Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Prayers of the Church: (*RLC Members)

Ongoing Prayers

*Fuad Rihani

*Diane Cuper *Eve Sommers *David Brooks *Anne Altieri *Charlotte Raines Stephanie Samuels *Eric Hammergren *Wes Wyatt Ava Conklin *Helen Puza Frank Grace Helen Wolf *Anita Moore *Wilma Brown Dennis *Vern Ebert *Jackson Buser, Working in the Congo Mike Zimmerman, Son of Mark and Sally, US Navy Deployed, Spain

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

Jeff Marshall	Carol & Frank	Don	Craig
*Mike Allen	Rachel	Bill	Rob
Anne Price	*Gary Ferro	Rene	Beth
Linda Gilson	Angie Price		

Alison Zieglmeier

Those Prayed For on January 19th

For the Sick:	Henry	Audrey	Bruce	Aunt Ro	se
Mary Marshall	Gary	Mitch	Laura	Bryan W	agner
Jackie D.	Stephen	Janis	Avril	Rosemar	y
Uncle Paul	Bill	Bob	Griff	Beth's Si	ster
Aunt Joan	David	Amy	Danny	Cyndi	Sandy
Justin	Red	Brian	Carlton	Anne	Carol
Anna	Anita	Marcia	Keith	Jaime	Anne P.
Marie	Alison	Kaitlyn	Gavin	Donna	Harold
Chris	Derek	Gloria	John	Arlie	Dasha
Tim	Julia	Wilma	Debbie	Dar	Lay
Sharon	Elijah	Jackie	Brad	Granny	David
Норру	Chris	Duane	Arleen	Herbie	Jeri
Dorothy	Gail	Lynne	Evelyn	Josh	Pete
Jim	Pastor's Wife - Uganda				

Kindergarten Student Diagnosed with Brain Cancer

In Celebration of:

Our Many Blessings Family Friends Laurel Yost's Birthday

For Those That Mourn:

Other Requests:

Persecuted Christians Oromo People Those in Prison Uganda Church, Pastors, Leaders Our Missionaries Healthy Pregnancies College Acceptance Puerto Rico Affordable Apts. Caregivers Thanksgiving for Rain Son Needs a Job Son Needs Prayer Judy - Successful Upcoming Cataract Surgery Anne, For a New Job For Son in South Carolina Facing Big Challenges Loving Gratitude for College Advisors at Virginia Tech

Missionaries:

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



In the Sermon of the Mount, Jesus teaches that the Law is not fulfilled by keeping ourselves respectable in the eyes of the world or, in other words, no man is good enough in God's Sight to save his own soul. Jesus also teaches what we are to do to please God. Having been saved by His Grace, we want to do His Will. The

Law serves as a rule and regulation for Christian living. Money does not count, neither does power or success. "How difficult it is to enter the Kingdom of God!" (Mark 10:24) "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it." (Luke 17:33) We pray that, in His Mercy, God will "forgive us, renew us and lead us so that we may delight in [His] Will and walk in [His] Ways."

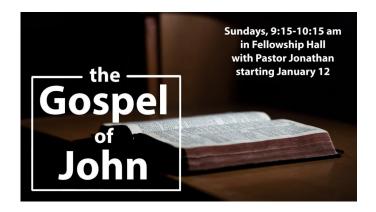


Time and Talent Sunday

How can you share your time and talents with RLC?

Don't forget to complete your form!

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



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

Mites for Missions

We will be collecting **Mites for Missions** at all services this weekend, **February 1 and 2**.

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.



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

"Understanding Dementia"

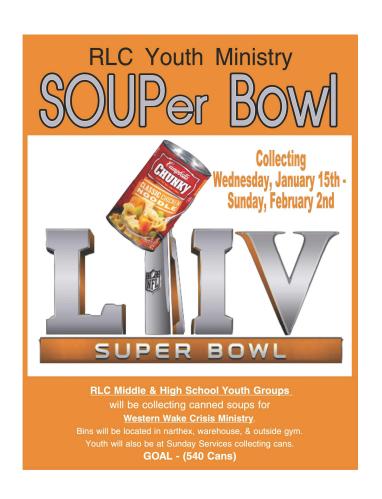
Please join us for this information session led by Lisa Levine, Program Director for NC Dementia Alliance.

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 www.rlcary.org/ministries/stephen-ministry.



"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. For the first one of this year, we wanted to also note certain end of the year activities our members supported.

