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 *Helen Puza Frank Grace Helen Wolf *Anita Moore *Wilma Brown Dennis *Jackson Buser, Working in the Congo *Vern Ebert 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		
*Fuad Rihani	Alison Zieglmeier		

Those Prayed For on February 2nd

For the Sick:	Danny	Cindy	Martha	Uncle Pa	ul
Judy P.	Paula	Bryan	Josh	Aunt Joa	n
Jackie D.	Evelyn	Dana	Lynne	Justus N	ikolai
Tom Carr	Gail	Herbie	Pete	Ron Van	Haitsma
Dave Rankine	Julie	Justin	Red	Rosalind	
Rosemary	Brian	Carlton	Carol	Barbara \	Wingate
Anna	Anne	Anita	Marcia	Mark	Keith
Jean	Marie	Bill	Dar	Harold	Ken
Gavin	Donna	Eddie	Sharon	David	Sylvia
Elijah	Kay	Gloria	John	Arlie	Dale
Dasha	Julia	Tim	Wilma	Debbie	Fuad
Benjamin	Cole	Audrey	Henry	Bruce	Teeto
Brad	Darcey	Jackie	Aleigh	Sara	Granny
David	Chris	Норру	Duane	Jame	Jim
Sandy	Don	Hal	Beth's Si	ster	
Mel-Surgery	Laurel's S	Sister	Bob and	Marlo Bry	an

In Celebration of:

Our Many Blessings Friends Thankful for Job Sophia's Continued Good Health

For Those That Mourn:

Deb Gebbia, Mother, Jackie Paasch

Other Requests:

Persecuted Christians	Oromo People	Those in Prison
Uganda Church, Pastors	, Leaders	Our Missionaries
Healthy Pregnancies	Brian	Travel
Caregivers	Strength	Affordable Apartments
Husband and Job	Will	Anne-Job
Successful Surgery for A	J	Cate
Marcus-Stay Strong in C	h ri st	Emily

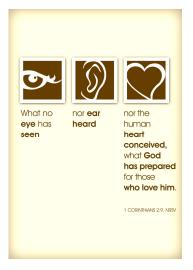
Successful Job Interview for J.C.

For Protection From the Spreading Virus

Missionaries:

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

Benjamin's Upcoming Surgery



Prophets "tell it like it is." Isaiah told God's people the truth about their lives: while they were going through motions of outward piety, behind the scenes they were seeking their own pleasure, oppressing their workers, and quarreling and fighting with one another. Isaiah's searing words are not just for God's people of the past;

these words penetrate our hearts today. His purpose, though, is not to tear us down; it is so that we turn again to God in repentance. We take heart today, because Christ died for us to forgive the blatant inconsistencies between our belief and our practice. Today, the Mercy of Jesus calls us again to turn to Him and live—worshiping in spirit and truth and caring for neighbors in need.

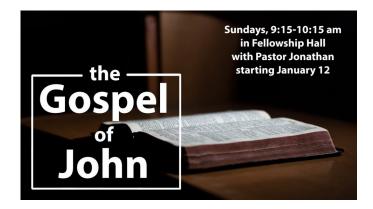
Jesus tells us that we are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." Salt seasons and preserves; as followers of Jesus we are called to season the world with the Gifts of the Spirit and to preserve the Ways of God in an often hostile world. Light shines; as followers of Jesus we are called to let the light of our good works shine to the Glory of God.



Previously, we announced with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that our sister in Christ, Paula Boehm, was called to rest with Jesus on December 15. 2019.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 8 at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow.

Come and join your church family as we remember Paula.



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

Flowers are placed on the altar in honor of their 55th anniversary by John and Virginia Heilman.





It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we announce that our sister in Christ, **Nancy Riefenhauser**, was called to rest with Jesus on February 3.

A memorial service will be held on **Monday, February 10** at 2:00 pm.

Please keep her loved ones in your prayers.



How can you share your time and talent with RLC?

Please return your completed Time and Talent Form to the baskets in the Narthex and Family Life Center lobby. Blank forms are also available.



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!

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)

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Coffeehouse, Resurrection's ministry for teens and adults with disabilities meets **Friday**, **February 14**



from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center gym.

The Loch Nuts 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 through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org). 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 **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.

Women's Fellowship Dinner at O'Charleys Restaurant

Thursday, February 20 at 6:30 pm

Join us at O'Charleys Restaurant, Asheville Avenue and Tryon Road (near Cary Wake Med hospital) as we celebrate *Jesus Loves Us.* Please RSVP by Monday, February 17 to *RLWomen@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-</u>children-circle-of-support-workshop-tickets-86702727191

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



Lutheran Women in Mission of the Carolinas: JOY Event

We invite you to join us for this event in March!
A group from RLC is planning to attend. Registration materials are located on the Women's Ministries board near the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Carol Bostick or Jamee Thieme through RCB.

