

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 23, 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, Worki	ng 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 2nd

For the Sick:	Gary	Henry	Paula	Sally Zim	ımerman
Jennifer Mudd	Audrey	Bruce	Dena	Tammy V	Whitman
George Liggon	Marilyn	Gloria	John	Anita Mo	ore
Jackson Anstey	Arlie	DeAnn	Martha	George N	Moczygemb
Hazel Stevens	Wish	Bryan	Avril	Don Sch	autteet
Ricky Carter	Danny	Anita	Justin	Charlie F	owler
Rick Gonzalez	Red	Brian	Carlton	Annmari	e
Kimmy Fix	Dave	Keith	Anna	MaryAnn	1
Justus Nikolai	Anne	Carol	Donna	Ron Van	Haitsma
Tom Carr	Gavin	Harold	Judy	Dave Ran	nkine
Jackie D.	Michele	Diane	Dale	Rosemar	y
Gary Ferro	Rosalind	Alison	Brenda	Kaitlyn	Pat
Debbie	Wilma	Julia	Tim	Dasha	Skylar
Barbara	Angela	Eve	Pam	Mel	David
Sharon	Sylvia	Mark	Joan	Cate	Granny
Leslee	Chris	Норру	Dana	Debbie	
Kris and Bill	Marlo and	d Bob Bry	an		

In Celebration of:

Our Many Blessings God's Provision Marriages, Family Employment for Husband Dave Going Home After Rehab Continued Good Health for Sophia Our Wonderful Coffeehouse Volunteers Keith and Dawn's 44th Anniversary-44 years

For Those That Mourn:

Family of Nancy Riefenhauser

Other Requests:

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	Persecuted Christians	Oromo Peop	le Those in Prison	
	Uganda Church, Pastors, Leaders		Our Missionaries	
	Successful Surgery	Strength	Cure for Coronavirus	
Affordable Apartments			Safe Travel for Wozniak's	
Good Test Results-Healing		ing	Marcus, Prayers to Stay Faithful	
For Moving Forward in Life		Life	Tom Chapin's Heavenly Birthday	
	Upcoming Via de Cristo Weekend			
	Teenagers and College Students Struggling			
For Clarity and Direction with Large Decision			Decision	
	For Those Battling Cancer, Diabetes, or Depression			
	Safe Travels-Jill Hammergren and Production Crew to Norway		luction Crew to Norway	

"THIS IS
MY
BELOVED
SON ...
LISTEN
TO HIM."
MATTHEW 17:5, ESV

Transfiguration Sunday marks the transition from Christmas and Epiphany Seasons to the Lent and Easter Seasons. Throughout the Epiphany season, we have heard how Jesus was revealed as the Messiah, the Son of God, in His Words and Actions. The identity of Jesus as the Son of God

is confirmed beyond a doubt as we hear how He was revealed in all His Glory on Mount of Transfiguration. God demonstrated His Love to His disciples by giving them yet more evidence that Jesus was the Son of God. After this event that revealed the Lord's Great Glory, Jesus firmly set His Sights on Jerusalem and the cross where, in the greatest display of love, He sacrificed His Life to save us all from sin, death, and the grave.



February 26

8:45 am in the Sanctuary

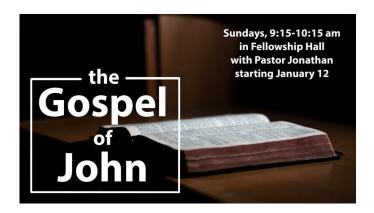
Imposition of Ashes with Resurrection Lutheran School

7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

There will be no Wednesday Night Workshop (WNW) dinner or classes held.

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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 placed on the altar in celebration of Matthew's birthday by Eric and Liz Heise.

Anita Moore would like to send many thanks to all who have had her in their prayers, sent cards, well wishes, and the nice lunch.

She is recuperating well and is very appreciative.

Your friends in Christ, Darrell and Anita Moore



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.

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!

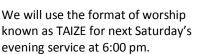


Congratulations to Jeffrey and Corinne Watson upon the birth of their daughter, Hayden Brielle!

Our prayers of joy and gratitude are with them as they celebrate this blessing!

TAIZE Service Saturday, February 29

(note date change!)





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.

