

Second Sunday in Lent March 8, 2020

Prayers of the Church: (*RLC Members)

Ongoing Prayers

*Diane Cuper *Eve Sommers *David Brooks *Anne Altieri *Charlotte Raines Stephanie Samuels Ava Conklin *Eric Hammergren *Wes Wyatt Helen Wolf *Helen Puza Frank Grace *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 MarshallCarol & FrankDonCraig*Mike AllenRachelBillRobAnne Price*Gary FerroReneBethLinda GilsonAngie Price

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*Fuad Rihani Alison Zieglmeier

Those Prayed For on March 1st

For the Sick:	Gloria	John	Arlie	Aunt Joan	ı
John Shaeffer	Dar	Bill	Keith	Uncle Pau	ıl
Frank Iacovetta	MaryAnn	Donna	Carol	Rosemary	
Baby Mazie	Karen	Eve	Pam	Angela	Jean
Steve	Alison	Dana	Brenda	Sharon	Elijah
David	Don	Sylvia	Julia	Tim	Dasha
Fuad	Wilma	Debbie	Bruce	Jackie	Jimmy
Dana	Barbara	Skylar	Vickie	Mike	Granny
Bill	Dave	Duane	Kris	Frank	Lynne
Gail	Herbie	Julie	Karen	Evelyn	Pete
Lydia Richey	Jayne	Anna			

Neighbor, Karin, Treated for Cancer

In Celebration of:

Family God's Faithfulness Marriage

Our Many Blessings Engagement

For Those That Mourn:

Lisa Snyder, Father, Donald Baker Jen Kirby, Father, Bill Johnson Don Frank, Sister

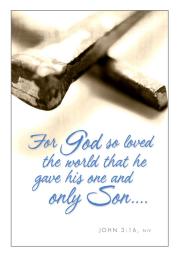
Other Requests:

Persecuted Christians Oromo People Those in Prison
Uganda Church, Pastors, Leaders Our Missionaries
Healthy Pregnancies Finding Job Bruce-Successful Surgery
Marcus-Remember Who He Is Those with Anger and Depression
Richard-Complete Recovery From Fall
Safe Trip for Jackson from Congo to Paris
Cindy-Good Test Results for Cancer Follow Up

Mother, Mary, for Strength and Guidance in Troubled Times

Missionaries:

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



On this Second Sunday of Lent, we focus on the gift of faith... faith that clings to God's promises and God's sufficiency... in the midst of our powerlessness and inability to carry out the perfect will of God. Faith and our rebirth from above by water and the Word of God began for many of us in our baptism; it is nurtured and grown by the proclamation of God's Word and the Good News of the uplifted Son

of Man, Jesus Christ. Prayer: Father in heaven, thank You for the gift of life "from above," given to the world through my loving Savior, Jesus Christ. Sensing my inadequate strength this week, enable me to put my trust in You and Your love for me, given with no strings attached. In Jesus' name I ask it. Amen

Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 8

Turn your clocks FORWARD ONE HOUR Saturday evening!



Mites for Missions

We will be collecting **Mites for Missions** at all services this weekend, **March 7 and 8**.

Please place your gifts in the large purple Mite Box in the Narthex near Sanctuary Worship or in Family Life Center lobby.

Gifts can also be made by check, payable to **RLW**, and placed in Donna Krupcale's church mailbox.

The large Mite Box is always available at the Welcome table in the Narthex for gifts anytime during the month.

Thank you for supporting the mission grants of Lutheran Women in Mission.

SECOND 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 11 at 6:10 pm in the Sanctuary



We remember that Lent is a season of prayer and fasting. We grow in our relationship with Christ by communicating with him, and we learn more about him and ourselves by giving up those things that can distract us from our connection to him.

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.



Baptized at the Sunday 8:00 am service is

Miller Elizabeth Howell

born August 19, 2019

son of Zachary Howell and Kelly Howell.

Godparents are Thomas and Erin LaDew.

May God's blessing be upon Miller Elizabeth as she grows in her baptismal grace.