- 1. Thank you to all who donated their time and energy to make our holiday worship extra special.
- 2. Thank you to all our members for the significant December giving, which allowed us to pay many of our Social Ministry accounts, and to end the first six months of our budget year with a small surplus.
- 3. The Open House for Pastor Jonathan and Juli was well received. Attendees learned more about their backgrounds, family, and prior ministry experiences. The Fellowship Group provided a special array of special treats.
- 4. Thanks to the member who has agreed to work with MaryAnn Unger to support and develop our Cradle Roll for our young members.
- 5. Pastor Jon's recognition event was not only well attended, but many hands contributed to enable us to express our appreciation to our Vacancy Pastor. The speakers and the quilt were well received with appreciation. Also, thank you to Pastor Jon in leading the Tuesday Morning Bible Study.
- 6. Thanks to Pastor Jonathan for taking us through the Book of John, bringing to light many new Biblical perspectives to attendees.
- 7. RLS and RLP continue to be recognized as quality education leaders by receiving the Maggy Award for Best Preschool and School, along with Tom Kolb recognized as the Best Principal. Congrats to all who work to support our Christian Ministry.
- 8. We received many comments regarding the timely publication of our year-end financial reports.
- 9. Thanks to the "elves" who helped to change out lights in the sanctuary.
- 10. Many RLC members supported the recently completed Habitat for Humanity Build, with the House Blessing being conducted this month.
- 11. Appreciation for the 4 adult leaders and one HS youth alumni who will be accompanying 17 High School Youth on their Winter Trip to Boone.
- 12. The Middle School Youth recently had a large turnout of 28, including friends of members, for a Roller Skating event.
- 13. We continue to thank the Transition Prayer Group who continue to cover our church in prayer, including asking the Holy Spirit to continue to guide our ministries and future direction.
- 14. Crossways has started up again with thanks to Mel Tolliver and Todd Trautman for continuing to lead this study.

Please feel free to let Pastor Jonathan (<u>ionathan.blanke@rlcary.org</u>) or Bob Shimmel know of any activity or person who continues to Shine Their Light at RLC.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

All RLC Ladies! Please plan to attend our monthly luncheon this coming Wednesday, **February 5**. We will be gathering, as usual, at the Cary location of O'Charley's Restaurant at 11:30 am. If you are coming, please let me know, so I have an accurate headcount.



Looking forward to seeing all of you and having a delicious meal, and, of course, that FREE piece of pie with entree!

RSVP to Emmy Cullen through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Come walk with us!

The Emmaus Way walkers will meet for walking indoors at Cary Towne Center on Thursday, February 6 and Wednesday, February 19. 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 or Jamee Thieme through RCB.

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 www.gatewaywomens.care. Gateway is dependent on the generosity of our community to provide services cost free for its clients.

Questions? Contact Deb Oesterling at deb.oesterling@rlcary.org.





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



Youth Fundraiser Event

Soup & Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, February 9th

5:30pm - 7:30pm - Gym

Join us for a night of good food, great friends, loads of amazing raffle baskets and silent auction items while supporting our Youth Ministries. - Free will offering at door -

Want to show off your cooking skills?

Sign up for the

Soup & Chili competition

using link below.

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



We do these fundraisers to keep costs down for families, for events and mission trips, and also help with scholarships and supplies for events and trips.

This event is replacing the Fall BBQ/Christo's Youth Fundraising. Questions, please contact either LeAnn Trautman Middle School Youth Director) or Jenny Piontek (High School Youth Director)

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



ASP Kick-Off Meeting

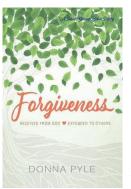
Sunday, February 9

After the Late Service Room 253, The Warehouse

Questions? Contact John Wood through RCB or visit www.asphome.org.

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

No Construction Experience Necessary!



The Monday Night Women's Bible Study began 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).

Safe Families For Children Circle of Support Workshop

Sunday, February 16 1:00-3:00 pm

Sovereign Grace Church 401 Upchurch Street, Apex

Interested in learning more about serving with Safe Families For Children?

Come to our SFFC Circle of Support Workshop where we give you an opportunity to learn more about the Safe Families For Children movement and provide a space for you to be equipped so that you can support families in crisis alongside a team of volunteers motivated by compassion.



Sovereign Grace will have childcare and for lunch, we will have Daniel's Restaurant cater lasagna, salad, and bread. We will also have a gluten-free/dairy-free option. Suggested donation of \$7 per person will help cover costs and you can pay by cash, card, or check as we will have someone with a square card reader at the door.

Register at <u>www.eventbrite.com/e/safe-families-for-children-circle-of-support-workshop-tickets-86702727191</u>

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



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



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 25, 5:30-7:00 pm Family Life Center

Come join us for "All You Can Eat" pancakes, sausage, ham, applesauce, and the best fellowship around!

The free will offering this year will benefit Appalachia Service Project (ASP).

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 (www.rlcary.org). 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.



