

# Christ the King

## November 19, 2023

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*Pastor's Corner for November 19-25*

### **The Last Battle** **(1 Corinthians 15:10-28)**

The fact of Jesus of Nazareth crucified and risen from the dead so thoroughly impacted the course of human history that we shouldn't be surprised to hear echoes of that story or see its "ripples" throughout our art and literature... like the impact of a meteor on an otherwise calm and placid ocean. Such an impact might occur even when the creators of such art never intended them to be there in the first place. The enthronement of the King of Glory on the cross of Calvary amidst the wreckage of life just can't help but show up in unexpected places.

That thought crossed my mind the first time I saw the movie Hacksaw Ridge several years back. (After six years of living in Okinawa, Japan, I find that movie has left a special place in my heart ever since.) The depiction of Desmond Doss at the Battle of Okinawa has echoes of "Christ the King" reverberating inside of it. That's not only because Doss was a real Christian man, desiring to serve his country during World War II as one who would save life rather than take it. It is the fact that Doss was, by all appearances, NOT a hero. He was slight of stature. His refusal to take up weapons in battle or even retaliate when picked upon appeared cowardly. The men of his company viewed him at first (not unjustifiably) as a liability. But Doss would

demonstrate his mettle on the battlefield. Even after his fellow-soldiers had retreated from the killing zone, Doss, a medic, would keep going back into the hellish place to “get one more” of the wounded. The day would come when they would not return to the heat of battle without him. Doss is not Jesus, of course. Yet the fact of the crucified and risen Jesus Christ has so impacted our world it is tempting to see the echo of Christ the King in the telling of Doss’s story. God used Desmond Doss in an extraordinary way to bring life to many of the fallen on the battlefield.

This weekend we celebrate Christ, our King. The wreckage of life need not be a real battlefield. Our enemy the Devil is real. At times, suffering in the heat of conflict takes even the strongest of us by surprise. Yet Jesus, the King of Glory, is victorious over all that would overwhelm us and try to rob the outcome of Jesus’ victory from us. St. Paul promises that, because of what Christ our King has accomplished, the Day is coming when even DEATH will be destroyed! Desmond Doss did not give up his own life for those he rescued. Jesus DID. And He did it for you and me. For all who look to the one-and-only King saying “Remember me when You come into Your kingdom,” the answer comes: “You will be with me in Paradise. Today.” As we close out the Church Year and gather together this Thanksgiving let us never forget: There is life for everyone on the battlefield of life. Even today. Even now. Thanks be to God!

### **Stewardship Weekend (Second Opportunity) This Saturday and Sunday, Nov 18 & 19**

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in our Stewardship Weekend event on November 11 and 12! We want this to be a churchwide event that includes everyone. If you missed the opportunity to submit a pledge statement last weekend, we invite you to do so when you worship with us this weekend. Once again, the offering plate will be in front, and we invite anyone who has not yet submitted a pledge to do so. Don’t forget that the process is anonymous. We simply invite you to join with us and take this opportunity to consider the difference an attitude of gratitude can make.

**Use of Technology in Upcoming Services, Midweek (Thanksgiving Eve & Advent)**  
RLC is committed to providing a seamless worship experience for those

worshipping remotely online every Sunday at 8 and 11 AM through our church's YouTube channel ([@ResurrectionLutheranCary](#)). All upcoming midweek services for Thanksgiving Eve and Advent will be livestreamed, except for our outdoor service by the big Christmas tree on December 20. However, text-in-livestream will only be available for our Thanksgiving Eve service. So, if you plan on joining us remotely for midweek services on November 29, December 6, or December 13, we invite you to access the bulletins for these services from our church's website ([rlcary.org](#)).