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Wednesday Night Workshop Adult Christian Education Class

Secrets of the Vine February 19-April 15

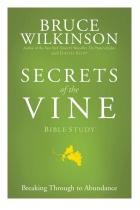
Room 151, Family Life Center Taught by Mindy Stephani

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.





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).

Should We Change Our Service Times?

You may have seen the article in the February newsletter asking this question, specifically focused on the late services on Sunday. The Council is putting together a Focus Group of about 25 people to talk about ideas and options. The entire congregation will also have an opportunity to be part of this discussion. We would like the Focus Group to capture the diversity of the congregation, including members from all four services, music and education programs, youth, and others. The Focus Group will meet on March 7, March 21, and May 2 from 3:00 to 5:00 each day. The congregational meeting will be in April.

If you would like more information about the Focus Group, please contact Bob Shimmel or Teresa Gresham (call the church office, or contact them directly via RCB).





Attention Men: Spring is just around the corner!

Time to grab your glove and cleats and join your fellow church members in representing RLC in the Town of Cary's Church League. Games will be played Tuesday and Thursday nights, April-June.

If you are interested in joining us for some exercise, fun, and fellowship, please see Adam Brake or send an email to mens
-softball@rlcary.org.

Practices will start the week of March 9th. All sign-ups must be made by March 16th.

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 Iesus, 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.

RSVP NOW!

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).





@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 919-851-7270

Student Ministry

Ignite (6th-8th grades)

Wednesday Night Workshop (Confirmation) - The Warehouse WILL NOT BE OPEN during Lent, starting February 26.

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

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

JoyFully,

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

Breakaway (9th-12th grades)

Leadership Meeting - February 23, 12:00 pm

This Leadership Meeting will be open to all current 9th-11th 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 - March 20-22

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



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. "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 future of the church and the world.
- 6. Using Music to share faith.
- 7. Having FUN!

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. Feel free to take into 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.



and their rainines

Bring a blanket and get comfortable as we watch a movie!

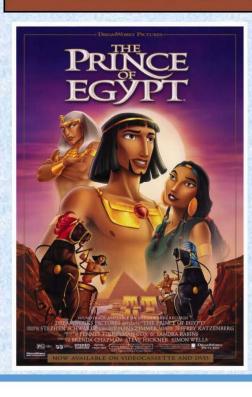
Meet in Room 240 on Friday, February 28

Start arriving at 6:15 pm, movie will be 6:30-8:30 pm

Popcorn will be served during the movie

Contact MaryAnn Unger with questions.

*Parents are free to stay or drop child off





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Wednesday Night Dinners

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

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

February 26

No Dinner Served – Ash Wednesday

Attendance - February 15/16

Saturday 6:00 - 82 Sunday 8:00 - 115 Sunday 10:30 - 106 Sunday 10:45 - 132

Total = 435

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

General Fund Giving and Spending - January 2020

	Current Month	Year to Date
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 20	\$24,201.57	
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2019/20		\$25,153.85

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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 23-March I

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
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
	11:30pm	Women's Quilting/Craft Group
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	5:30pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
	7:00pm	Celebration Singers
Wednesday	12:00pm	Church Staff Meeting
,	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
	8:00pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
•	7:00pm	Reign! Rehearsal
Friday	5:30pm	Food and Fellowship for the Blind
Saturday	7:00am	Men's VDC Reunion Group
,	9:00am	Carolina Kinder
	9:00am	Men's Pickup Basketball
	9:00am	Welcome to the Lord's Table, Part I
	12:30pm	Welcome to the Lord's Table, Part 2
	6:00pm	Worship/Holy Communion
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	2:30pm	Stephen Ministry Training
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	4:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:00pm	Harmonia Deum
	6:30pm	Crossways
	6:45pm	Breakaway
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Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday Submit to Susan.Moore@RLCary.org.



JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING Resurrection Lutheran School PSO

Monday, February 24th • 5pm-9pm

Bring in this flyer and MOD will donate 20% of your bill to support their great work!



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SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES, MAR 1-MAR 29



What Jesus Said About — Room 102, Fellowship Hall

Leader: Vicar Alan Shaw **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

Materials: All materials provided.

Description: What Jesus Said About the Bible, Suffering, Life After Death and The Resurrection

These stand-alone classes will address what Jesus Himself said about these critical areas. The class on the Resurrection is just before we enter into holy week and will be a wonderful way of reviewing basic beliefs about Jesus and His resurrection.

