

# The Day of Pentecost

## June 5, 2022

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*Pastor's Corner for June 5-11*

### **The First Pentecost in Acts of the -Apostles- *Holy Spirit* (Acts 2:1-21)**

Pentecost is finally here! Pentecost –that day we stumble a bit over the names of the nations named in our text (Acts 2:9-11), wear a red tie or red socks, and ponder the question asked by Christians regarding this, the birthday of the church. “What does this mean?” (2:12). Indeed. What does it all mean? And what difference does it make?

You'll have to attend services this weekend to get the more complete answer to that question. For now, let me highlight one part: It would be tempting, now that the season of Easter is over, to think of the Holy Spirit as an isolated, free-standing person of the Holy Trinity, picking up on earth where the crucified, risen, and ascended Christ left off. That would be a mistake. The Holy Spirit is a gift of the risen Christ (Luke 24:49). Those who were empowered by the Holy Spirit on the first Christian Pentecost were witnesses of the risen Christ (Luke 24:48). So, the

Holy Spirit is more than a can of spinach intended to give a boost of power to all the “Popeyes” out there who want spiritually bigger biceps. Rather, as Concordia Seminary professor Leopoldo Sanchez explains, “Like a sculptor who molds a mass into its desired shape, the Spirit’s sanctifying work lies in shaping Christ’s image in [us]” (Sculptor Spirit, xv). That creative work of the Spirit in us is never finished on this side of eternity. But the difference such an understanding of the Holy Spirit makes is that it never allows you or me to be the hero of our own stories. God is the One who works His good works in the world through us. You could even say the account of the first Pentecost in the book called the “Acts of the Apostles” would be more appropriately titled “Acts of the Holy Spirit” (cf. 2:17; 4:8, 31; 6:10; 8:28, 39, et al), for THAT is the story it tells!

All of which is to say that even as people empowered by the Holy Spirit to be about the work of God’s kingdom here on earth, it is all by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. It isn’t all about you and me. We rest in the love of God as we strive –by the Spirit’s power– to serve. What joy there is in that! What a privilege!

### **RLS Finishes Up Academic Year 2021-2022: Congratulations Graduates!**

This past week the 8th Grade Graduation, Field Day, and Final Chapel service at Resurrection Lutheran School took place, marking the end of the academic year. It was good to spend a little time with our school community families and celebrate the achievement of our RLS students! In addition to the hard work of all RLS staff, I’d like to offer up special thanks to RLS Interim Principal Bob Unger for balancing his responsibilities as RLC Director of Music and Worship Ministry with his duties as Interim Principal at RLS during the principal vacancy. Bob has devoted himself to the task of serving our school in this way and somehow still managed to keep wearing his other “hat” on the church side. We give thanks to God that as our call of a new principal for RLS continues, a new called teacher, Mr. Tyler Timm, will be arriving in our area in August. [For an explanation of the call process for these important positions at RLC, I invite you to watch the linked video by clicking here.](#)

### **Christian Doctrine Class “This Is the Church” to Meet 6/4, 6/11, and 6/15**

We are so grateful that God continues to enlarge our fellowship by bringing new families to RLC! If anyone would like to join these folks and review their understanding of the catechism, I invite you to meet with us June 4 and 11

(Saturdays) at 9:30 AM and June 15 (Wednesday) at 7 PM. Catechisms and Bibles are provided, as needed.

In peace and joy,  
Pastor Jonathan



*Prayers  
of the Church*

*Worship Bulletins*

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## Messy Discipleship

Life is messy! Our calendars are full, our phones are buzzing, our families are loud, we have so much going on all the time it can easily feel like our messy lives are spiraling out of our control! We would love it if God waved His strong right hand over our mess and simply made it all disappear. But God does something even greater than that... He enters into our mess and makes us His disciples. By the presence of God the Holy Spirit, our God engages with us as His messy disciples and uses us for His work. In our summer sermon series, we will be taking a look at some Old Testament stories examining the way that God has used and continues to use messy disciples like us in His salvation story.



## Yay, A Baby Is On The Way!

Join us on **Sunday, June 5** anytime between 9:00 and 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall to congratulate Pastor Zach and Kelsey Sarrault on their upcoming little one! Please no gifts, cards are welcome.

