



By Grace Through Faith For Service

First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 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 Ziegelmeier		

Those Prayed For on February 23rd

For the Sick:	Sandy	Sam	Megan	Jennifer Mudd	
Bryan Wagner	Ben	Andy	Martha	Kurt Wisher	
Henry Otten	Anita	Darrell	Justin	Kimmy Fix	
Jackie D.	Red	Brian	Carlton	Annmarie	
Brad B.	Keith	Anna	Anne	Uncle Paul	
Rosemary	Anita	Carol	Dave	Aunt Joan	
Barbara Wingate	Tim	Jean	Alison	Kaitlyn	Brenda
Gloria	John	Arlie	Harold	Maryann	Gavin
Donna	Dar	Bill	Dasha	Sharon	Elijah
Julia	Tim	Wilma	Kay	Debbie	Herbie
Evelyn	Julie	Josh	Lynne	Gail	Pete
Duane	David	Granny	Hoppy	Chris	
Bill and Kris	Bruce-Surgery		Sister of Laurel		
Sister of Beth	Heather McDonald		and Premature Son,	Maverick	

In Celebration of:

Our Many Blessings Birth of Hayden Watson
Great Surgical Results Life for Uganda Partnership

For Those That Mourn:

D. Conners, Neighbor, Vernon
Lisa Snyder, Father, Donald Baker
Jen Kirby, Father, Bill Johnson

Other Requests:

Persecuted Christians	Oromo People	Those in Prison
Uganda Church, Pastors,	Leaders	Our Missionaries
Rickey-Looking for Job	Affordable Housing	Successful Pet Surgery
Family Relationships	Successful Pregnancies	Marcus-Stay True to God
Family Preparing for Move	Anita Moore-Healing After Surgery	
Complete Recovery From Surgery	Brown Family Loss of Son/Grandson	

Missionaries:

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



In the Gospel of Matthew, we find Satan challenging Jesus' Identity. Immediately after Jesus is baptized, where the Voice of God the Father identifies Jesus as His Son, Jesus is led into the wilderness. There, Satan tempts Jesus to prove His Identity as the Son of God. Jesus does not fall for the devil's identity-challenging scheme. Later, outside of Jerusalem, however, Jesus will show that He really is the Son of God as He dies

on the cross for the sins of the world, carrying out His Identity and Mission as God's Son. The Lord drives people to the wilderness and tests us, so that we may learn that His Grace is always sufficient. He re-establishes our "sonship" in those wilderness journeys. Through our struggle we learn that He is Faithful, Dependable, Trustworthy, and Loving.

TAIZE Service
Saturday, February 29

We will use the format of worship known as TAIZE for 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.

New Adult Christian Education Classes

Winter 2020 (2nd block) of Adult Christian Education Classes will begin this Sunday, March 1.

Class sheet is available in hard copy in the church office, and information centers in Narthex and Family Life Center, as well as online at the church website (www.rlcary.org).

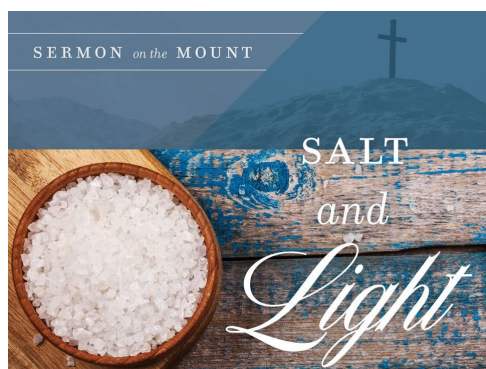
Time to pick a class!

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Join us for Wednesday Night Vespers during 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!

Wednesday, March 4 at 6:10 pm in the Sanctuary



We remember that Christ calls us to be salt and light in this world of sin. We who have tasted and seen his great love for us on the cross can spend our Lent savoring his salvation and shining with his glory and grace in the places where he has put us.

During Lent, Wednesday Night Dinners will be served from 5:00-6:00 pm, the Adult Christian Education Class will start at 7:00 pm, and there will be no confirmation classes held.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

We had a record number of people turn out this year, 165! Also, we raised a record amount of \$1,107 for Appalachia Service Project (ASP)!

We served 50 lbs. of ham, 45 lbs. of sausage, 30 lbs. of pancake mix and ran out!

Thank you so much to the middle schoolers for their great service and rolling with the unexpected number of people. Thank you to the 30 people that helped set up, cook, and clean up!

We had a great evening of good food and fellowship!

- Kim Simpson, Fellowship Committee

Thank you to all my friends at RLC for your prayers, and kind words! Happy to be on the road to recovery.