It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we announce that our brother in Christ, **Donald Baker**, was called to rest with Jesus.

Memorial service to be held at Resurrection on **Saturday, March 7 at 4:00 pm** with a reception to follow.

Our prayers are with his daughter, Lisa Snyder, and their family at this time.

Flowers placed on the altar in memory of her father.



RLC Piecemakers Quilting Group

As usual, we are meeting this **Tuesday**, **11:30 am-3:00 pm** where we will continue to make quilts for Sleep in Heavenly Peace and Lutheran World Relief. Feel free to bring a lunch for break time, if you like. Look forward to good Christian fellowship as always!

We have added a new meeting time on the **Third Saturday** of every month from 9:00 am-1:00 pm, starting March 21. Feel free to come and help guide anyone who has not been able to come during the week.

There are many quilting workshops where you can go and quilt whatever you like including quilt tops for our missions:

- Camp Linn Haven Quilters, week of 5/31-6/6, cost is \$205 includes lodging and meals. www.camplinnhaven.org or registration forms are on women's bulletin board.
- <u>www.salemstitches.com</u> has weekend retreats at their Old Salem store for \$295 includes lunches, snacks and quilting goodies.
- <u>www.salemretreats.com</u>, weekend retreats at several locations.

We look forward to seeing you! Diane Hoffmeister



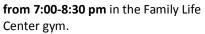
Attention Men: Spring is just around the corner!

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.

The Coffeehouse, Resurrection's ministry for teens and adults with disabilities meets **Friday**, **March 13**



Friday's Veil 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 so, 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!

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. <u>urbanmin.org</u>

H. E. R. O. E. S. Care (Homefront Enabling Relationships, Opportunities, and Empowerment through Support) is a collaborative effort among well established nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) designed to provide complete and proactive support for members of all branches of the military and their families through predeployment, 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 the Lent Offering envelopes or indicate 'Lent Offerings' on memo of checks.



Come One, Come All to the Seventh Annual

BRASS BONANZA

featuring

Amici Brass Quintet, Durham Bullhorns, Old North State Brass Band, Triangle Tuba Quartet

plus antiphonal Multi-Choir Works for brass and organ, and a massed-brass finale with more than thirty brass players!

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!

Pray in Color

Join us on **Sundays, March 15 and March 29** in Room 151 following the late service.

We'll be coloring prayer cards that will be shared by our caring ministries here at RLC. All ages (elementary school through adult) are welcome and no special skills are needed! Materials will be provided and we'll wrap up by 2:00 pm.

You are welcome to bring a snack, beverage, or brown bag lunch for yourself.

For more information, contact

Jamee Thieme through RCB or
the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).



Come walk with us!

The Emmaus Way walkers will meet for walking indoors at Cary Towne Center on **Wednesday, March 18.** Meet us in the food court at 9:30 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.

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.



New Adult Christian Education Classes

Winter 2020 (2nd block) of Adult Christian Education Classes began on 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).

Still time to jump in a class!



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

Stay in touch on Facebook at Moms Together - RLC!

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

March 20, April 3 and 17

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

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 midday, March 22. This year's topic is "Spiritual Conversation and Defense".

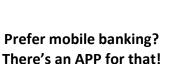
We are excited to announce Pastor Jon Richter will lead our program this year. There are four sessions over the three days. Don't miss our famous Friday night cookout/ potluck/fellowship! We will spend the bulk of Saturday working on various service projects at Camp Agape, weather permitting. The projects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



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.



Educational Seder (Passover)

Led by Mel Tolliver

Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

This is different from the Seder scheduled for the 5th graders and their families.

We will have a potluck as part of the Seder Supper. This is also an educational Seder in which we will sample foods eaten during a traditional Jewish Seder. We will see how Jesus used unleavened bread and wine of the Passover meal to become His body and blood which we receive in Holy Communion.

All are invited!

Please sign up with Brenda Peterson through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org). People attending are asked to bring a part of the food or other items used during the demonstration (easy items). This can be done when signing up. Also, as part of the potluck, we ask you to bring a potluck item. We have websites which have unleavened recipes and can help with a potluck idea.