### **Advent Devotionals Available Starting This Weekend (Nov 18 and 19)**

Get ready for Christmas! The season of Advent is just a couple of weeks away. I invite you to enrich your devotional life again this year by picking up and using one of our Advent devotionals. This year's devotional is called "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" and contains daily devotions inspired by the ever-popular Henri Nouwen. Also, please check in with Jamee Thieme this weekend if you are interested in finding out more about how Visual Faith resources can enhance your faith journey. She will be available between services near our worship entrances to share Visual Faith resources with you.

### **Opportunity Scholarship Makes Tuition at Resurrection Lutheran School Even More Affordable**

The 2023 Appropriations Act recently expanded access to the North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship. This means the cost of an education at schools like our very own Resurrection Lutheran School is more within reach than ever before.

Changes for the 2024-2025 school year include:

- Removal of the income cap for families to receive the scholarship; now all North Carolina students in kindergarten through 12th grade will be eligible for the Scholarship regardless of income.
- Prior public-school enrollment is no longer a requirement for eligibility for the scholarship.
- A student's scholarship amount will be based on household income.
- Scholarship amounts will range from approximately \$3,000 to approximately \$7,000.

Application for the scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year will open on February 1, 2024. Families must apply by March 1 to receive priority consideration. More information about the application process will be available on the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority website. For more information, [click here](#).

In peace and joy,  
Pastor Jonathan

## Prayers of the Church

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**Flowers on the altar are  
in loving memory of  
my son, Dennis Reilly  
by Gail Reilly.**

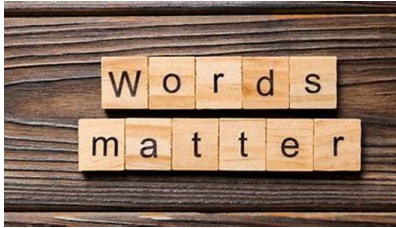
**Sign up for Altar Flowers in the Sanctuary and Family Life Center.  
Click [here](#) or call the church office at 919-851-7248.  
Flowers are from Cary Florist and cost \$45.**

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## Sunday Adult Christian Education

### Words Matter

Pastor Alan Shaw will be leading this one-time session on **Sunday, November 19** from 9:30-10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.



How careful should a person be when driving a car or operating heavy machinery? Can a helpful tool become a destructive force if it is used wrongly or inattentively? This class explores our opportunities and responsibilities when using one of the most powerful instrumentalities available to peacemakers, parties, and all people made in God's image: our words.

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Join us for Sunday School!

Preschool - Room 132

Kindergarten-1st Grade - Room 135

2nd-3rd Grade - Room 131

4th-5th Grade - Room 133

6th-12th Grade - Room 253 (The Warehouse)

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

All classes held in the Family Life Center.

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## Kids Against Hunger

Saturday, November 18 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Family Life Center Gym

Want to have fun and help kids who are hungry?

Sign Up: <https://bit.ly/45OhGDw>



Questions? Contact Dara Linn through RCB or  
the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## Mites for Missions

We will be collecting Mites for Missions at all services this weekend, November 18 and 19. Please place your gifts in the large purple Mite Box in the Narthex near Sanctuary Worship.

Gifts can also be made by check, payable to RLC, and mailed directly to Donna Krupcale, % Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518. 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!*

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## Resurrection Women's Ministries



