Annemarie	Pete	Eve	Bruce	Audrey
Alison	Kaitlin	Gloria	John	Don
Sharon	Arlie	Estelle	Keith	Harold
Kay	Dasha	Wilma	Debbie	Tim
Julia	Brad	Abby	Jaime	Anne P.
Barbara	Noreen	Bonnie	Sarah	Elio
Jackie	Kerry	Bill	Joan	Leslee
Mark	Granny	Chris	Норру	Duane
Stephanie	David	Larry	Justin	Red
Brian	Carlton	Anne	Carol	
Glenda-Recovering from Foot Surgery				

#### In Celebration of:

Marriages Families Marlene's Birthday
Our Many Blessings RLC
Yogi's 1st Birthday in Heaven

#### For Those That Mourn:

Family of Joanne Schmitt Chris Tilley, Mentor/Friend, Bob Tuttle

#### Other Requests:

Persecuted Christians Oromo People Those in Prison
Uganda Church, Pastors, Leaders Our Missionaries
Healthy Pregnancies Caregivers Stephen Ministry
Jimmy and Gracie Anne, For a New Job Hopeful Job Offer

For Our Soldiers in Iran

Families of Ukrainian Plane Shot Down

#### **Missionaries:**

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



Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)

Formerly held in contempt but now made glorious, Galilee becomes the seat of salvation for all nations as Jesus calls four men from this formerly dishonored land to be "fishers of men" (*Matthew 4:18–22*).

Then He goes about "preaching repentance," "proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people" (*Matthew 4:* 23).

We pray that He may also heal and defend us by His Majestic Hand.

Please Note: Personal information (email addresses and phone numbers) will not be published on the website or through the weekly announcements and monthly newsletters.

Contact information will be listed as, "Questions? Contact Susan Moore through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org)."

There is a national and unfortunately, common phishing scam targeting churches. It can occur through emails or text messages that appears to be coming from the pastor and results in the request for gift cards.

We are making these changes in an effort to protect our congregation from innocently falling prey to this scheme.

If you ever receive a questionable contact from the Pastor, please just ignore and delete. Pastor Jonathan will never communicate with you in this way to request gift cards.

You can reach the RCB login through the homepage of our website (<a href="www.rlcary.org">www.rlcary.org</a>). And, there's App for that! Search the App store for Church Community Builder. It is called Lead and is free!

Please check your RCB account to ensure your information is up to date. If you have any problems with RCB, contact the church office for assistance.

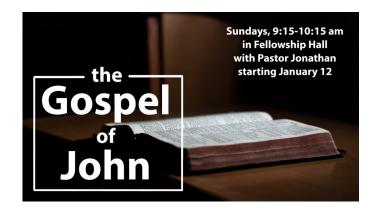


Please welcome

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Blanke
our new Senior Pastor!

Learn more about Pastor Jonathan on the Pastor's Page of our website at <a href="https://www.rlcary.org/about-us/pastors-page">www.rlcary.org/about-us/pastors-page</a>.

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



On **The Gospel of John webpage**, you will find Pastor Jonathan's presentations from the Soup Supper, as well as Sunday mornings. This page will be updated each week throughout the Bible study.

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

#### Annual Gateway Baby Bottle Fundraiser ~ January 18-February 16, 2020

Gateway Women's Care is a local pregnancy resource ministry offering compassion, hope, and non-judgmental help to women and men facing unplanned pregnancy. This free support enables those considering abortion to make informed decisions and to know there are realistic alternatives. Gateway's main center is located on Hillsborough Street, close to several college campuses and to downtown Raleigh.



Gateway also offers post abortive care and education for women and men suffering from a past abortion. Many of Gateway's volunteers and staff are post abortive and want to help others in this situation. Gateway is a Christ-centered ministry and shares the Gospel to those clients who want to receive it.