Preschool Punchlines!

Teacher: "Are you full?"

3 year old, pulling up his shirt, looking at his stomach: "Yes!"

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



Camp Agape Spring Golf Outing Monday, April 20

8:30 am Tee Off - 1:30 pm Lunch

Format: Captain's Choice at Lochmere Golf Club

Cost: \$90 single, \$350 Foursome Always lots of fun!

Raising funds for Camp Agape Campership Fund and Program Development

Contact Brenda Peterson through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).



SAVE THE DATE!

RLC's Operation InAsMuch Saturday, April 25 from 8:00 am-Noon

This is an annual event where we provide numerous acts of service for our church, community, and country. The event begins with breakfast in the Family Life Center at 8:00 am, and most activities will be completed by noon. There will be many opportunities available for all ages to participate, and nursery care will be provided. Last year, over 125 volunteers contributed over 650 hours of service, and we hope to at least meet, if not exceed, these numbers with this year's event! We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate this event and provide input on activities.

If you would like to help with coordinating this event and/or have a suggestion for a service project or philanthropy to serve, please let me know.

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



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.

5th Grade Seder Meal Celebration

This event is for First Communion Students, their parents and family members.

Wednesday, April 8 6:00-8:30 pm Family Life Center

Please respond with RSVP card included with your invitation.

First Communion

Maundy Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 pm Sanctuary

Questions? Contact MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org.

Affirmation of Faith

Our 8th grade students have been working this semester on preparing their Faith Statements. This is their opportunity to confirm the promises their parents and sponsors made at their Baptism, and to share with the congregation their beliefs. Thank you for supporting them in this process and for your continued encouragement and support throughout their faith life.

This week, the following will be reading their statements:

Sunday, 10:30 am

Daniel Hofman

Anna Smith

Dillon Astudillo

Sunday, 10:45 am Abby Sottini Melat Melaku

What a great start to Lutheran Schools Week last Sunday at the 10:45 worship!

RLC's youth praise band, Exodus, accompanied by Harmonia Deum (grades 6-12 choir) led the service.

Resurrection Lutheran School students (grades 1-4 choir and grades 5-8 chorus) sang songs.

What a joyful morning! #JoyfullyResurrection







@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



RLP provides a <u>balance of academic and social opportunities</u> by means of our 'learning through play' philosophy.

A developmentally age-appropriate curriculum is provided, integrating Jesus' teachings within the daily schedule.



Student Ministry

Ignite (6th-8th grades)

Thank you to the youth that helped out at the North Carolina Food Bank in Raleigh this past Saturday. The group of volunteers sorted 21,000 lbs. of food, which breaks down to 17,500 meals. Way to go!

UP NEXT:

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

Rockfish Spring Retreat - March 20-22: Forms were handed out or put in church mailboxes last week. Please fill out and return ASAP! Packing list and itinerary will be sent out next week.

March Madness - Friday, March 27 from 6:30-8:00 pm Start in the Warehouse and finish up in the Gym. Please RSVP by March 23rd.

Next Serve Opportunity:

Brown Bag Ministry - Saturday, May 9 from 9:15-11:00 am Sign Up: www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-brown3

JoyFully,

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







Breakaway (9th-12th grades)

Sunday, March 8

Connection Café at 9:15 am. (Kuo-Breakfast)

Service Opportunity from 1:00-3:00 pm

Teach at Oromo Sunday School with Group

Please tell Ms. Jenny right away if you are coming!

Breakaway from 6:45-8:30 pm. It's MOVIE NIGHT!



Friday, March 20-Sunday, March 22

Camp Rockfish! Forms were handed out a couple of weeks ago or put into mailboxes. Please fill them out and turn them in. Packing list and itinerary will be published next week.

Sunday, March 22

Winter Jam at PNC Arena - a collection of amazing Christian artists and always an uplifting experience. I will not be organizing a group to go, but I am encouraging you to make a group and go! It will be a great way to start your week off right!

There will be **NO Breakaway events on Sunday, March 22** due to the Rockfish trip! Students are allowed to join any adult Sunday School class for the week.

