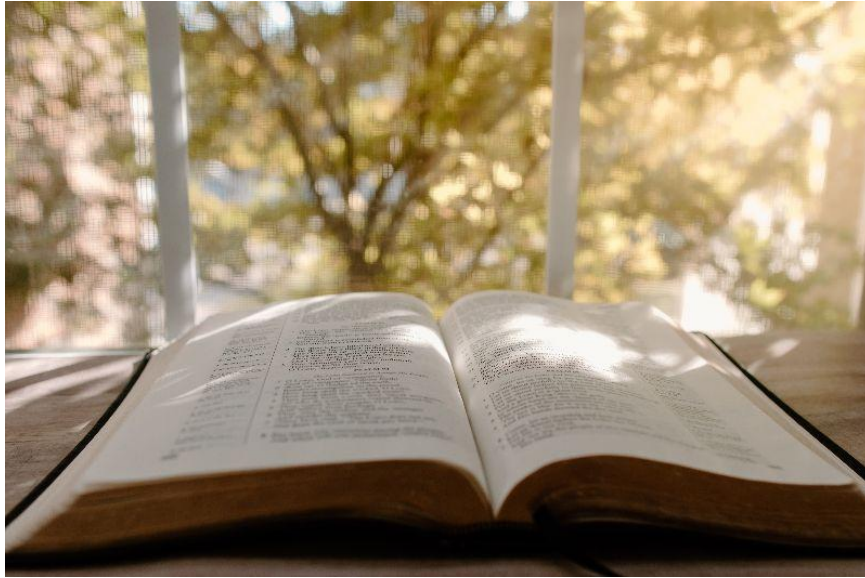


Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 7, 2025



Pastor's Corner for September 7-13, 2025

One Awesome Story (Deuteronomy 30:15-20)

Sometimes I can't help thinking that God contradicts Himself. Especially reading the Old Testament next to the New Testament, it sure seems like God changed His mind somewhere in-between. It is almost as if we have two separate stories mistakenly glued together, leaving a mess of confusion on the table. Take these two verses for example, "If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God... He will bless you in the land that you are entering" (Deuteronomy 30:16). Sure sounds like I need to do something to live in God's presence! But then you hear God's Word in the New Testament, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works" (Ephesians 2:8-9). God gives His presence for free with nothing I can do! Which is it? Is it only Old Testament = bad, New Testament = good? Not hardly.

Read a little farther in Ephesians, “For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God” (v. 5). Here all of us are struck with the worry that we have no inheritance because we fall under at least one of these convictions!

So, which is it? The more I try and obey God’s commands, the more I find myself breaking them. I fall into pride, contempt, anger, frustration, annoyance, and gossip the more I try to do what He wants me to. But if I simply do nothing, I have a guilty feeling that I’m falling from God by my laziness. “Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?” (Romans 7:24).

Throughout God’s Word, He always works for us before we work for Him. Look at the full story of our earlier passages, “You have seen all that the Lord did before your eyes in the land of Egypt” (Deut. 29:2), “Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us” (Eph. 5:2).

It’s all about worship (Deut. 30:17). What is worship? Worship is to consistently turn away from ourselves to see and hear God. When we turn to God and away from ourselves, we find that all our needs in life are met by God’s good and perfect gifts. There is nothing we need in life because all comes from our Lord and Savior who provides for both body and soul. Seeing that all our needs are met in God, obeying God (i.e. loving others) becomes a little more simple (though not always easy) because we are not trying to gain anything from anyone else since we have no more needs to be met. Realizing all we need has already been given to us from God frees us to live in His love for others.

There is no contradiction in God’s Word, only One Story of a Savior who gives you all you need, freeing you to live for those He gives you.

Your gracious brother in Christ,
Pastor Zach Sarrault

Prayers of the Church

BLESSING OF TEACHERS & STUDENTS

In all worship services the weekend of September 6th & 7th,
all students, educators, coaches and school staff will be called
forward during service for a special blessing.

