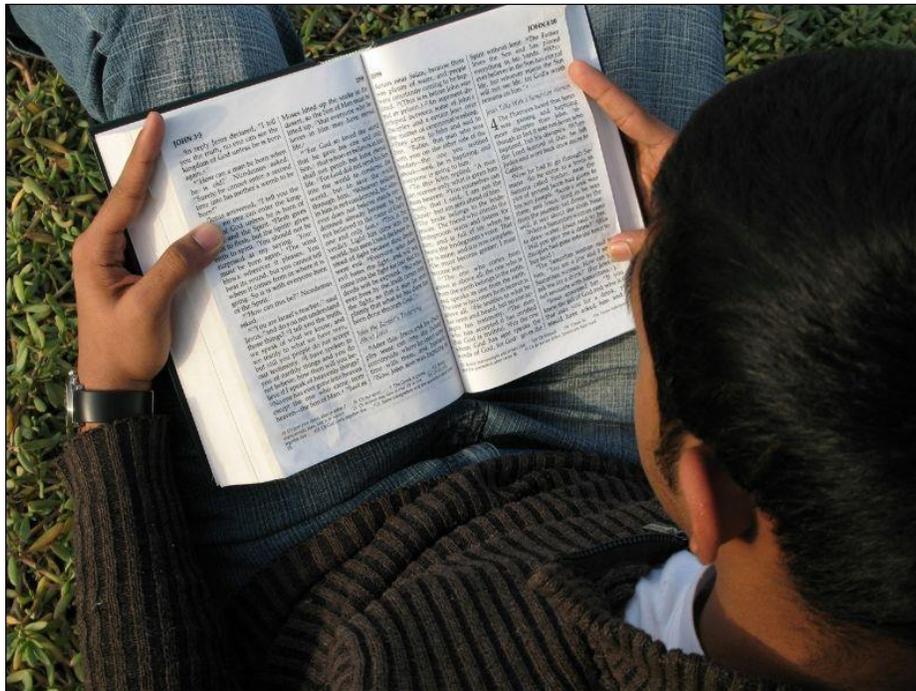


Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 29, 2021



Pastor Jonathan's Corner for August 29-September 4

Sunday School for young and old is just around the corner! And the theme for worship this weekend is set by passages like the one told through Moses to the people of Israel: "Make [the things that your eyes have seen] known to your children and your children's children" (Deut. 4:9). Just what HAD the eyes of Israel seen? Many of them had seen the tablets of stone where the Ten Commandments had been "written." But more than that...they had experienced

how God had chosen them, delivered them, and now guided them through the perils of the wilderness all the way to the Promised Land! God's active protecting of His people along their life's way was a precious Word of Life for them to pass down through succeeding generations.

When our children were growing up, one of their favorite TV shows was Mythbusters. Every episode contained a current urban legend or rumor that the hosts of the show would test to see whether or not it was true. The myth in question was either demonstrably "busted," "plausible," or "confirmed." There all kinds of myths about Sunday School. One is that you have to be a seasoned veteran of the faith or a Bible scholar to make known the truths of God's Word to others. Another is that Sunday School is just for kids. Moses and others throughout the Scriptures encourage parents and grandparents to see that they will be the first place children learn about God. But Moses and company also make it clear that passing on the Word of Life has more to do with taking part in the grand sweep of God's salvation story and sharing God's goodness with others than it does knowing all the "right" answers. Children are basically pretty smart. Their "boloney meters" are finely tuned! They will remember the sort of folks who own up to their own messes and point (in word and actions) to the God who receives and loves messy people long after they've forgotten that person who seemed to have all the tidy or "right" answers most of the time.

Learning about the God who receives messy people out of His mercy in Christ

Jesus happens at home with Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa...and at church in Sunday morning worship. But no family should feel they are in this alone! We are here to put resources in your hands that we pray will encourage our children, youth, and adults to learn more and more about Jesus. I'm excited to start a new year of Christian Education and grateful to MaryAnn Unger and her team for all they've done to get ready for it. Whether you have children of your own, are simply a cheerleader on the sidelines for Resurrection kids as they grow and learn, or in need of a deeper dive into the Scriptures yourself, I encourage you to take part. **The kickoff for the new Sunday School year is September 12.**

Bible Study Opportunities for Adults Starting Tuesday, September 7

- **Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship**
Weekly on Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall Starting September 7
Register: office@rlcary.org
- **This Is the Church: Fall 2021**
Weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in Room 140, Family Life Center Starting September 8
Register: jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org
- **The Great Sending: God's Heart for the World Beating through You**
Monthly Every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm via Zoom Starting September 9

Register: office@rlcary.org

- **Epistle of James/Life Together Study**

Weekly on Sundays at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall Starting September 12

Register: <https://bit.ly/3yErxfm>

- **Monday Night Women's Bible Study**

Take Heart: God's Comfort for Anxious Thoughts

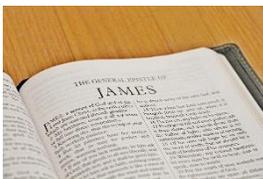
Weekly on Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall Starting September 13