For Women of RLC and Their Guests,

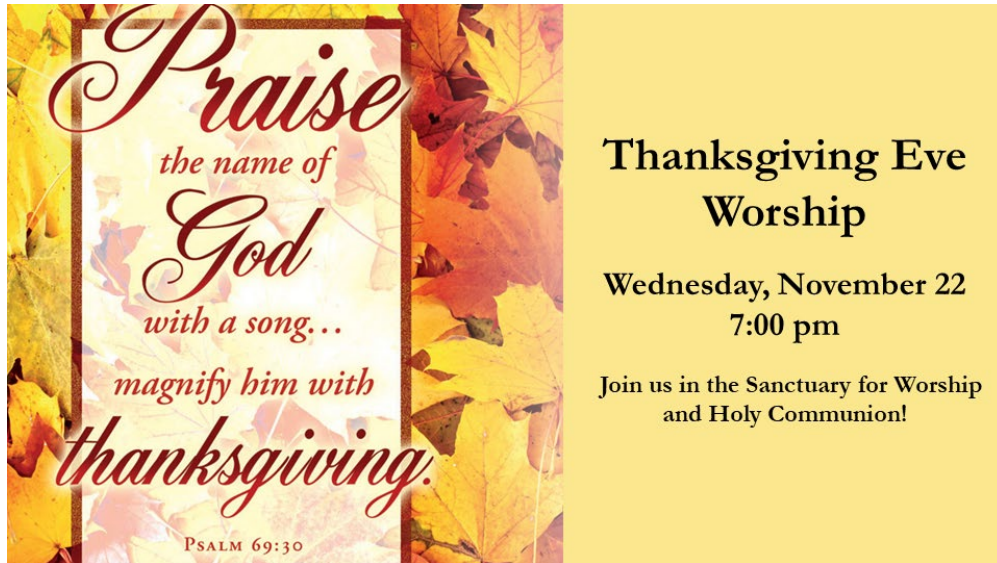
Join your fellow sisters-in-Christ for a time of fellowship, encouragement, and faith building as we prepare our hearts and minds for this upcoming Advent season.

Tickets are \$10 each (any excess funds will go towards LWML Mites for Missions) with support from Thrivent Financial. Please bring your own teacup or mug.

To RSVP, complete the form found in your church mailbox or at the Information Tables and place it in Donna Krupcale's mailbox with cash or check payable to RLC (memo - RLW Advent Tea) **by Sunday, November 19.**

Interested in volunteering? There are opportunities for set up on Friday, and food prep and kitchen duties on Saturday. Sign Up: <https://bit.ly/46yC2lw>

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We gather for worship on the eve of this national Day of Thanksgiving with joyful hearts, and we raise our hymns and prayers in gratitude to God for an abundance of blessings. God, in His Grace, has given us all that we need for body and soul. We respond with thanksgiving, recognizing that all we have is from His Grace.

**Join us in the Sanctuary for Worship and Holy Communion or view service online [@ResurrectionLutheranCary!](#)**

There will be no other Wednesday night activities held.

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## From The Church Council

Dear RLC Voting Members,

One of the responsibilities of the Church Council is to maintain an active council membership composed of nine (9) elected members of the congregation.

Per the RLC ByLaws,

- The normal term of office as a member of the Church Council is two years.
- The Nominating Committee is instructed to seek candidates from RLC's membership.
- Any member of the congregation may propose a candidate for Church Council membership to the Nominating Committee (Officers of the Church Council + Senior Pastor, ex-officio).

The names of the nominees (with bios) will be published to the members of the congregation at least twice before the Election Meeting of the Congregation. Currently, six Council members are coming to the end of their terms; they are all eligible to run again if they so choose, but we are always looking for others who are interested in serving on the Council.

Presently, the Nominating Committee of the Church Council is requesting any member of the RLC Congregation to nominate candidates for the Church Council. Please send your candidate(s) nominations to a member of the Nominating Committee: Mike Haertling, Lori Jannings, Mike Hahne, Mike Heffner, or Pastor Jonathan Blanke **by Sunday, December 3.**

Thank you very much for considering service as a Council Member.

Yours in Christ,  
Michael Haertling, Council President

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## **Voter's Meeting**

Sunday, December 10

The next Voter's Meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 10** at 12:45 pm in the Family Life Center.

The agenda will include election of 6 Council Members, Pastor's Report, Treasurer's Report, Resurrection Lutheran School Report, Resurrection Lutheran Preschool Report, and an update from the Endowment Committee.

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## **Weekly Bible Study Opportunities**

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

Join us in person on **Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm** in Room 151, Family Life Center. We will be using a variety of single session Advent studies from November 20-December 11. For more information, please contact Jamee Thieme through RCB.

