

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 16, 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
*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		
*Fuad Rihani	Alison Zieglmeier		

### Those Prayed For on February 2<sup>nd</sup>

<b>For the Sick:</b>	Bryan	Shirley	Anita	Kimmy Fix
Jackie D.	David	Bill	Bob	Justus Nikolai
Tom Carr	Penny	Manon	Matt	Ron Van Haitsma
Dave Rankine	Steve	John	Diane	Aunt Joan
Roseann	Cyndi	Wish	Martha	Uncle Paul
Mel	Fuad	Dorothy	Anne	Justice Red
Brian	Carlton	Keith	Anna	Marcia Annmarie
Marcia	Mitch	Stephen	Amy	Karen Angela
Michelle	Judy	Jean	Harold	Donna Gavin
Ken	Gloria	Arlie	Kay	Bill Dar
Eve	Janice	Karen	Dasha	Bruce Gary
Henry	Audrey	Paula	Brad	Nancy Sharon
David	Sylvia	Marlo and Bob Bryan		
Sally Zimmerman		Jennifer Mudd		

### In Celebration of:

God's Provision	Marriages	Family
Friends	Strength	
Paula Boehm's Friendship		

### For Those That Mourn:

Deb Gebbia, Mother, Jackie Paasch  
Family of Nancy Riefenhauser  
Sonstroem Family, Cousin, Gretchen

### Other Requests:

Persecuted Christians	Oromo People	Those in Prison
Uganda Church, Pastors, Leaders		Our Missionaries
Healthy Pregnancies	Safe Travel	Affordable Apts.
Successful Surgery for AJ		Friend Struggling
Anita-Surgery on Monday		Job for a Friend
Dennis' Successful Surgery	Control of Worldwide Viruses	
For a Cure for Coronavirus	Protection for a Granddaughter	
Safe Travels for Suzi and Benjamin		

### Missionaries:

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



Today we finish our Epiphany journey through St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians with a focus on God's responsibility for our growth in His Word. Whether we are pastors, teachers, or ordinary family members of those we long to see grow in their understanding of their loving Savior Jesus--or whether we ourselves seek such growth from others--we give thanks to God for the labor of faithful fellow "field hands" and rest in the promise that God--and not any one of us--is giving the growth!

## ASH WEDNESDAY

*worship*

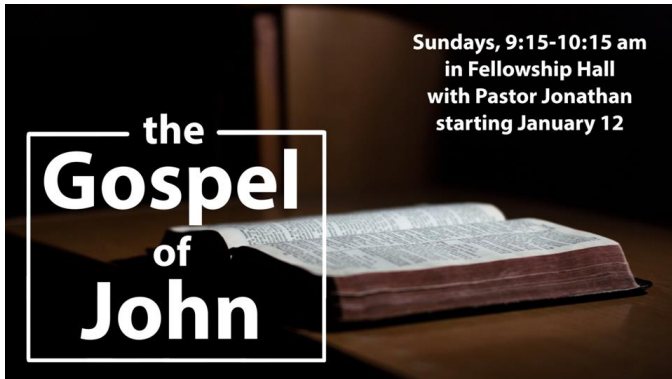
### February 26

**8:45 am in the Sanctuary**

*Imposition of Ashes  
with Resurrection Lutheran School*

**7:00 pm in the Sanctuary**

*Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion*



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](http://www.rlcary.org/ministries/the-gospel-of-john)



*Flowers placed on the altar  
in honor of Cassidy's birthday  
by Adam and Michele Brake.*

### TAIZE Service Saturday, February 29

*(note date change!)*

We will use the format of worship known as TAIZE for that Saturday's evening service at 6:00 pm.

This format includes a darkened setting of the worship space with more candles, the singing of short ostinato refrains of Biblical and liturgical phrases, periods of quiet for reflection, the celebration of communion, readings, and sermon.



Agapé + Kure Beach Ministries is serving the people of God in North Carolina. How about you? Have you been to camp?

This ministry seeks to teach the faith, witness through the power of faithful staff, and reach into the community. Our "Reach 100" program seeks to bring 100 children each summer to a week of faith based Christian camp, totally free of charge. Often these children are homeless or in severe financial need. Agapé has partnered through "Reach 100" with congregations, social service groups, schools, and congregations to offer great summer camp experiences.