TRADITIONAL SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY

SATURDAY 6:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM
SUNDAY 9:30 AM

PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE IN
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**Flowers Placed on the Sanctuary Altar
In Celebration of
Their 40th Wedding Anniversary
by Bill and Jan Boyer**

Sign up for Altar Flowers in the Sanctuary and Family Life Center.
Click below or call the church office at 919-851-7248.
Flowers are from Cary Florist and cost \$45.

[**Sign Up for Altar Flowers!**](#)

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning

Challenging Words of Jesus

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am ~ September 7-October 12

Fellowship Hall

Pastor Zach Sarrault, Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Ever wonder why Jesus tells you to hate your family, make friends by unrighteous wealth, fear God, or that divorce is adultery? We will be specifically looking at these challenging words of Jesus, because even His hard words matter for our relationship with Him and the people He gives us. Jesus doesn't always tell you what you want to hear. But He always tells you what you need

to hear, and even the hard words are a gift given to you in love. Our goal will be to understand these hard words in context and see the love of Jesus behind them using *Jesus Said What?* by Christopher M. Kennedy.

Tuesday Morning

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am ~ September 2-May 19

Fellowship Hall

Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Pastor Zach Sarrault

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.

Wednesday Evening ~ Supper & Scripture

Christian Parenting

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm ~ September 3-November 19

Room 240, Family Life Center

Erika Hulse, Children and Family Ministry Director, and Pastor Zach Sarrault

For Parents, Grandparents, Guardians – All Welcome!

Parenting happens in habits. We make meals, get in cars, answer questions, discipline, and do bedtime. Using the book, *Habits of the Household* by Justin Whitmel Earley, we will see how these ordinary routines are extraordinary opportunities to live out the love of God in profound ways.

The Rock, The Road, and The Rabbi

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm ~ September 3-October 22

Room 151, Family Life Center

Tim Kearby and Mindy Stephani

Have you ever longed to walk where Jesus walked, to understand Scripture the way His first followers did? Join us for an inspiring Bible study based on the book, *The Rock, The Road, and The Rabbi* by Kathie Lee Gifford — a journey through the Holy Land with fresh insight from Jewish roots and ancient traditions.

James For Men

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm (Fellowship at 6:30 pm)

September 3-October 22

Room 247, Family Life Center

Tom Gebbia

Progress never comes easily! If you want to see improvement and concrete results, in anything you do, you will need to embrace discomfort. Yet it's the discomfort that prevents men from pressing on toward the goal. The book of James, which was written by the half-brother of Jesus, serves as a call to action for those who are hesitant to push through discomfort.

Women of the Word (WOW)

Everlasting: Peaks, Valleys, and Grace in the Psalms

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm (Fellowship at 6:45 pm)

September 3-December 10

Fellowship Hall

Jamee Thieme

All women are invited to this discussion-based study using the book, *Everlasting: Peaks, Valleys, and Grace in the Psalms* by Christina Hergenrader.

Anxious. Worthy. Ashamed. Nostalgic. Lonely. Secure. This is just a handful of emotions we observe in the Psalms – and in our day-to-day lives, too. In this women's Bible study, you'll be guided through 25 psalms, digging into their genres, perplex emotions, glimpses of Jesus, and more.

This Is the Church

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm ~ September 10-October 8

Room 251, Family Life Center
Pastor Jonathan Blanke

We will focus on the basics of what Christians believe and how the Christian faith can be understood in distinction from other world religions.

[View the Christian Education Booklet, Fall 2025](#)

Employment Opportunity

Our church is seeking a dedicated and organized individual to fill the role of **Church Office Assistant**. This vital position supports the overall operations of our church, ensuring smooth administrative functions, and a welcoming environment for all who interact with our ministries.

The work would be part-time, approximately 20 hours per week, and is scheduled to begin September 2.

Interested parties are asked to reach out to Pastor Jonathan for more information.



Wednesday Evening Dinners

Join us for dinner on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:00 pm in the Family Life Center Gym!

Dinners are prepared for all ages with a buffet style setup including dessert. There can be a vegetarian option upon request. Excellent opportunity to bond with family and friends, new and old, over a sit-down meal!