### **Men's Weekly**

Join us for the Men's Weekly on **Mondays, 7:00-8:15 pm** in Room 240, Family Life Center, for fellowship and study. Contact: Tom Gebbia

This eight-week study of *The Chosen, Season 3*, runs from October 16-December 4 and led by Ron Bostick. Discover what it means to belong to and be blessed by God. We all have to choose: the wide road that leads to destruction or the narrow path that leads to life. The third season of the groundbreaking television show, *The Chosen*, picks up with how Jesus' followers apply His teaching to their lives.

### **Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship**

This ongoing study meets **Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall and is led by Pastors Jonathan and Zach.

God gives His Word to instruct, guide, and bless our lives. The Scripture lessons in worship offer a menu every week 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.

### **Mama Bear Apologetics... Also for Papa Bears**

Join us for this ongoing book study! There are two identical sessions each week - **Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm** or **Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm** in Room 240, Family Life Center. Contacts: Pastor Zach Sarrault, Erika Hulse

Learn how to raise kids who think critically, love Biblically, and stand firm against the cultural tide. This book study will equip you to teach your kids how to affirm Biblical beliefs about what is true and what is false. Through transparent life stories and clear, practical applications—including prayer strategies—these Mama Bears offer you tools to train yourself, so you can turn around and train your kids.

### **Christ and Culture**

Join us for a study of *Christ and Culture* on **Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm** from October 25-December 13 in the Fellowship Hall. Contact: Pastor Jonathan Blanke

This 7-week guided conversation on the relationship between Christ and Culture, introduced by Dr. Jon Diefenthaler, former LCMS Southeastern District President and Concordia Seminary scholar, of H. Richard Niebuhr and his classic book. We will discuss: How has the Christian church understood the relationship between Christ and culture historically? How do we understand that relationship today? What does all of this mean as we strive to live out the Gospel of Christ and serve our God who is King of both the "secular" realm as well as the realm of the Church? We will probe these questions using the context of current events.

### **Men with Kids**

Join us for a study of *The Book of Romans: Part 2* on **Wednesdays, 6:30 pm** in Room 247, Family Life Center. Contact: Tom Gebbia

The Book of Romans is considered by many to be one of the most important books ever written on the Christian faith. Writing to Christians, the apostle Paul defines the gospel, explores its depths, and discusses its significance and implications for the Christian life.

[Christian education information, including detailed class descriptions, can be found here.](#)

Any questions can be directed to the church office at [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248.

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### Wednesday Night Workshop Schedule

<b>5:00-6:00 pm</b> Dinner, FLC Gym	<b>6:30-7:30 pm</b> Heavenly Handbells, Sanctuary
<b>5:00-5:30 pm</b> Jubilee Bells, Sanctuary	<b>6:30-8:00 pm</b> Adult Christian Ed <i>Christ and Culture</i> , Fellowship Hall <i>Men with Kids (Romans)</i> , RM 247
<b>5:30-6:00 pm</b> Rainbow Choir, Sanctuary Sonshine Singers, Choir Room	<b>7:00-8:15 pm</b> Confirmation, RM 240, FLC
<b>6:00-7:00 pm</b> Kidz Live, RM 151, FLC Ignite, The Warehouse <i>Mama Bear Apologetics</i> , RM 240	<b>7:30-8:45 pm</b> Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary

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### Wednesday Night Dinners

Our dinners are thoughtfully prepared, catering to all ages with a kid friendly, buffet-style setup. We will have a fantastic vegetarian option available upon request. Plus, a delectable dessert to satisfy your sweet tooth. An excellent opportunity to bond with family and friends over a sit-down meal!

**Wednesday Night Dinner**  
**5:00-6:00 pm in the Family Life Center Gym**

**All are welcome!**

Suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

Cash, check, or card payable at door.