In 2019, this ministry served over 13,000 guests. Our focus is on a small-group style that stresses the importance of building relationships with God, with other people, and with God's creation.

Agapé summer camp program lives out **seven major goals** in shaping the lives of campers. They believe in the power of God to make a positive difference in lives of all people.

1. **Building self-value, self-esteem** as a child of God through trusted relationships and personal affirmation.
2. **Provide quality Christian Role Models** in our staff who can live out their faith in all aspects of their lives - walk the talk.
3. **Provide a safe environment** for campers to grow emotionally, physically, and spiritually.
4. **Teaching Creation Stewardship** – all campers experience encounters in God's creation.
5. **Building Leaders** for the future of the church and the world.
6. **Using Music** to share faith.
7. **Having FUN!**

*We invite all to experience the Spirit of God at Agapé this summer and throughout the year!*

For more information,  
[agapekurebeach.org](http://agapekurebeach.org).



### Council Corner – February 2020 Meeting

1. We opened our meeting with a devotion that reviewed multiple scripture references related to how The Word reveals God's Plan in the Bible. This is appropriate as the Council is beginning to develop on-going future church plans.
2. We welcomed Harrison Hulse to our Council meeting as part of our High School Youth Leadership Development program.
3. January receipts were below our expectations and monthly needs. We had several major expenditures, including paying our Social Ministry Together in Mission funding and the impact of the 2020 2% staff salary increases. The net was negative \$25,000 and put us YTD in a (\$1,000) position.
4. The Endowment Committee provided an update of our current Endowment funds, including highlighting the purpose of each fund. Council has begun to move more funds on a systematic basis from our dedicated accounts into the New Paul Kibler Educational Funds.
5. We have begun to track our attendance more closely and January 2020 was up 6% compared to January 2019.
6. Council endorsed the Church Security Team recommendation to spend the estimated \$1,500 to purchase 8 new security cameras to cover all entrances into the church building. We currently have cameras that cover RLS and RLP. In addition, new signs noting "video monitoring" will be put on all doors and in the parking lot.
7. We received a special \$2,500 donation, which will be used to purchase 2 new storage sheds. Sheds have been on our "wish list" for a period of time.
8. Pastor provided an initial set of his goals for this year and going forward – they are being incorporated into the overall Council goal setting process.
9. We began our initial 2020-21 budget discussions, noting that this year we will be doing an objective based, "bottoms up" approach. The budget will be submitted for congregational approval at the June Voter's Meeting.
10. We reviewed the timetable for the Service Change Focus Group, noting that a final Council decision would be made late 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter
11. We amended our December Together in Missions funding to include the Trumps. Our pledge will now be sent to the District Office.
12. Based on initial individual Council member input, we began our review of immediate (2020), short term (2020-21), and longer term (2-5 years) objectives. Goals have been broken down into the following categories: Church Unity, Church/Christian Life, Church Dogma, Worship, Pastoral Support, InReach/Outreach, Administrative, and Staffing. Our next step will be to prioritize our goals and assign where they fit timing wise. We will continue to work on them for the next several months with the ultimate goal being to provide a draft document for Congregation review and comment at the June Voter's Meeting prior to finalization.

Any questions can be directed to the following 2019 Council members:

Bob Shimmel – President – [bbshimmel@yahoo.com](mailto:bbshimmel@yahoo.com)

Dave Geisler – Treasurer – [dgeisler3355@gmail.com](mailto:dgeisler3355@gmail.com)

Barry Needle – Member – [bjneedle@gmail.com](mailto:bjneedle@gmail.com)

Dave Upton – Member – [drupton@gmail.com](mailto:drupton@gmail.com)

Jacin Suskin – Member – [jespinet1@gmail.com](mailto:jespinet1@gmail.com)

Claudia Guthrie – Vice President – [claudia.guthrie5@gmail.com](mailto:claudia.guthrie5@gmail.com)

Joe Bastante – Member – [joe.bastante@bcbsmnc.com](mailto:joe.bastante@bcbsmnc.com)