Questions? Contact [Kim Simpson](mailto:Kim.Simpson@rlcary.org) or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

### Voter's Meeting

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**  
**12:30 pm in the Sanctuary**  
*(please note change in location)*

Agenda Includes:

- Review Last Meetings' Minutes (12/12/21, 4/3/22)
- Review and Vote on 2022-2023 Resurrection Lutheran Church Budget
- Review and Vote on 2022-2023 Resurrection Lutheran Schools Budget
- Presentation of Endowment Funds Programs and Importance to Church and Community
- Presentation of Role of Donations / Gifting to Estate Planning
- Pastoral Office Update by Pastor Jonathan

This meeting will be in person only.

### Bagel Bunch (Men's Group)

The Bagel Bunch is a group of men that gets together on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:00 am. Meet for an hour of fellowship and conversation -- tell stories, share concerns,

and joke around! All men are welcome, come when you can. **Group is now meeting at Java Jive**, across the street from RLC.

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is ready to start meeting in person again! We will start on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 4:00-5:30 pm in Room 240, Family Life Center, starting in June. No meeting on June 19, Father's Day.

We have yarn and patterns available for you to use. Interested, but don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! We even have some knitting needles and crochet hooks that you can borrow to test the waters! Not sure you want to commit to a shawl right now? We donate items to WakeMed (mostly baby hats and blankets, but they take all sizes, the larger ones go to the cancer unit), Neighbor to Neighbor (hats, scarves, and cowls of all sizes), and Christmas at Sea (hats, scarves, cowls, and ditty bags for adults, both men and women).

So come join us on **Sunday, June 5 at 4:00 pm** for more information on all that we do and of course some fun, fellowship, and crafting. Hope to see you there!

Do you know someone who would benefit from being wrapped in God's love? Send me a message and we can arrange to meet in Room 240, so that you can select a shawl for them.

Questions? Contact [Betsy Moll](#) or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## Sleep in Heavenly Peace Durham Seeks CORE Delivery Team Volunteers

Being a CORE delivery volunteer is where you see SHP's mission of "No Kids Sleep On the Floor in Our Town" at work. Apart from working side by side with community volunteers to build beds for kids who don't have a place to sleep, delivering these precious beds to kids and their families is perhaps the greatest reward.

### SHP TRAINING AND DELIVERY DAY Saturday, June 25, 2022 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

SHP-Durham Warehouse located in Northgate Mall  
1058 W. Club Blvd., Durham  
Volunteers ages 16 and older are welcome to attend.

**Click on this link by June 6 to sign up: [6/25/22 Delivery](#)\***

*\*Volunteers must first attend policy and procedure training prior to delivery day. Click here to participate in this video training:*

[Policy and Procedure Training](#)

*Please put in the notes that you are from Resurrection Lutheran Church.*

Questions? Contact [Deb Oesterling](#) or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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### The Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults

We thank all our volunteers who helped us to have a wonderful Coffeehouse on May 13! We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers. *Please come be a volunteer!* We need setter uppers at 5:00 pm (both food and room), servers at 6:30 pm, and cleaner uppers at 8:30 pm.

The next Coffeehouse is Friday, June 10 in the Family Life Center gym. (We are keeping an eye on the Covid numbers.) Sign Up: <https://bit.ly/3kqoHGN>

Questions? Contact [Brenda Peterson](#) or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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### Stephen Ministry

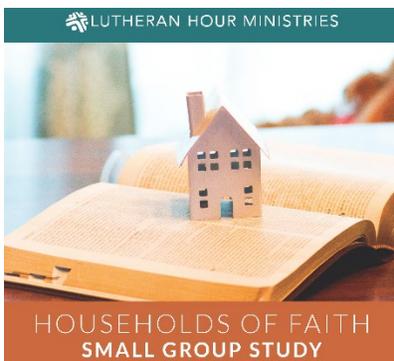
On **Sunday, June 12 at the 8:00 am service**, we will commission our new Stephen Ministers - Don Martin, Kelly Zadow, Karol LaCroix, Sheila and Troy Hirt. These gifted people will follow in Jesus' footsteps by helping our congregation provide the gift of caring ministry to those who are going through a variety of life difficulties. Let us celebrate the completion of their training for this ministry and thank God for their generous response to his call, keeping the success of their ministry in our prayers!

For more information regarding Stephen Ministry, please contact [Sue Campau](#), [Ron Bostick](#), or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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### Households of Faith

In Lutheran Hour Ministries' *Households of Faith* video study, you'll learn how to apply spiritual disciplines, extend hospitality, and engage in spiritual conversations so you can transform your household into a more open and engaging place where God's love is shared, and people are encouraged to learn more about Jesus.