*No Wednesday night activities will be held Thanksgiving week,  
November 22, except for the 7:00 pm Worship Service.*

[Please register by Sunday evening here.](#)

**Menu for November 29:**  
Quiche, Salad, Fruit, and Dessert

**Interested in volunteering to help with set up, serving, and cleaning?**

[Sign up here.](#)

If there are any individuals or groups that would like to contribute to preparing a WNW dinner, we would love to have you!

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

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**The Christmas Store**  
**Toys for Children**

We are excited again to partner with The Christmas Store Toys For Children and our trees are up!

The Christmas Store exists to provide the gift of new toys at Christmas to children in low-income families by engaging volunteers in meaningful community service. Following the instructions of Jesus, The Christmas Store is designed to help



families in the towns and cities of southern Wake County who are in need during the holidays.

Please take a tag (or 2!), purchase your item(s), and return them unwrapped with their tags **by December 3**. Gifts can be placed under the trees in the Narthex and Family Life Center.

For gift idea lists by age and gender, visit [The Christmas Store's Amazon page](#). Gifts can also be purchased through Amazon and sent directly to the store.

You can volunteer to assist on the days of the store (December 8, 9, and 11). To volunteer, sign up through their website.

For more information, visit [The Christmas Store – christmasstorenc.com](http://christmasstorenc.com).



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### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Participants: Rebecca Melland-Kuo will be dropping off hats and scarves for the Neighbor to Neighbor group in mid-December. Please have your donations turned in **by Sunday, December 10**.

Have you thought about joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry? Did you know that we make more than just prayer shawls? We also make hats from preemie to adult sized, scarves for kids to adults, and blankets!

Interested, but don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! We even have supplies you can borrow to learn on. We meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 4:00-5:30 pm in Room 240, Family Life Center.

Do you know someone who needs a prayer shawl? Contact Betsy Moll to arrange a time to meet.

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### **The Coffeehouse - Thank You!**

Thank you to all of our volunteers who made our Coffeehouses so special this year! We were able to have all of them and were so happy to do so. Our special needs guests love to attend, and we need lots of volunteers to make them feel special and loved.

This picture is of Kathy Rasmussen who we feted for her 22 years of faithful service to this ministry.



**Our next Coffeehouse will be on Friday, January 12, 2024!** Please mark your calendars for this date.

Have a Joyous Christmas! Thanks again.  
Brenda Peterson

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## Car Donation

At Resurrection, there are many families that we help behind the scenes for a variety of reasons. Through the Love Fund, we are blessed with opportunities to serve with God's love, giving aid to those in need. We have been walking alongside a particular family who continues to make progress in their situation, but now find themselves in need of a vehicle to travel to work, bring kids to school, etc.

Our RLC funds do not allow us to purchase a car for this family, so we reach out to the body of Christ at RLC asking if anyone has a car that they could donate to a family in need. If the Spirit is leading you to make such a donation or if you have questions about the situation, please contact the church office at [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248.

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## RLC Men's Pick-Up Basketball

Are you interested in joining a pick-up game? Come by the Family Life Center Gym on **Saturdays, 9:00-11:00 am**. Men, 18 or older, are invited to play.

Contact Eugene Yamamura through RCB or the church office ([office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org), 919-851-7248).

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## Dining Room Furniture

If anyone is in need of furniture, there is a dining room table and two end chairs that are available for a family in need. Please contact Greg Jarvis through RCB or the church office ([office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org), 919-851-7248).

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## RLC Worship Servants

There is always a need for more volunteers to assist in all of our worship services. Please consider being a greeter or usher, a worship assistant or lay reader, a slide tech or live stream team member. Feel free to reach out directly to the following for more information:

- Saturday, 6:00 pm - Lori Jannings
- Sunday, 8:00 am - Brenda Peterson
- Sunday, 9:30 am - Dara Linn
- Sunday, 11:00 am - Suzi Heffner

You may also contact the church office ([office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org), 919-851-7248) for assistance.