Dan Mitchell – Member – [d697mitch@gmail.com](mailto:d697mitch@gmail.com)

Erika Hulse – Member – [4thehulses@bellsouth.net](mailto:4thehulses@bellsouth.net)

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## 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 [www.eventbrite.com/e/safe-families-for-children-circle-of-support-workshop-tickets-86702727191](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/safe-families-for-children-circle-of-support-workshop-tickets-86702727191)

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

## 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](mailto:RLWomen@rlcary.org).

## 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.

Wednesday Night Workshop  
Adult Christian Education Class

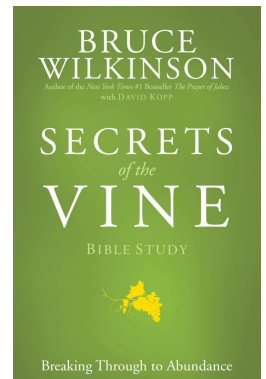
## Secrets of the Vine February 19-April 13

Taught by Mindy Stephani

John 15 reveals four levels of fruit bearing in Christian life. We will examine fruitfulness for God and offer insights on how to break through to a life of great impact—one that's afforded to all believers.

During Lent, class will be from 7:00-8:00 pm.

Cost is \$6 for the study guide which is strongly recommended.



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

Stay in touch on Facebook at [Moms Together - RLC!](https://www.facebook.com/MomsTogether-RLC/)

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

**February 21**  
**March 6 and 20**





The poster features the National Lutheran Choir logo on the left, which includes a stylized cross and the text "NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR". Below the logo is the text "2020 Southeastern U.S. Tour". On the right, a red box contains the event details: "Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral Raleigh, N.C.", "Friday, February 21 7:30pm", and "FREE Admission! No ticket required". At the bottom of the poster is a group photograph of the choir members in dark robes, seated in a church sanctuary with a stone archway in the background. The website "NLCA.com" is printed in the bottom right corner of the poster.

**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 [Southeastern U.S. Tour 2020](#) (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!

Free Will Offering to  
Appalachia Service Project (ASP).

RSVP/Volunteer Forms are in your church mailbox. Please RSVP using the upper part of the form.

We are looking for helpers to cook, prepare, and clean up. If you can help, use the lower part of the RSVP/Volunteer Form and place in Kim Simpson's mailbox. Or sign up online: [www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B48AAAB292-shrove3](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B48AAAB292-shrove3).

There is a Free Will Offering. Suggested donation is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Proceeds to benefit Appalachian Service Project (ASP). Thank you for generously supporting this mission!

*Let's make Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
is the place to be for FUN and Fellowship!*

## 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 has a passion for studying and teaching God's Word. She has traveled throughout the U.S. and internationally to speak and teach where God opens doors. Donna authored over 30 Bible studies, including 4 DVD Bible study series for LWML, several books with Concordia Publishing House.



Discover Resurrection

## NEW MEMBER CLASS SATURDAY SEMINAR

**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](mailto:deb.oesterling@rlcary.org)  
or the church office (919-851-7248).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

## RLC'S 7<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).





**Middle School Shadow / Move Up Day**  
Tuesday, February 18 at 9:00 am

Email [admissions@rlscary.org](mailto:admissions@rlscary.org) to reserve a space.



RLS Kindergarten Chapel Leaders share a message about the fruit of the Spirit with Resurrection Preschoolers.

#LeadingWithFaith





KINDERGARTEN  
SHADOW  
**DAY**  
FEBRUARY  
25, 2020  
TUESDAY:  
1PM-2PM

CONTACT  
ADMISSIONS@RLSCARY.ORG



@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.*

**Wool E. Bull from the Durham Bulls Visits RLS!**



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

## Nursery for Infants and Toddlers

Nursery is available in Room 115 of the Preschool wing. Sign your child in with adult nursery attendant.

Due to children with food allergies, no food or snacks will be allowed in the nursery on Sundays.

## Worshipping with Small Children

Quiet activity bags, books, and worksheets are located in the Narthex and at the children's table in the lobby of the Family Life Center.

**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](http://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](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org).



# Student Ministry

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

### Wednesday Night Workshop (Confirmation)

The Warehouse will be open from 5:55-6:25 pm. Stop by and hangout!