Google Surveys: Below are links to both Parent and Youth Google forms. Please take a minute to share your opinions and ideas! They are short and sweet! Promise!

Parent Survey: forms.gle/MH3z4LBtuRBvvjRKA

Youth Survey: forms.gle/6Lzt1sWXur16yBoL6

May 1-2, LOCK IN - More info to come...

Jovfully His.

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



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.

March 11

Taco and Rice Casserole with Queso Sauce
Mexican Street Corn
South-of-the-Border Chopped Salad with Salsa Ranch Dressing
Zucchini-Cheddar Muffins
Creamy Mango-Ginger Parfaits
Kids' Meal: Cheese Quesadillas

Ash Wednesday - February 26

7:00 pm - 210

Attendance - February 29/March 1

Saturday 6:00 - 63 Sunday 8:00 - 116 Sunday 10:30 - 118 Sunday 10:45 - 260

Total = 557

Sunday School: Adults - 74, Children - 52

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 Budge	\$25,153.85	

Learn more about Resurrection Lutheran Church at www.RLCary.org



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www.instagram.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary



www.youtube.com

Search "Resurrection Lutheran Church-Cary NC"

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Calendar for the Week of March 8-15

Cunday	8:00am	Worship
Sunday	9:15am	Worship Christian Education Classes
	10:30am	Worship/Holy Communion
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship
	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
Manday	6:45pm	Breakaway
Monday	12:00pm 3:00pm	Prayer Community 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
,	II:30pm	Piecemakers Quilting
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School
	7:00pm	Celebration Singers
	7:00pm	Church Council
	7:00pm	Tuesday SM Supervision
Wednesday	9:30am	LifeLight
	12:00pm	Veteran's Lunch
	12:30pm	Church Staff Meeting
	3:00pm	Resurrection Music School Rainbow Choir
	5:00pm 5:00pm	
	5:00pm	Sonshine Singers 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	7:00pm	Coffeehouse
Saturday	7:00am	Men's VDC Reunion Group
	7:30am	Men's Breakfast
	9:00am	Carolina Kinder
	9:00am	Men's Pickup Basketball
	3:00pm	Brass Bonanza
Cundou	6:00pm 8:00am	Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	9:15am	Worship/Holy Communion Christian Education Classes
	10:30am	Worship
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion
	12:00pm	Welcome to the Lord's Table, Part 2
	12:15pm	Visual Faith Event
	1:00pm	Oromo Ev. Lutheran
	2:30pm	Stephen Ministry Training
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	4:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:00pm	Harmonia Deum
	5:30pm	Sunday SM Supervision
	5:45pm	Exodus
	6:30pm	Crossways
	6:45pm	Breakaway

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!





Holy Week Observances and Easter Sunday Celebration

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 4

6:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion in Sanctuary

Sunday, April 5

8:00, 10:30 am Sanctuary Festival Worship with Holy Communion

Led by Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choir, Heavenly Handbells, and Brass Ensemble

10:45 am Praise and Worship with Holy Communion, Led by Reign! in Family Life Center

Maundy Thursday in Sanctuary ~ Thursday, April 9

4:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion

7:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion (First Communion for 5th grade Students)

Musical Offerings by Jubilee Bells, Sonshine Singers, and Ringers of Glory

Good Friday in Sanctuary ~ Friday, April 10

12:00 pm Worship (Preceded and Followed by a Soup and Salad Lunch)

Musical Offerings by Cantus Christe Quartet

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service - The Passion Portion (Part 2) of The Messiah by G. F. Handel

Led by Sanctuary Choir, Soloists, and Chamber Orchestra

Easter Sunday ~ April 12

(No Saturday Service)

6:30 am Sunrise Service Begins in Prayer Garden, Processes to Sanctuary

Led by Celebration Singers

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

Sanctuary Easter Festival Worship with Holy Communion

Music Led by Sanctuary Choir, Heavenly Handbells, and Brass Ensemble

10:45 am Praise and Worship with Holy Communion, Led by Reign! in Family Life Center