Colossians: Paul's Letter — Room 151

Leader: Bill Xenakis **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am **Materials:** All materials provided. Bring your Bible.

Description: Colossians: Paul's Letter Addressing Christ's Preeminence and Sufficiency in All Things

Why would Paul write a letter to a group of Christians he had never met and who resided in a small insignificant town in Asia Minor? Or did Paul write it? What was the purpose of the letter, that is, what was his message? Is that message applicable to us today? Join us as we study this letter and attempt to come up with some answers to these questions.

Parent Connection — Room 242

Leader: Cori Elmer Time: 9:15-10:15 am

Materials: All materials provided.

Description: Echoes of the Reformation

This course is designed to review the five solas of the Reformation—Sola Scriptura, Sola Fide, Sola Gratia, Sola Christus, Sola Deo Gloria (Scripture, Faith, Grace, Christ, To the Glory of God Alone). Three pastors discuss these and how they are still relevant for today's Christians. As always, class will focus on how these will help those actively parenting children.

Vanishing Grace — Room 251

Leader: Sandy Nigg **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

Materials: All materials provided.

Description: Vanishing Grace - Bringing Good News to a Deeply Divided World

In this five session study, author Philip Yancey explores what kind of news is good to a culture that thinks it has rejected the Christian version. Examine how Christians can make a positive, grace-filled difference in a world of desperate need and read illuminating stories of how faith can be expressed in ways that disarm even the most cynical critics. "See to it that no misses the grace of God..." Hebrews 12:15

Discover Resurrection: One Day Seminar — Room 102, Fellowship Hall

Leaders: Pastor Jonathan Blanke and Deb Oesterling

Date: Saturday, March 7 only Time: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Materials: All materials provided. Lunch included.

Description: Discover Resurrection is designed for all who are new to Resurrection Lutheran Church (RLC). This seminar reviews seven spiritual disciplines and how to practice them here, including Prayer, Bible Reading, Worship, Giving, Spiritual Gifts, Serving, and Witnessing. Class will be question and answer based on materials presented with small group discussion. Following class completion, participants will be given the option to become official members of RLC.

CLASSES THAT MEET DURING THE WEEK

Monday Evening — Women's Bible Study — Room 151

Leaders: Dawn Leister, Sharon Hahne, Jamee Thieme

Time: 7:00-8:00 pm

Description: For more information, contact Dawn Leister, Sharon Hahne, or Jamee Thieme through RCB.

Monday Evening — Men's Ministry — Room 240

Leader: Tom Gebbia **Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm

Description: Weekly study continues on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. Potlucks begin at 6:30 pm. There is also a monthly breakfast on 2nd Saturday of the month from 7:30-9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. The 7th Annual Men's Retreat and Service Project is March 20-22 at Camp Agape, near Fuquay-Varina.

Tuesday Morning — Preview Study of Weekly Sunday Readings — Room 240

Leader: Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Time: 10:30-11:30 am

Description: God gives His Word to instruct, guide, and bless our lives. The Scripture lessons in worship offer a menu every Sunday to build up the people of God in faith and hope. We will study the lessons for the following Sunday, and as we do, we expect that this Word will enrich and edify our community prayer, faith, and servant life in Christ.

Wednesday Morning — LifeLight — Room 133

Leader: Kay Tharp **Time:** 9:30-11:00 am

Dates: March 18-May 20

Materials: Bible and LifeLight Study Guide (Revelation)

Cost is \$11.00, payable at first class.

Description: During this LifeLight Bible Study, participants will read, pray, and learn through home study and informal group discussion. The study guide will be distributed before the first meeting. New faces always welcome! Questions? Contact Kay through RCB.

Wednesday Evening — Secrets of the Vine — Room 151

Leader: Mindy Stephani **Time:** 6:30-7:45 pm*

Dates: February 19-April 13

Materials: Cost for the study guide is \$6 and is strongly

recommended.

Description: John 15 reveals 4 levels of fruit bearing in the 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 time will be 7:00-8:00 pm.

Join us for Wednesday Night Vespers during the Season of Lent as we explore some of the most familiar teachings of Jesus from his Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7 and relate them to the events surrounding Christ's life, death and resurrection starting March 4 at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary!