### SERVICE EVENTS:

### 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](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-shrove2)

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

Join Ignite/Middle School 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](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-north)

JoyFully,

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

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

Thank you to all of the youth and families that helped with set up, clean up, raffles, talents, serving, judging, and of course, bringing soups and chilis! We raised just over \$2,000 and got a lot of great feedback.

### Sunday, February 16

Connection Café at 9:15 am.

Breakaway from 6:45-8:30 pm. Theme to be announced on Group Me.

### Leadership Meeting moved! Leadership will meet on February 23 at 12:00 pm.

The Leadership Meeting will be open to all current 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders that want to consider joining the Leadership Team next year. Come see what the meetings are like, help with the planning and see if you want to be part of the team. Please let me know that you will be attending, so I can prepare enough materials. Meetings usually end at 1:30 pm. *Lunch will be served.*

**Camp Rockfish** - There are a few high school spots left. Trip is March 20-22 and this is the last call. I will be sending in our numbers to the camp and recruiting adult leaders. Any adults that want to try out a weekend away with some awesome kids, feel free to contact me!

Joyfully His,

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

### RLC Soup Cook Off Winners

1st place Susan Striker

"Chicken Noodle Soup"

2nd place Juli Blanke

"Chicken and Wild Rice"

3rd place Jenny Kolb

"Taco Soup"

Thank you to EVERYONE who participated!



### RLC Chili Cook Off Winners

1st Place Tim Striplin

"Mexican Chocolate

Pineapple Porter Chili"

2nd Place Sandy Nigg's

"Just Chili"

3rd Place Diane Hooper's

"4 Bean Chili"

Thank you to all who participated!



**Wednesday Night Dinners**

Sign up online by *Sunday night* to reserve your spot!

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

February 19

- Honey-Peach Chicken
- Corn Spoonbread Casserole
- Green Salad with Spiced Cherries, Monterey Jack, and Nuts
- Pimiento Cheese Rolls
- Berry Shortcake Squares
- Kids' Meal:* Baked Corn Dogs

**Attendance - February 8/9**

Saturday 6:00 - 47      Sunday 8:00 - 119  
 Sunday 10:30 - 164      Sunday 10:45 - 133

Total = 463

Sunday School: Adults - 143, Children - 74

**General Fund Giving and Spending - January 2020**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$86,973.42	\$726,047.04
Total Disbursements	<u>\$112,566.61</u>	<u>\$727,410.16</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$-25,593.19	\$-1,363.12
Average Weekly Giving for 2019/20		\$24,201.57
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2019/20		\$25,153.85

Learn more about Resurrection Lutheran Church at [www.RLCary.org](http://www.RLCary.org)



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



[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)  
 Search "Resurrection Lutheran Church-Cary NC"

**100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518**  
**office@rlcary.org      919-851-7248**

**Calendar for the Week of February 16-23**

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
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
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	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	6:30pm	RLS Board Meeting
	6:30pm	Women's Dinner at O'Charley's
	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
	9:15am	Christian Education Classes
	10:30am	Worship/Holy Communion
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship
	1:00pm	Jubilee Bells
	1:00pm	Oromo Ev. Lutheran
	2:30pm	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

Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday  
 Submit to [Susan.Moore@RLCary.org](mailto: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](http://www.gatewaywomens.care). Gateway is dependent on the generosity of our community to provide services cost free for its clients.

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## 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 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'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 "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.

A promotional poster for the National Lutheran Choir's Southeastern U.S. Tour. The left side of the poster features a photograph of the choir members, all dressed in black robes with a gold cross on the chest, standing in a wooded area with green trees. The right side of the poster has a teal background. At the top right is the National Lutheran Choir logo. Below it, the text "Southeastern U.S. Tour" is written in a red, serif font. Further down, the text "PERFORMANCES IN HICKORY RALEIGH CHARLOTTE ATLANTA" is displayed in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, the dates "February 20-23" are shown in a white, sans-serif font. Below the dates, the text "dates, times &amp; locations at:" is written in a smaller white font, followed by the website "NLCA.com/events/tour2020" in a white, sans-serif font.