Gateway receives no government or taxpayer aid. They rely mostly on Christians and churches like RLC to keep their doors open. RLC is hosting a baby bottle drive for Gateway to help raise funds, so that more women and men can be served and provided with lifesaving support.

After services starting the weekend of January 18/19, please pick up one or more baby bottles

to take home with you to fill with coins, cash, or check. Talk to your children about the reason for the baby bottle and why you are giving. There will be a collection bin available in the Narthex **through February 16.** 

If you prefer to donate by check, make checks payable to Gateway Women's Care or give online at <a href="https://www.gatewaywomens.care">www.gatewaywomens.care</a>. Gateway is dependent on the generosity of our community to provide services cost free for its clients.

Questions? Contact Deb Oesterling at <a href="deb.oesterling@rlcary.org">deb.oesterling@rlcary.org</a>.





It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we announce that our sister in Christ, **Joanne Schmitt**, was called to rest with Jesus on Thursday, January 16.

Memorial service to be held out of state. Please keep her loved ones in your prayers.

#### 2020 Church Together in Mission Update

Since the January Council meeting and our summary in the Council Corner, we have learned some new, updated information regarding one of the Missionaries RLC Supports. We had information that advised us that the Trumps, who serve in Kenya, had returned to Wisconsin. With this being the case that their ministry is still on-going, the Council will be reconsidering our overall Together in Mission pledge at its February meeting. New information will be published in the February Council Corner article in the Weekly Announcements.



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

Questions? Contact Dawn Leister or Sharon Hahne through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

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

The **2019 Financial Statements** have been mailed. Please review for accuracy.

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

#### **RLC Quilters**

We will **not meet on Tuesday, January 28** but will meet every Tuesday after that from 11:30 am-3:00 pm in Room 151 to sort and cut fabric, sew quilt tops and tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief and Beds Across America!

Please feel free to come by anytime! Donations of cotton fabric and any size bed sheets are always appreciated.

Questions? Contact Eileen Douglas through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).





### Please join us

Sunday, February 2 12:00-2:00 pm

**Fellowship Hall** 

"Understanding Dementia"

Please join us for this information session led 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 through RCB or online at <a href="https://www.rlcary.org/ministries/stephen-ministry">www.rlcary.org/ministries/stephen-ministry</a>.



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

Stay in touch on Facebook at Moms Together - RLC!

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

February 7 and 21





### **ASP Kick-Off Meeting**

Sunday, February 9

After the Late Service Room 253, The Warehouse

Questions? Contact John Wood through RCB or visit <a href="https://www.asphome.org">www.asphome.org</a>.

Help Make Someone's Home... Warmer, Safer or Drier!

No Construction Experience Necessary!



We NEED Soups and Chilis!

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449a5ab22a5f85-soup



# TOURS for RLP in JANUARY:

Public registrationmid-January share w/friends, neighbors, family

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.

### 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.





## Congratulations, Luke!

7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Geographic School Bee Winner!

Youngest student (5<sup>th</sup> grade) to win the school-wide Bee.

Way to go, Bridget B. (6th grade), the 2nd place winner!







# Middle School Shadow / Move Up Day

Tuesday, February 18 at 9:00 am

Email admissions@rlscary.org to reserve a space.

# **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 were presented during church services on Sunday, January 12.

If you were unable to attend and would like to receive one, please contact MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org.

#### **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!

#### **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.



Fifth Grade Students (and others interested) participating in Welcome to the Lord's Table:

Our sessions kick off on Saturday, February 29. They must be attended in order to begin taking communion.

Please plan to attend Part 1 and Part 2. Remember at least one parent needs to attend with the student.

#### Saturday, February 29

9:00 am-12:00 pm Part 1 12:30 pm-3:00 pm Part 2

If staying for both parts, lunch will be provided.

#### Sunday, March 1

12:00 pm-3:00 pm Part 1 Lunch will be provided.