Register: Jamee Thieme through RCB

- **Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus**

Weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 151, Family Life Center Starting September 15

Register: office@rlcary.org



Adult Sunday School

James is arguably one of the toughest books to read in the Bible. It can seem at times to be all Law and no Gospel, with little in it to bring hope and joy. Yet God has an important message for us through James, especially with the present challenges to in-person fellowship that people all over the world are facing! In this kick-off study of the fall season, **starting**

September 12 at 9:30 am, we will be taking a deeper look at the book of James. We will see what James has to say about living in a Christian community and how we are used by God there to build each other up for service. We will also be using Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Life Together as an aid to grow in a deeper understanding of what it means to be the Church in our world today. [Register for this new class, team-led by Pastors Jonathan and Zach, by clicking here.](#)



Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Take Heart: God's Comfort for Anxious Thoughts
Beginning Monday, September 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

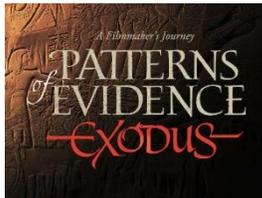
Real life can be a real mess.

Feelings of anxiety can attack, overwhelm, and drag us down. We want to turn away from others and rely on ourselves to escape the situation. But God will not let go of you. He will meet you in the midst of your darkness, in the place where you think you are farthest from Him.

Author Lindsay Hausch is no stranger to real-life struggles with anxious thoughts. She knows that, even with the power of God's grace, overcoming anxious thoughts is not as simple as praying enough or having enough faith. Instead, the struggle can be a training

ground for spiritual growth. God's love for you is present.

Books are available through Amazon, Concordia Publishing House (cph.org), christianbook.com. For more information, contact Jamee Thieme through RCB.



Wednesday Night Bible Study

Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus

Beginning Wednesday, September 15 from 6:30-7:45
pm

A Wednesday Night Program resumes! Mindy Stephani will lead learners in a NEW program from RightNow Media called Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus. Here's a little bit about the program:

A debate rages over the credibility of the Bible. Most archaeologists today have concluded that there's no evidence that the Exodus of Israelite slaves from Egypt ever happened. Filmmaker Timothy Mahoney faces a crisis of faith, "Is this foundational event of the Bible really just a myth?" He embarks on a 12-year journey around the world to search for answers.

Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus unlocks the mystery of this ancient saga, combining a scientific investigation

with a retelling of the Exodus story to reveal an amazing pattern of evidence matching the biblical account that may challenge our understanding of history. This small group study includes thought-provoking questions that will help you explore key scenes from the film and why it matters to our faith.

We will gather in-person with our masks at this point in time. The class will run from 6:30-7:45 pm and begin on Wednesday, September 15, ending just before Christmas. Register with the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248). Hope you will join us!



Saturday, August 28

We will use the Taize format of worship for the Saturday, 6:00 pm service.

A darkened setting with candles, singing of short ostinato refrains of Biblical and liturgical phrases, periods of quiet for reflection, the celebration of communion, readings, and sermon.



Celebrations Singers will begin practice on Tuesday, September 7. We will start out singing at one Saturday evening service from September through November. All are welcome to join us as we start to return to serving the congregation in song. For more info, contact Don Martin through RCB or church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).



Ladies Fellowship Luncheon

Wednesday, September 1
at 11:30 am

O'Charley's
101 Ashville Avenue, Cary

RSVP
through RCB



Veterans Lunch Crew

Thursday, September 2
at 12:00 pm

O'Charley's
101 Ashville Avenue, Cary

RSVP through RCB



Birth

Congratulations to Joshua and Emily Wheeler upon the birth of their daughter, Ella Marilyn, on August 24, 2021 at 5 lbs. 11 oz., 18.75 in. Proud grandparents are Randy and Janet Bowling. Our prayers of joy and gratitude are with them as they celebrate this blessing!



There will be a short meeting on Sunday, August 29 after the 11:00 am service to discuss Sunday School and Children's Church.

If you can't attend but are interested in helping, contact MaryAnn Unger.

[Click for Children and Family Ministry](#)



[Click for Student Ministry](#)



[RLS Lion's Tale - August 22, 2021](#)



Openings are available in our 5-year-old (including Transitional Kindergarten), 4-year-old, 3-year-old, 2-year-old classes at Resurrection Lutheran Preschool (RLP). To enroll, email office@rlpcary.org or call 919-851-7270. Tours available. For more information, rlpcary.org.

In-Person Services

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Saturday, 6:00 pm
Sunday, 8:00 am and 9:30 am

Praise Worship
in the Family Life Center
Sunday, 11:00 am

The image shows the exterior of a modern church building with a large steeple and a covered entrance. The building is surrounded by greenery and trees.

Live Stream Worship

Sundays at 8:00 am, 11:00 am

Resurrection Lutheran Church-Cary NC
314 subscribers

Connect through our YouTube channel at youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC or through our website at rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship.

The image is a screenshot of a YouTube channel page for Resurrection Lutheran Church-Cary NC. It shows the channel name, subscriber count, and a list of recent uploads with their titles and view counts.

Visual Faith for August 29

Attendance and Giving

Church Calendar