Your Brother in Christ, Bruce Kennedy

Reaching Out with the Love of Christ to all People through Lent Offerings

Each Season of Lent, RLC designates ministries to support in reaching out with Christ's love to all people. This year, the following three organizations were chosen to support:

Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina

is a nonprofit organization that has provided food for our friends and neighbors facing hunger in 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina for 40 years. The Food Bank is an affiliate member of Feeding America, the nation's leading domestic hunger relief charity. In terms of total food distributed, the Food Bank ranks in the top 15 nationally among 200 Feeding America food banks and first in NC.

foodbankcenc.org

Urban Ministries of Wake County

engages our community to serve and advocate on behalf of those affected by poverty by providing food and nutrition, promoting health and wellness, and by laying foundations of home.

urbanmin.org

H. E. R. O. E. S. Care (Homefront Enabling Relationships, Opportunities, and Empowerment through Support)

is a collaborative effort among well established non-governmental organizations (NGOs) designed to provide complete and proactive support for members of all branches of the military and their families through pre-deployment, deployment, family reintegration and post-deployment. The program consists of a network of tens of thousands of trained caregivers and thousands of professional mental health care and service providers working together to provide an unprecedented system of support for military members and their families.

heroescare.org

Please use Advent Offering envelopes or indicate 'Advent Offerings' on memo of checks.

“Our Light” – Congregational Highlights

Each month we seek to capture many highlights in our church, especially noting how we serve each other and our community.

1. Many members continue to contribute “behind the scenes” to our overall worship experience. In addition to our choir and musicians, there are those who drive the bus, care for the Altar, run the sound system, and during services our readers, ushers, and worship assistants.
2. Our Endowment Committee published a recent fund update, noting the growth of our Endowment Funds. Thanks to those on the committee for working with the Council in establishing some additional investment ideas.
3. Each year, our Confirmation Teachers lead classes to help our students better understand and develop their individual faith.
4. What fun was the Chili and Soup event? All the contributions were great and enjoyed by all those who attended. Special thanks to our Senior and Middle School leaders for putting this on.
5. Thanks for all the dedication and hard work Chef Kim does in making our Wednesday Night dinners and special events so delightful.
6. RLC supports two special ministries – The Blind Ministry and The Coffeehouse. It takes a lot of volunteer support to make these program run efficiently. The Blind Ministry meets monthly at RLC and supports the blind community in our area. Please contact Annette Langefeld-Kennedy to learn how you can support this ministry, especially with the critical need for drivers. The Coffeehouse also meets monthly at RLC and at several locations, too. Their mission is focused on supporting disabled individuals. Please contact Brenda Peterson to learn how you can help.
7. Thank you for the member who contributed to help us purchase needed storage in the form of sheds. This will help alleviate some space issues.
8. The Church Security Team has gained additional volunteers this month and new volunteers are welcome. For more information, please contact Margaret Hyatt at margaret.hyatt@rlcary.org.
9. Thanks to Teresa Gresham for stepping up to lead our Service Change Focus Group, which will begin meeting in March. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Bob Shimmel at bbshimmel@yahoo.com.
10. Thanks to Pastor Jon for leading our Tuesday Morning Bible Study.
11. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was record breaking in number of attendees and money raised for the Appalachia Service Project (ASP)! Thank you to all who attended and the volunteers who helped set up, cook, and clean up. Special thanks to the middle schoolers for their service.

Please feel free to let Pastor Jonathan or Bob Shimmel know of any activity or person who continues to Shine Their Light at RLC.

Prefer mobile banking? There’s an APP for that!

Download the “GivePlus+” APP, search for Resurrection Lutheran Church, and you will be able to transfer funds from your checking or savings account to RLC.

Any questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248, x36.

SCRIP PROGRAM

Thank you, Deb Gebbia, for your devoted time and energy to the Scrip Program! Deb is stepping away as the SCRIP Coordinator, but the program will be continuing.

If you do not know what SCRIP is and would like to, please see Jenny Piontek (jenny.piontek@rlcary.org).

*Watch for more information and
new materials coming soon!*

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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).

Come walk with us!

The Emmaus Way walkers will meet for walking indoors at Cary Towne Center on **Thursday, March 5** and **Wednesday, March 18**. Meet us in the food court at 9:00 am for a few laps around mall followed by beverages and fellowship.

For more information, please contact Lyle/Sue Malotky or Jamee Thieme through 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.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Greetings to all of you! Our Ladies Fellowship Luncheon meetings are usually held on the First Wednesday of the Month at the Cary location of O'Charley's Restaurant.