#### Sunday, March 15

12:00 pm-3:00 pm Part 2 *Lunch will be provided.* 

#### Save these dates!

5th Grade Seder Meal - Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00 pm First Communion - Maundy Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 pm

Questions? Contact MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org.

# **Student Ministry**

#### YOUTH FUNDRAISER! SOUP/CHILI COOK OFF! Sunday, February 9 from 5:00-7:00 pm

Bring out your best recipes! Come volunteer! Join your church family for a yummy meal and raffles! The reason for these fundraisers is to keep costs down for families to attend events and mission trips, offer scholarships, and provide supplies for our events and trips. If you would like to **donate gift cards** for raffle baskets, please put in our church mailboxes or send in to any Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday night youth event.

Volunteers: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449a5ab22a5f85-cook

We NEED Soups and Chilis:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449a5ab22a5f85-soup



### Ignite (6th-8th grades)

Wednesday Night Workshop (Confirmation) - The Warehouse will be open from 5:55-6:25 pm. Stop by and hangout!

#### SERVICE EVENTS:

#### "Soup"er Bowl - Wednesday, January 15-Sunday, February 2

Student Ministry is collecting canned soups for Western Wake Crisis Ministry's Food Bank. Containers are in Narthex and outside the Gym. Donations can also be brought to any IGNITE event or on Wednesday Night Warehouse. *Goal: 540 cans!* 

# Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Servers - Tuesday, February 25 from 4:45-7:00 pm in the Gym

Servers will be setting tables, serving meal, and cleaning up. Great volunteer opportunity!

Sign Up: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-shrove2">www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-shrove2</a>

# North Carolina Food Bank - Saturday, February 29 from 9:00 am-Noon (MUST BE 12 - Their Rule)

Join us for a morning of sorting/stacking at the North Carolina Food Bank's warehouse. We will be meeting at the church and taking the church van or you can meet us at the food bank.

Sign Up: www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-north

JoyFully,

Ms. LeAnn, Middle School Youth Director - <a href="mailto:leann.trautman@rlcary.org">leann.trautman@rlcary.org</a>

# Breakaway (9th-12th grades)

#### Sunday, January 26:

Connection Café from 9:15-10:15 am.

Breakaway at 6:45 pm. Theme: Get to Know You with Pastor Jonathan!

#### Sunday, February 2:

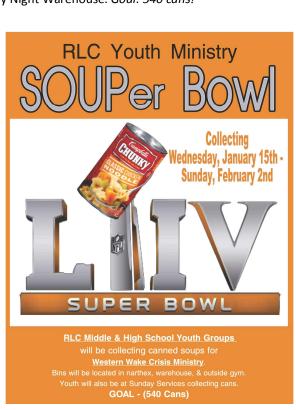
NO CONNECTION CAFÉ OR BREAKAWAY!

#### Get signed up for Camp Rockfish now! Only 8 spots left!

**Leadership Meeting:** Next Leadership meeting is scheduled for **February 16 from 12:00-1:30 pm**. If you are currently in 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades and are not serving on the Breakaway Leadership team and you would like to be, come to the meeting and see what it's all about! Applications will be coming out in April for the 20/21 school year.

Joyfully His,

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





### **Wednesday Night Dinners**

Sign up <u>online</u> by Sunday night to reserve your spot!

Go to the RLC website, www.rlcary.org, under Ministries tab, select Wednesday Night Workshop.