Saturday, March 21 8:30 am-2:30 pm

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church Anderson, South Carolina

Theme: The Wellspring of Life
Jesus, our Wellspring of Life, offers the only source of
true peace and joy. The beautiful water imagery
throughout Scripture gushes forth through this study
to quench our thirst and longing to know Jesus like
never before. Come thirsty and get refreshed.
Psalm 42:1-2

Guest Speaker: Donna Pyle

Donna Pyle has a passion for studying and teaching God's Word. She has traveled throughout the United States and internationally to speak and teach where God opens doors. Donna has authored over 30 Bible studies, including four DVD Bible study series for LWML and several books with Concordia Publishing House.



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).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

RLC'S 7TH ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT & SERVICE PROJECT

MARCH 20-22, 2020

6:00 pm Friday to Noon Sunday Camp Agape near Fuquay-Varina

To express interest, ask questions, or volunteer, contact Tom Gebbia through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

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.

RLP ROCKS!







Middle School Shadow / Move Up Day

Tuesday, February 18 at 9:00 am

Email admissions@rlscary.org to reserve a space.

Dr. Luan Tran, RLS Dad and Vein Specialist from

Carolina Vein Institute shares his extensive knowledge

about the circulatory system with 7th graders!

SUMMER CAMP

@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.

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office@rlpcary.org 919-851-7270

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.

Parents with Young Children: There are handouts on the book table in the Narthex that might be beneficial for you. Feel free to take any of the books into worship with you for your children to read or look at during the service.

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 to those that are signing up and showing up to acolyte! It is appreciated and important part of our worship. Please take time to check the Sign Up Genius to see if acolytes are needed for the upcoming weekend.

Our practice is to allow 5th-8th grade students to serve as acolytes allowing them to see the importance of worship and being actively engaged during the service. I hope you encourage and provide the opportunity for your child to regularly participate in this area of service.

Children's Church

for ages 3-6, is held weekly during the 10:45 worship service.

Children are dismissed before the sermon for 20 minutes to gather



together for a short lesson or story about the theme of the day. They will work on a craft and/or sing a song that matches the story. This time will help them grow their faith.



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.

Postcards were mailed last week. If you participated in the Fall 10 Commandment home study and are planning to have your child make their First Communion in March, contact me so I can get the information to you. Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly. We look forward to working through this last step in preparation for their First Communion!

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! Fundraisers help keep costs down for families for events, mission trips, provides scholarships, and supplies for our events and trips. If you are going on the Summer Mission Trip to Harrisburg PA, this is your opportunity to earn money towards your trip. If you are not going this year, we still need your help. The money we earn from this event also goes to support our youth program throughout the whole year.

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!

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. Please RSVP so I have enough supplies for everyone (leann.trautman@rlcary.org). We will be having ice cream and all the toppings, so please let me know of any allergies.

NEXT SERVICE EVENT:

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner - Tuesday, February 25 from 4:45-7:00 pm Servers needed to set tables, serve the meal, and clean up in the Gym. Great volunteer opportunity!

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

JoyFully,

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

Breakaway (9th-12th grades)

The Winter Event was a huge success! We had lots of fun enjoying God's beautiful mountains and SNOW! God is good always!

Sunday, February 9

Connection Café from 9:15-10:15 am in the Warehouse.

Youth Fundraiser from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Gym. (see above for details and sign up)

Breakaway from 7:30-8:30 pm, Open Warehouse (Free Day)

*Rockfish still has a few spots open! Sign up soon as we will be closing sign ups and giving them our final numbers. Last call!

Focus Group: The Church Council has asked for youth participants in the Focus Group that will look at the pros and cons of changing our service times. In order to join the group, please reach out to me with your email address (that you check regularly).

Joyfully His,

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





FIFTH 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 12

Greek-Style Meatloaves
Lemon-Feta Herbed Potatoes
Winter Panzanella Salad with Parmesan-Tomato Vinaigrette
Mediterranean Focaccia
Honey-Cinnamon Apple Tart
Kids' Meal: Beef, Cheese, and Marinara Biscuit Bowls

Attendance - February 1/2

Saturday 6:00 - 82 Sunday 8:00 - 132 Sunday 10:30 - 159 Sunday 10:45 - 117

Total = 490

Sunday School: Adults - 118, 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 9-16

Sunday	8:00am	Worship
Juu/	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	Soup and Chili Cook Off
	6:30pm	Crossways
Monday	12:00pm	Prayer Community
Tionday	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	5:00pm	Swedish School
	7:00pm	Men's Ministry
	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study
Tunedov	1.00pm 10:30am	
Tuesday		Tuesday AM Bible Study
	11:30pm	Women's Quilting/Craft Group Resurrection Music School
	3:00pm	
	7:00pm	Celebration Singers
	7:00pm	Church Council
W. L L	7:00pm	Tuesday SM Supervision
Wednesday	9:30am	LifeLight
	12:00pm	Church Staff Meeting
	12:00pm	Veterans Lunch
	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
	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 Leadership Meeting
	1:00pm	Oromo Ev. Lutheran
	2:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	4:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:30pm	Sunday SM Supervision
	6:30pm	Crossways
	6:45pm	Breakaway

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

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.





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 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¢s 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 õThe National Lutheran Choir Series,ö 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.