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## Children and Family Ministry



**Children and Family Ministry News**  
**November**

**Upcoming Events:**  
November 3 - Moms Together  
9:30-11 am  
  
November 8 - Service Event  
Kids Live 6-7 pm  
  
November 9 - Moms Together  
5:30-9:00 pm  
  
November 18 - Service Event  
Kids Against Hunger  
  
November 17 - Moms Together  
9:30-11 am  
  
November 26 -  
No Sunday School

For more information about  
Children and Family Ministry Events, contact Erika  
at [erika.hulse@rlcary.org](mailto:erika.hulse@rlcary.org)

**WE give thanks to GOD always for all of you, CONSTANTLY mentioning you in our PRAYERS.**  
THESSALONIANS 1:2

**Give Thanks**  
We are thankful for our dedicated Children's Ministry Volunteers!! Thank you Sunday School teachers, KICKS leaders, Kidz Live leaders, Cradle Roll leader, Children's Church leaders, Nursery workers and all the behind the scenes volunteers that help Ms. Erika. We appreciate all you do for the children and families at RLC!



For dates and to sign up: <https://bit.ly/3ZVhyB8>

A poster for 'Parent's Night Out!' set against a starry night sky background. On the left, there's an image of three tacos. On the right, there's a movie poster for 'The Star' featuring cartoon animals. At the bottom left is a drawing of a snowman, and at the bottom right is a paper snowflake. The text in the center reads: 'Parent's Night Out! The RLC Middle and High School Youth along with adult volunteers are planning a fun night for your children! This is a fundraiser to support youth mission trips. When: Friday, December 1st, 2023, 5:30 - 8:30 pm Where: The Family Life Center Gym Who: Children preschool (potty trained) to 5th grade What: Taco bar dinner, movie, games (Snowball Fight, Pin the Nose on the Snowman, Nativity Scavenger Hunt), crafts and more! Cost: \$15/child Register here: <http://bit.ly/3Q1SweN>' A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

Register here: <http://bit.ly/3Q1SweN>

Questions? Contact Erika Hulse, Children and Family Ministry Director  
[erika.hulse@rlcary.org](mailto:erika.hulse@rlcary.org).

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## **Youth Ministry**

### **Middle School and High School**

As we get ready for a busy weekend with Youth Sunday and the upcoming Thanksgiving Day celebration, here are a few reminders of all of the Youth Events coming up. There is a TON of service opportunities. Don't miss out! Have a very blessed Thanksgiving!

#### **All Youth:**

- **No Sunday School on November 19 and 26.**
- **Youth Sunday at 11:00 am service this Sunday, November 19!**

Greeters/Ushers - Report Promptly at 10:30 am

Musicians - Ready by 9:00 am

Skit, Bible Readings, Testimonies at 9:45 am in the Warehouse

Anyone not involved, just come and support your fellow youth.

- **Service Project - Decorate the Church for Christmas  
November 26 from 12:30-3:00 pm**

- **Advent - Hanging of the Greens Mid-Week Service  
Wednesday, November 29 at 6:00 pm**

All Middle School and High School students are invited to take part in the annual Hanging of the Greens service where the Sanctuary is decorated, and the pieces are explained. This is my favorite Advent service of the year! It is family friendly and just a great way to embrace all the joy of the Christmas season. If you would like a role, you must respond by Tuesday, November 21! Yes, you can get a service hour, but more importantly you can take part in a very special service. Email me by Tuesday and I will respond with a part for you to practice. I will not be able to assign any parts after then, so do not wait!

- **Service Project - Parents Night Out (Fundraiser for Youth Missions)**

**Friday, December 1 from 5:00-9:00 pm**

We will be running games, serving dinner, helping with crafts, and taking care of 3-year-olds through 5th grade, so their parents can have a night out.

We need all of you!