Next month that date falls on the **March 4**.

We will be gathering together at 11:30 am.

Looking forward to good fellowship, a delicious variety of meals, and the excellent services of our waiter—Jay T—plus that FREE piece of pie with every entree!

If you plan to attend our luncheon, please respond to the message on RCB or place a call to the Church Office (919-851-7248) and they will notify me of your coming.

Looking forward to seeing you next week,
Emmy Cullen



**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!

March 6 and 20

MEN'S BREAKFAST MARCH 14, 7:30-9:00 AM

**ALL MEN, ALL AGES INVITED
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TWO performances in TWO locations this year:

Saturday, March 14 at 3pm
RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
100 W. Lochmere Drive, Cary
Corner of Kildaire Farm Rd.
919-851-7248

Sunday, March 15 at 3pm
UNITED CHURCH OF CHAPEL HILL
1321 M.L.K. Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill
unitedchurch.org/directions/
919-942-3540

FREE ADMISSION
Voluntary donations accepted to benefit
Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Durham chapter (Cary performance)
Habitat for Humanity of Orange County (Chapel Hill performance)




Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national organization whose sole mission is to build beds for kids who do not have beds to sleep in. Last year during SHP's Bunks Across America build, RLC partnered with SHP's newly-established Durham Chapter, to build, deliver and assemble 24 beds for children in the Raleigh/Durham area whose families did not have the means to provide a bed for them. Not only did children in our area receive a bed (often their first!), but they also received a mattress, linens, pillow, a beautifully handcrafted quilt created by our RLC Quilters, and a "sweet dreams" bag created by our youth containing age-appropriate goodies such as books, stuffed animals and other items.

SHP's Durham Chapter currently has more than 300+ requests for beds! Not having a bed to sleep in is just not something many of us think about, but the need is great - across America and right here in our backyard. RLC will partner with SHP Durham once again on June 20, 2020 for a Bunk Build to provide even more children with a bed of their very own thus allowing them to achieve much needed restorative sleep.

Your support today will help us purchase the raw materials for the bunks and bed linens!

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE | www.shpbeds.org/chapter/nc-durham

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Revelation will be the subject for the **LifeLight Bible Study** from **Wednesday, March 18** through Wednesday, May 20.

The LifeLight format includes home Bible reading with study questions, an enrichment magazine, and informal group discussion. The study meets from 9:30 to 11:00 am in Room 151. The cost is \$11, payable at the first meeting.

New faces are always welcome!

Questions? Contact Kay Tharp through RCB.



Meal Share

The comfort of food and support is an important act of grace for families in the midst of crises and transitions. It's a physical reminder that a family's Christian community rallies when there is a need. Meal Share is Resurrection's way of helping when people in the church community need a hot meal because of crises or transitions. It's a simple and meaningful way to meet the needs of a family during difficult times. It's also a vital ministry that many at Resurrection have benefited from at different times.

For more information, please contact Lynne Stevenson through RCB or the church office at office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248.

7th Annual Men's Retreat and Service Day

Join us for a must attend weekend of fellowship, service, and faith building! We kick off Friday, March 20 around 6:00 pm with a cookout potluck and wrap up Sunday mid-day, March 22. This year's topic is "Spiritual Conversation and Defense".

We are excited to announce Pastor Jon Richter will lead our program this year. There are four sessions over the three days. Don't miss our famous Friday night cookout/potluck/fellowship! We will spend the bulk of Saturday working on various service projects at Camp Agape, weather permitting. The projects will range in skill and fun.

We have sleep capacity up to 24 at the lodge. The expected cost is \$75 for two nights, including food. Prior participants indicate the weekend was well spent. Ideally, we want you to be there for the entire weekend, but we are flexible. If your schedule is impossible, you can come for the Friday fellowship, you can come for the service projects, or you can come for Saturday only. You can even drive back and forth each night vs. staying in the lodge.

Time to RSVP! Please do so through the RCB invitation.

Contact Tom Gebbia through RCB or the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248) with any questions or if you plan to not attend the entire event.



RLC Piecemakers Quilt Group

We have been inspired to call ourselves, *The Piecemakers*. Hopefully, all the quilts we make will bring God's peace, love, and joy to those who receive them! Currently, we are working on making 48 quilts to go with the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bunk Bed Build that RLC will be hosting in June. Then we will continue to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief who will send them all around the world to those who need them.