All are welcome! Online reservations at rlcary.org requested by 12:00 pm on Monday each week.

Previous/standing reservations from last year do NOT carry over. Please make sure to place your new reservation for this year.

Suggested donation of \$7 per person or \$25 per family. Cash, check, or card payable at door. If you plan to attend multiple dinners, you may reserve and pay in advance.



Menu for September

September 10: Baked Ziti with Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad, Fruit, and Cake

September 17: Roasted Chicken with Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Fruit, and Pie

September 24: Jersey Mike's Sandwiches (Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef, Italian, Veggie), Chips, Fruit, and Cookies

Interested in volunteering to help with set up, serving, and cleaning? [Sign up today!](#)

Questions? Contact Kim Simpson through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org). We look forward to seeing you!

Following Naomi

The Following Naomi widow's group will be meeting on **Thursday, September 11** from 2:00-4:00 pm in Room 151, Family Life Center.

Please bring an object from your childhood or a picture of something you've saved from your childhood (i.e. jewelry, toy, book, clothing, card or note, etc.). The important part is telling the story behind the object to share with the group. If you don't have something from your childhood, please think of a childhood story you can tell the group so we can all get to know each other better.

Contact Eydee Persson or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

The Next Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults

Friday, September 12

We thank all our volunteers who help us to have wonderful Coffeehouses. We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers! Please consider joining us. Our special needs guests love to attend these events, and we need lots of volunteers to make them feel special and loved. We thank God for this ministry among us!

We need Setter Uppers at 5:30 pm (both food and room), Servers at 6:30

pm, and Cleaner Uppers at 8:30 pm. Sign Up: bit.ly/3VAtWW0

The next Coffeehouse is **Friday, September 12** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center Gym. *Bona Fide Brass* will be playing for us.



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

LCMS U

After an amazing start to the fall semester in August, LCMSU @ NCSU will be meeting once again on **Friday, September 12** from 7:00-8:30 pm. The "Lutheran Pack" will once again be meeting at the NC State Study Center (201 Brooks Avenue, Raleigh). We will start with a time of fellowship filled with games and snacks before closing the night with Evening Prayer and Holy Communion led by Pastor Alan Shaw from Resurrection Lutheran Church.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining us, please reach out to Jonathan Madler or Pastor Alan Shaw through the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).



LCMSU @ NCSU is the local chapter of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod college outreach program, LCMSU (lcms.org/how-we-serve/national/campus-ministry). We meet twice each month for fellowship and worship.

We understand that “College is tough, you need Jesus.” LCMSU @ NCSU provides the opportunity to join with fellow LCMS college students to support each other and provide a church connection. It is open to any college age student who is attending NC State, Duke, UNC, or another local or online college.

Men's Breakfast



Saturday, September 13
8:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Come gather for fellowship, food, and
message. All men welcome!

Contact Tom Gebbia at mens-ministry@rlcary.org.

New Members

Interested in becoming a church member? We will have a **Welcome to Resurrection Brunch on Saturday, September 13** from 10:00-11:30 am. We try to meet all our guests at worship, but we know we miss some of you.

This brunch is an opportunity for us to get to know you better and you get to know who we are too! What will happen? Eat good food, have good conversation, and tour our facilities. Kids are invited!

Questions or to RSVP, please contact Pastor Zach at zach.sarrault@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

September has arrived and the Prayer Shawl Ministry is getting back into the swing of things! We make so much more than shawls! We also make hats in all sizes, baby blankets, scarves, mittens, lapghans, and pretty much anything that can be made with yarn that someone would like to receive.

We donate baby items to NICU's and several types of items go to Neighbor to Neighbor (a local charity), particularly hats and scarves. Also, anyone can request a shawl or other item to give to anyone who is on their heart as someone in need of prayer or love.

If you want to participate but don't know how to knit or crochet, we have supplies and teachers! Plus, you don't have to make meetings to contribute (although it is fun to sit, create, and fellowship with each other). Our meeting schedule is a little different from what it used to be, so make note!