I would love to have one extra adult leader as well, if you can spare a Friday night.

### **Ignite - Middle School Youth:**

- **Christmas Party - Sunday, December 10 from 2:30-4:00 pm**



### **Breakaway - High School Youth:**

- **Friendsgiving - Sunday, November 19 from 6:30-8:00 pm**

It is time for our annual Friendsgiving. The idea being everyone brings something to the table. So bring a dish/food to share with the group. Like to bake, bake something. Like to cook, cook something. Like to shop, pick up

something.

*Note to Parents:* This can sometimes end up being a full meal or an eclectic smorgasbord of a teenagers dream meal (think chips, cookies, etc.)



All events are located in The Warehouse (Room 253), Family Life Center, unless noted.

Questions? Contact Ms. Jenny, Youth Director  
[jenny.piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:jenny.piontek@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248, ext. 24

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## Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

**Deciding between TRANSITION (TK) or KINDERGARTEN?**  
PERSPECTIVE from PARENTS and a Wake Co. Kindergarten TEACHER

*What:* Informational Meeting For Parents, By Parents:

- Wanting to ask questions of parents “who have been there”
- Who are “on-the-fence” whether to send a child to Transition or Kindergarten
- Wanting information about RLP’s Transitional-Kindergarten (T-K) class
- Wanting to know expectations of children in a kindergarten class
- Wanting to know benefits down the road (3rd grade, middle, high school years, even college)

*Where:* RLP T-K Classroom, Room 112

*When:* **Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm**

*Why:* To discuss benefits and reasons to send a child to Transitional-Kindergarten vs. Kindergarten

*How:* Open dialog offered by parents



### **Enrollment for 2024-25 at Resurrection Lutheran PRESCHOOL**

starts after Thanksgiving

+ Classes for children 2-years-old through 5-years-old +

Our program provides a balance of social and academic opportunities by means of ‘learning through play’ in a loving Christian atmosphere.

Class openings are currently available for the 2023-24 preschool year.

[rlpcary.org](http://rlpcary.org) | 919-851-7270 | [office@rlpcary.org](mailto:office@rlpcary.org)

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## Resurrection Lutheran School

Collaboration at its finest at RLS! **#bookbuddies**



**rlscary.org**  
Junior Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

[rlscary.org](http://rlscary.org) | 919-851-7271 | [contact@rlscary.org](mailto:contact@rlscary.org)

**Latest Lion's Tale**

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# WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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

*\*Services Live Streamed to YouTube*

## Online Worship Bulletins

For online services, connect through our YouTube channel at

[youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC](https://youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC)

or through our website at

[rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship](http://rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship).

## Visual Faith

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## **Attendance and Giving**

### **In-Person Worship Attendance**

- Saturday, November 11  
6:00 pm - 49
- Sunday, November 12  
8:00 am - 66; 9:30 am - 131; 11:00 am - 102

**Total In-Person Worship: 348**

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

- Sunday, November 12  
9:30 am - 116; 11:00 am - 26

**Total Online Views: 142 views**

### **General Fund Giving and Spending - October 2023**

	Current Month	Year to Date
General Receipts	\$ 113,095.12	\$ 416,637.50
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 112,207.51</u>	<u>\$ 451,674.80</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ 887.61	\$ -35,037.30

**This Week's Offerings: \$29,138.15**

**Average Weekly Giving for 2023/24: \$23,146.52**

**Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2023/24: \$27,761.30**

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 during the worship service

- Mail to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary, NC 27518
- Online Giving through [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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## Church Calendar



100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518

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## Prayers of the Church – November 19, 2023

*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, \*Anne Altieri, \*Charlotte Raines, \*Eric Hammergren, \*Anita Moore, \*John Shaeffer, \*Vern Ebert, \*Aaron, Marcus, \*Malcolm, \*Sandy Nigg, Henry Otten, Michael Flannery, \*Helen Campbell, Paul Batt, Peter and Esther Kuo, \*Geoffrey Wiggins, Marc and Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption, Caitlyn, Mark Zimmerman, Justus Nicolai, Alex Fernandez, \*Cheri Spitz