We now **meet every Tuesday from 11:30 am-3:00 pm in Room 151** and will start meeting every third Saturday from 9:00 am-1:00 pm in Room 151 starting on March 21. Feel free to drop in any time during those hours! We can use help sorting and matching fabric, sewing and ironing quilt tops, putting together the layers of the quilts, and tying the quilts. At anytime you may use the keys on the left side of the cabinets to go in the rightmost cabinet and get a pack of matching fabric or whatever you need. With this or your own cotton fabric, simply sew a quilt top that is 60 inches by 80 inches. You can use 12 inch squares in a 5 by 7 pattern or create your own. We can always use donated fabric and bed sheets for the backs of the quilts.

Thank you so much for your support - we hope to see you there! Questions? Call Eileen Douglas or Diane Hoffmeister (telephone numbers can be found in RCB.)

Resurrection Lutheran School's Choir (Grades 1-4) and Chorus (Grades 5-8) will kick off **National Lutheran Schools Week** this Sunday singing at the 10:45 am worship service accompanied by RLC's Youth Praise Band, *Exodus*, and Choir (Grades 6-12), *Harmonia Deum*, in the Family Life Center.

We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families. National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. "Joy:Fully Lutheran" is the theme for the 2020 National Lutheran Schools Week celebration. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24)



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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

**VBS is
Coming
this Summer**



All Aboard!!

Save the date for

Rocky Railway VBS

Coming June 29-July 3, 2020

3 year old—3rd grade are invited to
attend each day 9:00am-12:00pm

**We will hit the tracks and
explore how Jesus' power helps us
through everything.**

Volunteer Conductors Needed too!

Contact Susan Richard, VBS Engineer

919-851-7248

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 for 5th-8th grade students to serve as acolytes and be actively engaged during the service. Thus, allowing them to see the importance of worship. We 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.

If you participated in the Fall 10 Commandment home study and are planning to have your child make First Communion, 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 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

Ignite (6th-8th grades)

Thanks to a great kitchen, setup/cleanup crews, and **our amazing Middle School Youth serving team**, the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner served over 165 people and raised \$1,100 for Appalachia Service Project (ASP). Many thanks to all who donated and served!

No Wednesday Night Workshop (Confirmation) or Warehouse during the Season of Lent. Join us in the Sanctuary for Wednesday evening Lent service at 6:10 pm!

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

Meet at the church at 8:15 am, we are taking the church van, and will depart RLC at 8:30 am SHARP. We will text parents before we leave the Food Bank for arrival time.

Anthony Barton • Nathaniel Suskin • Eva Robinson • Enzo Moscatello
Luke Upton • Cassidy Brake • Cameron Brake • Mary Trautman

JoyFully,

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

Breakaway (9th-12th grades)

I hope you are all feeling God's grace and loving presence this week. Here is a look at what is coming up:

Sunday, March 1

Connection Café at 9:15 am.

Breakaway from 6:45-8:30 pm (DIY Night!)

Sunday, March 8 from 1:00-3:00 pm - Service Opportunity

The youth will be partnering with the Oromo church and teaching a Sunday School class. Sign up with Ms. Jenny!

Sunday, March 15

Open Leadership Meeting - Anyone who is considering applying to our Breakaway Leadership Team can come check it out and see if it's a good fit. We will meet at 5:30 pm in the Warehouse. *Applications for the Leadership Team will come out in April (after Spring Break).*

March 20-22

Camp Rockfish!

There will be NO other Breakaway events this weekend!

Look out for the Youth and Parent Google Form Surveys coming out next week! Please take a couple of minutes to fill them out.

Harrisburg Mission Trip Participants - Information will be released along with medical forms by mid-March.

Joyfully His,

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





Wednesday Night Dinners

Sign up [online](#) by Sunday night to reserve your spot!

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

March 4

Chicken Cacciatore Pasta
Tuscan Green Beans with Basil Pesto
Spinach Salad with Golden Raisins, Figs, and Pine Nuts
Rosemary-Parmesan Cloverleaf Rolls
Blueberry Crunch Cheesecake
Kids' Meal: Grilled Pizza Sandwich

Attendance - February 22/23

Saturday 6:00 - 45 Sunday 8:00 - 149
Sunday 10:30 - 153 Sunday 10:45 - 161

Total = 508

Sunday School: Adults - 137, Children - 59

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 2019/20		\$24,201.57
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2019/20		\$25,153.85

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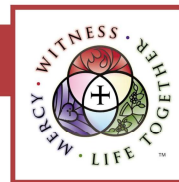
Calendar for the Week of February 23-March 1