We are meeting the 2nd Sunday of the month at 4:00 pm in Room 240, Family Life Center (top of the stairs). Our second monthly meeting is the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the same room. Which means that our next meeting will be **September 14**, so put it on your calendar and join us!

We plan to use RCB for group communications, so let us know if you would like to be added to the group for updates! If you have any questions or need an item for someone, text or email Betsy Moll through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Prayer Cards

Visual Faith® Ministry has provided prayer cards by the prayer sheets in the Narthex and the Family Life Center. We invite you to take a few cards home and add prayer notes for your family and friends for whom you are praying.

As you pray for those concerns, color the card, and then send it to the person with a note that says, "You've been in my prayers this week."

If you have questions, please contact Jamee Thieme through RCB.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Helping Children in Need Sleep Better

All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. Across the country, too many boys and girls go without a bed — or even a pillow — to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health.

That's where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in. We are volunteers who are dedicated to building, assembling, and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) provides the bed, mattress, and bedding to each child. Bedlessness is a real problem in the US with 2-3% of the population sleeping without beds.

A volunteer crew delivered to a family of three little girls that had all been sleeping on the same (broken) twin size bed. That same night, a bed was delivered to a 17-year-old that had never had a bed of his own.

SHP provides all the tools and expertise that allow people with little or no

experience to build all the components for a solid, wood bunk bed. It is always a fun-filled half day that ends with branding the beds. Fellowship is wonderful and the ability to solve a problem for others leaves everyone feeling a bit better about the world!

RLC will be sponsoring a **Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build Day on Saturday, October 4** from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the church parking lot. We need many volunteers for the build.

Sign Up Now!

x.gldn.io/e/ITrRZlq7ERb

Contact Sandy Douglas through RCB or church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).



RLC Worship Servants and Training

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 at 919-851-7248 or office@rlcary.org for assistance.

Children and Family Ministry



September Children's Ministry News



Important Dates!

- Sept. 3 - 1st Kidz Live
- Sept. 7 - First Sunday School Class
- Sept. 6-7 Blessing of Educators & Learners
- Sept. 10 - KICKS (3rd-5th grade)
- Sept. 20-21 - Bible Distribution *
- Sept. 24 - Hands on Bible Class (2nd graders)





***Milestone Bible Distribution**

On September 20 and 21 in all services 3-year-olds and 2nd graders will be called forward, with their parents, to receive a Bible.

Hands-On Bible Class for 2nd Graders

2nd graders and their parents are invited to a brief overview of their new Hands-On Bible with Pastor Zach on Sept. 24 from 5:30-6:00 in room 240.

Don't forget! Please sign your children up for Sunday School using this link:



Sunday School for Children

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am ~ Starting September 7

Various Rooms in the Family Life Center, Check Monitors

We are excited to explore God's Word beginning in the book of Genesis. Enduring Faith Bible curriculum is Christ centered, age appropriate, and offers a variety of activities to engage all learners. Teachers and students will read Bible accounts, participate in hands-on activities, play games, and make projects.

K.I.C.K.S. (Kids In Christ Keep Shining)

2nd Wednesday of the Month, 6:00-7:00 pm

Starting September 10 in the Family Life Center Gym

During this Youth Group for 3rd-5th grades, children will have opportunities to participate in devotions, seasonal activities, service projects, games, crafts, and more. Led by Kim and Dave Breiler. There will also be some off-campus activities and events.

Questions? Contact Erika Hulse, Children and Family Ministry Director, at erika.hulse@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248, ext. 62.

Youth Ministry

Middle School and High School

Middle School Youth Group

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm

The Warehouse, Room 253, Family Life Center

Middle school students (6th-8th grade) are in an important stage of faith building. The goal is to spark that faith flame and watch it grow! We have fun, ask questions, build our team and group up, learn, serve, engage, grow, and take that faith spark out into our homes, church, families, and community.