#### January 29

Pear-Stuffed Chicken Cordon Bleu
Cinnamon Crumble Sweet Potatoes with Maple Drizzle
Citrus-Apricot Salad with Cider Vinaigrette
Rosemary-Cranberry Biscuits
Raspberry-Lime Tart
Kids' Meal: Baked Chicken and Swiss Crescents

#### Attendance - January 18/19

Saturday 6:00 - 88 Sunday 8:00 - 150 Sunday 10:30 - 145 Sunday 10:45 - 159

Total = 542

Sunday School: Adults - 136, Children - 66

#### **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 20	\$24,557.29	
Average Weekly Giving Budge	\$25,153.85	

# Learn more about Resurrection Lutheran Church at www.RLCary.org



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Search "Resurrection Lutheran Church-Cary NC"

919-851-7248

100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518

# Calendar for the Week of January 26-February 2

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Sunday	8:00am	Worship	
	9:15am	Christian Education Classes	
	10:30am	Worship/Holy Communion	
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship	
	1:00pm	Oromo Ev. Lutheran	
	2:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training	
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship	
	5:00pm	Harmonia Deum	
	5:45pm	Exodus	
	6:30pm	Christian Book Club	
	6:30pm	Crossways	
	6:45pm	Breakaway	
Monday	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	
rucsuuj	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School	
	7:00pm	Celebration Singers	
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	
	7:00pm	Reign! Rehearsal	
Friday	Breakaway Win		
,	5:30pm	Food & Fellowship for the Blind	
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	
	12:00pm	Ringers of Glory	
	12:00pm	SM Dementia Workshop	
	1:00pm	Oromo Ev. Lutheran	
	2:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training	
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship	
	4:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry	
	5:00pm	Harmonia Deum	
	5:45pm	Exodus	
	6:30pm	Crossways	
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Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday Submit to <a href="mailto:Susan.Moore@RLCary.org">Susan.Moore@RLCary.org</a>.



2020 Southeastern U.S. Tour

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral Raleigh, N.C.

Friday, February 21 7:30pm

FREE Admission! No ticket required



**NLCA.com** 

**National Lutheran Choir**, winners of the 2007 Margaret Hillis Award for Choral Excellence from Chorus America, brings sacred choral music from Minneapolis to Raleigh as part of their <u>Southeastern U.S. Tour 2020</u> (Charlotte and Atlanta). Artistic Director **David Cherwien** leads the 60-voice Choir through an eclectic program, complete with an ecumenical Massed Choir of local singers, and congregational singing with Dr. Cherwien at the organ.

#### Congregations participating in the Massed Choir in Raleigh:

Christ the King Lutheran Church, Cary Church of the Nativity, Raleigh Edenton United Methodist Church, Raleigh First Baptist Church, Raleigh Grace Lutheran Church, Raleigh Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Raleigh Nativity Episcopal Church, Raleigh
Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cary
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, China Grove
St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Raleigh
White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh



### About the National Lutheran Choir: Singing a Sacred and Spiritual Story

Under the direction of Dr. David Cherwien, the National Lutheran Choirøs artistry is rooted in its mission to strengthen, renew and preserve the heritage of sacred choral music through the highest standards of performance and literature. Currently in its 34<sup>th</sup> year, the National Lutheran Choir features a roster of 60 committed volunteer singers from all backgrounds and many faiths.

Founded in 1986 by Dr. Larry Fleming, the National Lutheran Choir sings a sacred and spiritual story rooted in the Lutheran choral tradition. From early chant and simple folk anthems to complex choral masterworks and new compositions, the choir brings a rich and diverse repertoire of music to its listeners. In the 2019-2020 season, the National Lutheran Choir will perform a concert series in the greater Minneapolis/St. Paul area, and will also tour the Southeastern United States with concerts in Hickory, Raleigh and Charlotte, North Carolina, as well as Atlanta, Georgia.

In addition to concertizing, the National Lutheran Choir enjoys frequent broadcasts on public radio and maintains a YouTube channel with selected performances and concert streams. A discography of over 30 recordings showcases the ensemble music-making over the years and features hymns, choral classics, contemporary works, spirituals and major new works commissioned by the NLC. Much of this influential new work is featured in a collection of printed choral music entitled of The National Lutheran Choir Series, published by Morningstar Music. The National Lutheran Choir received the 2007 Margaret Hillis Award for Choral Excellence from Chorus America and the 2007 Wittenberg Award from the Luther Institute.