#### **Ongoing Cancer Treatments**

\*Mike Allen, Anne Price, Angie Price, Alison Zieglmeier, Carol Diliberto, Jackie, Kathy Siemon, Scott Brinkley, \*Bill Xenakis, Linda, Jimmy Ketner, Hope Mackelprang, Melissa Huntsman, Sue, Kathy, Pamm Haley, Judy Dean, Bob, Michael Murphy, Greta Nelson, Marina de Moura Torres, Paul Wozniak, Carol Stano

#### **For Expectant Moms**

Carolyn St. Laurent, Hannah Peterson, Analissa Vasquez

#### **Those Prayed for on November 12, 2023**

#### **Thanking God Today**

- Our RLC Family
- Family Celebrations and Time Together, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Weddings, Baptisms
- Our Many Blessings
- Safe Travels
- Caring Organizations Within Our Local Communities
- All Saint's Day Worship and All Our Music Ministry Groups
- Our Congregation's Generosity
- Aiden's Birthday
- For Kathy Rasmussen's 22 Years of Faithful Service to The Coffeehouse Ministry

#### **For Healing**

- \*Kim Goss
- All Those Exposed to COVID, with COVID, and Recovering from COVID
- Blind Ministry Guests - Maria Barker, Judy Dean, Sheila McNair, Linda Jones, Desiree, James
- \*Eve Sommers, Continued Recovery
- \*Greta Nelson

- Paul Wozniak, Recovery
- Julie Wozniak, Recovery
- \*Mindy Stephani, Physical Therapy for Right Leg
- Patricia Wellington, Chemo Treatments
- Miriam Beyer, Daughter-In-Law of \*Charlotte Beyer
- \*Bill Xenakis, New Treatment Plan
- \*Kim Simpson, Recovery
- Jan Bloom, Recovery
- Brian, Charles, Karl, Linda, Bev, Virginia, Alex, Patti, Darren, Carla, Rick, Trina, Marina, Patricia, Stuart, Jan, Odessa, Elijah, Khyren, Stacie, Ken, Harold, Donald, Jean, Jessica, Tammy, Frank, Carol, Lucy, Dave, Barbara, Lydia

#### **For Comfort**

- Friends and Family of \*Lucas Kube, Son of \*Lutz and \*Robin Kube
- Friends and Family of Sharon, Friend of Trudy
- Friends and Family of Isaiah Anderson
- Friends and Family of Jack Eichorst

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

- Persecuted Christians
- Uganda Lutheran Church
- People of Ukraine, and All Those Who Serve to Support Them
- People of Maui, Morocco, Libya, Afghanistan, and All Affected by Natural Disasters
- People of Israel and the People of Gaza, Peace in the Middle East
- All Those Supporting Family Members with Caregiving Needs
- Annie Ruth Ford, Mother of \*Dennis Ford
- \*Eric and \*Jill Hammergren
- \*Jan and Paul Wozniak
- Jan and Rich Bloom
- Stuart and Sue Sanders, and the \*Boyer Family
- \*Ginny and \*Ed Koren
- Those Enduring Marriage Struggles and Families in Turmoil
- Those Seeking Jobs and Career Changes
- Victims, Families, and Communities Suffering with Gun Violence
- \*Eve Sommers, Adjustment to New Living Situation
- For God's Continued Support

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

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



## For Our Missionaries

- \*Mark and \*Megan Mantey, Kenya  
[Click here for the Mantey's Newsletter!](#)
- JP and Aimee Cima, Cambodia  
[Click here for the Cima Family Newsletter!](#)
- Shauen and Krista Trump, Kenya  
[Click here for the Trump's Newsletter!](#)

*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.*

**\*RLC Members**

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