**Who is it for?** Families with Students (kindergarten through high school). Bring your students and we'll talk about growing in the faith together!

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 23, July 7, July 21, and August 4

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Location:** Sarrault's House (238 Fairview Road, Cary - subject to change)

Register with the church office at [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248. Questions can be directed to [Pastor Zach Sarrault](#).

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## Food & Fellowship for the Blind

We thank all of our volunteers who helped us with our Blind Ministry dinner on May 27! We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers.

Please join us in this amazing ministry! We need drivers, folks to set up starting at around 4:00 pm, help with serving, and cleaning up. Our guests start arriving at 5:30 pm and leave between 7:00 and 7:30 pm.

**Our next dinner will be on June 24 in the Fellowship Hall.**

Please contact [Annette Langefeld-Kennedy](#) for more information or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).



We give God the Glory for the wedding of  
**Hannah Peterson and Thomas Pocock**  
on Sunday, May 29, 2022.

Hannah is the daughter of Grant and Brenda Peterson.

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## Children and Family Ministry



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**Monday, June 13-Friday, June 17**  
**9:00 am-12:00 pm**

We are so excited to be meeting in person again for Vacation Bible School this summer! This year, we will go on an epic railway adventure that encounters Jesus' power! Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.

**All children ages 3 through rising 5th grade are invited** to climb aboard for this year's amazing week in God's Word. **Registration is open!** Please use online form at [rlcary.org/ministries/vacation-bible-school](http://rlcary.org/ministries/vacation-bible-school).

***\*Come have fun with us!***

We are still looking for a few more adults to help during VBS week.

Contact Kelsey Sarrault at [kelseysarrault@rlcary.org](mailto:kelseysarrault@rlcary.org) with any questions or to volunteer.

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**Student Ministry**



For more information regarding Student Ministry, [rlcary.org/ministries/student-ministry](http://rlcary.org/ministries/student-ministry). Contact [Jenny Piontek](#), Youth Director, with any questions.

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## Resurrection Lutheran Preschool



email- [office@rlpcary.org](mailto:office@rlpcary.org)  
call- **919-851-7270**

### Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

will be offering summer camps for:

#### **3-year-olds**

(children currently attending our 2-yr-old classes are eligible)  
**(MUST** be toilet-trained)

#### **to rising kindergarteners**

**June 6 - 9**

**June 20 - 23**

**June 27 - 30**

Neighbors, friends, & family welcome!

**Time to register for next year, 2022-23!** There are classes for children, 2-5 years, including Transitional Kindergarten. Join our family today!

Email [office@rlpcary.org](mailto:office@rlpcary.org) or call 919-851-7270 to enroll or schedule an individual tour.

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## Resurrection Lutheran School



Have a safe, healthy, and blessed summer! Enjoy each other and making memories with your beautiful families. We will continue to communicate following a brief break to recharge our batteries. Please feel free to contact the school office, if you have any questions.

**Accepting applications for next year, 2022-23!** Contact [admissions@rlscary.org](mailto:admissions@rlscary.org) for more information.

**Current RLS Lion's Tale**

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*In-Person Services*

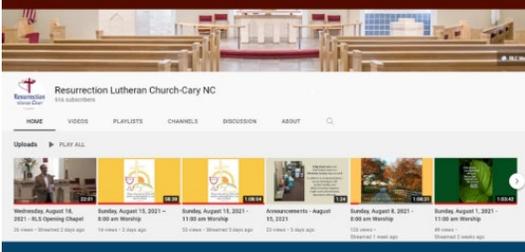


**Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**  
 Saturday, 6:00 pm  
 Sunday, 8:00 am and 9:30 am

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

*Live Stream Worship*

**Sundays at 8:00 am, 11:00 am**



Connect through our YouTube channel at  
[youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC](https://youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC)  
 or through our website at  
[rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship](https://rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship).