Prayer | Worship | Bible Reading | Giving Serving | Spiritual Gifts | Witnessing

Discover how Resurrection nurtures these faith disciplines in our personal lives, church family, and community.

There's a place for you at Resurrection!

Join us Saturday

March 7, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Lunch Included, Child Care Available

Reserve Your Spot by February 24!

Contact Deb Oesterling, RLC Connections, at deb.oesterling@rlcary.org or the church office (919-851-7248).



Junior Kindergarten Round Up Thursday, February 13 6:30-7:30 pm



Is your four year old ready for full day preschool?

Come learn about Jr. Kindergarten!

Childcare available.

Email admissions@rlscary.org.





Middle School Shadow / Move Up Day

Tuesday, February 18 at 9:00 am

Email admissions@rlscary.org to reserve a space.



@Resurrection Lutheran PRESCHOOL

RLP is offering Summer Camps for:

3-yr-olds

(children currently attending RLP 2-yr-old class are eligible)
(must be toilet-trained)

to rising kindergarteners

June 1-4

June 8-11

June 15-18

June 22-25

Neighbors and friends are welcome!

Information and registration forms available soon.

office@rlpcary.org

Awesome job, RLS 4th Graders, leading chapel this week! Humorous football themed script and a beautiful message about kindness!



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 Message

Our focus is to connect the theme and message of the day in a simpler way that children can understand and relate to on their level. Please don't feel your child is too young to be brought up to be a part of the message. Also, encourage your "older" children (through 5th grade) to participate. It is helpful to have children of various ages attend together. We hope to see more children participating in the Children's Message during worship.

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 for events and mission trips, scholarships, and supplies for our events and trips. If you would like to donate gift cards for our raffle baskets, please put in Jenny or LeAnn's church mailboxes or send in to any youth event.

Volunteers:

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

We NEED Soups and Chilis!

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

Ignite (6th-8th grades)

Great time celebrating the "Shiny New Year" with a great group of youth! Looking forward to all the blessings that 2020 has in store for us.

UP NEXT:

LOVE BIG! Friday, February 7 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Join us for a night of fellowship, fun, games, and ICE CREAM! We will start in the Warehouse and end in the Gym. We will be having ice cream and all the toppings, let me know of any allergies. Please RSVP so I have enough supplies for everyone.

NEXT SERVICE EVENT:

"Soup"er Bowl - Ending This Sunday, February 2!

Student Ministry is collecting canned soups for Western Wake Crisis Ministry's Food Bank. Containers are in the Narthex and outside the Gym. Donations can also be brought to any youth event. Our goal is 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 the meal, and cleaning up.

Sign Up: www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-shrove2

JoyFully,

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

Breakaway (9th-12th grades)

Thank you to Pastor Jonathan for coming to Breakaway High School Youth Group this past Sunday! We had so much fun getting to know you and teaching you one of our favorite games (9 square).

<u>Sunday, February 2</u> - *No Connection Café or Breakaway!* High school students are welcome to join Pastor Jonathan's class in the Fellowship Hall this week.

5 spots left for Rockfish!

Joyfully His,

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







FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



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.

February 5

Chicken Parmesan Baked Ziti
Italian Flag Cauliflower and Broccoli
with Sundried Tomato Gremolata
Pear and Spinach Salad with Creamy Balsamic Dressing
Ratatouille Breadsticks with Pesto Butter
Cookie and Nutella Cream Parfaits
Kids' Meal: Cheesy Noodles

Attendance - January 25/26

Saturday 6:00 - 52 Sunday 8:00 - 118 Sunday 10:30 - 186 Sunday 10:45 - 157

Total = 513

Sunday School: Adults - n/a, Children - n/a

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 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 February 2-9

Sunday	Breakaway W	linter Event
	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	Crossways
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	4:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
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
•	11:30pm	Women's Quilting/Craft Group
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	7:00pm	Celebration Singers
	7:00pm	Worship Assistant Meeting
Wednesday	9:30am	LifeLight
,	12:00pm	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	9:30am	Moms Together
,	6:30pm	Ignite Event
Saturday	7:00am	Men's VDC Reunion Group
sata au	7:30pm	Men's Breakfast
	9:00am	Carolina Kinder
	9:00am	Men's Pickup Basketball
	6:00pm	Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	8:00am	Worship
Januay	9:15am	Christian Education Classes
	10:30am	Worship/Holy Communion
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship
	11:30am	ASP Kick Off Meeting
	1:00pm	Oromo Ev. Lutheran
	2:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	5:30pm 6:30pm	Soup and Chili Cook Off Crossways
	6:30pm	Ciossways

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



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

Under the direction of Dr. David Cherwien, the National Lutheran Choir¢s 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 34th 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.