Sunday	National Lutheran Schools Week
	8:00am Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15am Christian Education Classes
	10:30am Worship
	10:45am Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion
	12:00pm Welcome to the Lord's Table, Part I
	1:00pm Jubilee Bells
	1:00pm Oromo Ev. Lutheran
	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
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 Piecemakers Quilting
	3:00pm Resurrection Music School
	7:00pm Celebration Singers
Wednesday	9:30am LifeLight
	12:30pm Church Staff Meeting
	3:00pm Resurrection Music School
	5:00pm Rainbow Choir
	5:00pm Sonshine Singers
	5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner
	5:45pm Jubilee Bells
	6:15pm Lenten Worship
	7:00pm Adult Christian Education
	7:00pm Heavenly Handbells
	8:00pm Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	3:00pm Resurrection Music School
	7:00pm Reign! Rehearsal
Friday	9:30pm Moms Together
Saturday	7:00am Men's VDC Reunion Group
	9:00am Carolina Kinder
	9:00am Discover Resurrection
	9:00am Men's Pickup Basketball
	3:00pm Focus Group Meeting
	6:00pm Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	8:00am Worship
	9:15am Christian Education Classes
	10:30am Worship/Holy Communion
	10:45am Contemporary Worship
	12:15pm Visual Faith Event
	1:00pm Oromo Ev. Lutheran
	2:30pm Stephen Ministry Training
	3:00pm Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	3:00pm Ringers of Glory
	5:00pm Harmonia Deum
	5:45pm Exodus
	6:30pm Crossways
	6:45pm Breakaway

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

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.

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.

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.

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

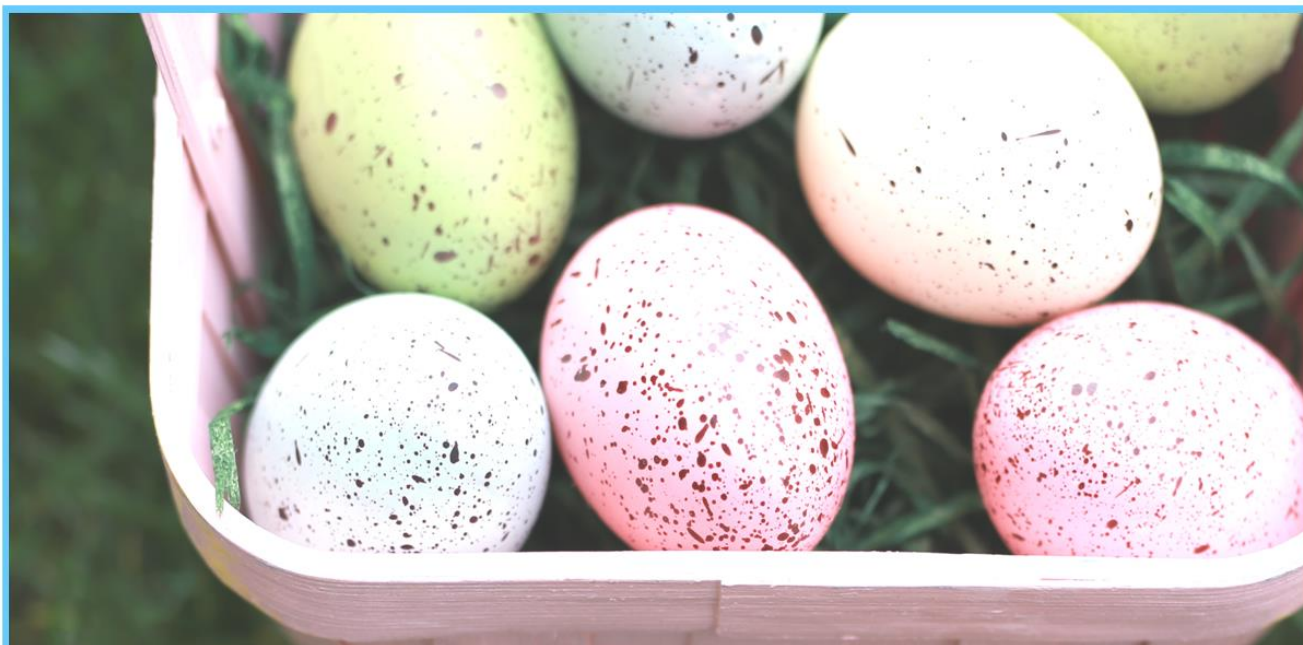
Materials: Cost for the study guide is \$6 and is strongly recommended.

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!



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10:00–11:30 AM

(RAIN OR SHINE)

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FOR CHILDREN THROUGH 5TH GRADE
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