**Visual Faith for June 5**

**Attendance and Giving**

**Church Calendar**



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## Prayers of the Church – June 5, 2022

*Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,  
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.  
Hebrews 4:16*

### **We lift the following prayer requests this week:**

#### **Ongoing Prayers**

\*Diane Cuper, \*Eve Sommers, \*David Brooks, \*Anne Altieri, \*Charlotte Raines, \*Eric Hammergren, \*Anita Moore, \*John Shaeffer, \*Vern Ebert, \*Aaron, \*Marcus, \*Malcolm, \*Sandy Nigg, Henry Otten, Michael Flannery, \*Helen Campbell, \*Lena Licciardi, Paul Batt, Peter and Esther Kuo, Marc and Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption, \*Geoffrey Wiggins, Caitlyn, Mark Zimmerman, Justus Nicolai, Beverly Kunitsky, Mattie Corbett

#### **Ongoing Cancer Treatments**

\*Mike Allen, Anne Price, \*Gary Ferro, Angie Price, Alison Zieglmeier, Carol Diliberto, Roseanne Candiello, Jackie, Linda H., Kathy Siemon, Joe Kupsky, Scott Brinkley, \*Bill Xenakis, Linda, Jimmy Ketner, Hope Mackelprang, Melissa Huntsman, Javed, Sue, Kathy

#### **For Expectant Moms**

Molly, Kelsey

#### **Those Prayed for on May 29, 2022**

#### **Thanking God Today**

- Safe Travels
- Our RLC Family
- Marriage
- Graduates
- Heather and Devin's Anniversary
- Tom and Deb's Anniversary
- Marriage of Hannah Peterson and Tom Pocock
- Anne's Surgery
- For Lucid Day for Sister in Hospice

#### **For Healing**

- \*Becky Berger
- Carol, Chemotherapy
- \*Eric Hammergren, Recovery
- \*Hope Studt, Recovery
- \*Daisy Morris, Recovery

- Laurie Zadow, Mother of \*Doug Zadow
- \*Linda Merrill's Brother-In-Law Jim
- All Those with COVID, Those Exposed to COVID
- Mel, Richard, Jan, Tim, Justin, Red, Brian, Timmy, Keith, Carlton, Carol, Anna, Anne, Skylar, Mark, Sara, Preston, Joan, Ken, Donald, Gavin, Penny, Jonathan, Ellen, Shelby, Noreen, Betty, Craig, Connie, Eric, Mara, Sue, Kari, Audrey, Debbie, Dane

#### **For Comfort**

- Friends and Family of \*Linda Cook's Brother

#### **For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance**

- People of Ukraine, And All Those Who Serve to Support Them
- Persecuted Christians
- Work of Call Committee for Resurrection Lutheran School Principal
- \*Randi and Barry Munns
- Annie Ruth Ford, \*Dennis Ford's Mother
- \*Eric and Jill Hammergren
- Helen, \*Sharon Hahne's Mother
- VBS Volunteers
- Gun Violence to End
- Students and Teachers as They Sit for End of Grade (EOG) Testing
- Shortage of Baby Formula and Necessary Supplies
- Families in Mourning
- Job Opportunity/Heidi
- Uvalde, Texas Children and Families

#### **For the Lord's Wisdom, Guidance, Strength for the Health and Well-Being of the People They Serve**

- Pastor Jonathan and Juli, Associate Pastor Zack and Kelsey, Assistant Pastor Alan and Faith, Their Families, and Area Pastors
- Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools Staff

#### **For Our Missionaries**

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

*Lord Jesus, thank You for Your abiding Presence and saving grace. All is in Your Hands.  
We trust You are working all things according to Your good plan and purposes,  
and with that trust and confidence, we release these prayers to You. In Your Holy Name, Amen.*

## Attendance and Giving – June 5, 2022

### In-Person Worship Attendance

#### Saturday, May 28

6:00 pm - 53

#### Sunday, May 29

8:00 am - 46; 9:30 am - 91; 11:00 am - 77

**Total In-Person Worship: 267**

### Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

#### Sunday, May 29

8:00 am - 85; 11:00 am - 42

**Total Online Views: 127 views**

### General Fund Giving and Spending - April 2022

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 94,411.06	\$ 1,073,699.20
<u>Total Disbursements</u>	<u>\$ 106,272.99</u>	<u>\$ 1,254,435.92</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ -11,861.93	\$ 19,263.28

Last Week's Offerings: \$14,045.71

Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21: \$24,969.75

Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21: \$25,735.58

We are grateful for all who are able to maintain financial contributions to our congregation!

There are four ways to make your offering:

- Place in offering plate as you exit the in-person worship service
- Mail to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary, NC 27518
- Online Giving through our church website at [rlcary.org/ministries/online-giving](http://rlcary.org/ministries/online-giving)
- Download the Vanco Mobile app, search for Resurrection Lutheran Church, transfer funds from your checking or savings account to RLC

Questions? Contact [finance@rlcary.org](mailto:finance@rlcary.org).

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