Sunday School

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am ~ Starting September 7

The Warehouse, Room 253, Family Life Center

For Middle School (6th-8th Grade) and High School (9th-12th Grade) Youth, our Enduring Faith Bible curriculum is a flexible curriculum that nurtures lifelong disciples of Jesus. We will be doing a walk through the whole Bible and its major themes, tracing God's plan of salvation from Genesis to Revelation. Let's dive

into our Enduring Faith!

High School Youth Group

Sundays, 6:30-8:00 pm ~ Starting September 7

The Warehouse, Room 253, Family Life Center

We have fun, encourage one another, serve, engage, and grow our faith!

Plan to attend the **High School Youth and Family Kick Off on Sunday, September 7** from 6:30-8:00 pm. Lots of fun!



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PICNIC & GAMES

HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH & FAMILY KICKOFF

Sunday, September 7

6:30-8:00PM

A NEW FUN EVENT TO KICKOFF THE NEW
SCHOOL YEAR!
WE WILL BE HAVING A HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
KICKOFF WITH PARENTS. FELLOWSHIP,
FUN, FOOD, PARENTS V KIDS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Register by September 17!
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS

SED HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING
@ WATERSMARK CAMP IN VA

HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

OCT31-
NOV 2

20
25

TO SIGN UP:
1. EMAIL MS JENNY
(JENNY.PIONTEK@RLCARY.ORG)

2. PAY \$150
(ONLINE OR CHECK TO RLC)

***YOU ARE NOT SIGNED UP UNTIL BOTH
ARE COMPLETED**

FRIDAY WE WILL LEAVE AROUND 2:30PM
RETURN AROUND 3PM ON SUNDAY

Questions? Contact Jenny Piontek, Youth Director,
at jenny.piontek@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248, ext. 24.

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

Enrollment for 2025-26

at Resurrection Lutheran
PRESCHOOL

*Our program provides a balance of
academic and social opportunities by
'learning through play'
in a loving Christian atmosphere.*



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

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919.851.7270



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Resurrection Lutheran School

MUMS THE WORD!

Spread the word, the PSO Annual Mum Sale is open for orders! Don't just decorate your porch for Fall with the best mums around — help support our school at the same time.

Order your 12-inch mums in red, yellow, orange, or white **by September 15** to help fund our favorite family events like the Hootenanny and Talent Show.

[Order yours today](#) and help make this year's events the best yet! Feel free to share with family and friends.



rlscary.org
Junior Kindergarten-8th Grade

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Latest Lion's Tale

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*

For online services, connect through our YouTube channel at
youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC
or through our website at
rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship.

This Week's Visual Faith Sheet

Weekly Attendance

In-Person Worship Attendance:

Saturday, August 30
6:00 pm - 48

Sunday, August 31
8:00 am - 77
9:30 am - 141
11:00 am - 118

Total In-Person Worship: 384

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, August 31
8:00 am - 68
11:00 am - 35

Total Online Views: 103

Financial Update - Fiscal 2024/25

July 2025

Budgeted Giving to Date: \$117,889

Actual Giving to Date: \$137,066

Current Over/(Under) Giving: \$19,177

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$124,413

Actual Expenses to Date: \$122,259

Current Under/(Over) Spend: \$2,154

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

Church Calendar



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Prayers of the Church – September 7, 2025

*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, *Anne Altieri, *Charlotte Raines, *Eric Hammergren, *Anita Moore, *John Shaeffer,
*Vern Ebert, *Aaron, Marcus, Malcolm, *Sandy Douglas, Henry Otten, Michael Flannery,
*Helen Campbell, Paul Batt, *Geoffrey Wiggins, 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, Hope Mackelprang, Melissa Huntsman, Sue, Kathy, Pamm Haley, Bob, Michael Murphy,
*Greta Nelson, *Marina de Moura Torres, Ames, Doug Gill, Emily, *Alison Whatley, Joe Huley,
Lyn Becksford

For Expectant Moms

*Emily Hooper Evans, *Shannon Dawe, *Renee Guerin, *Alyssa Shaw, Ally Brown

Those Prayed for on August 31, 2025

Thanking God Today

- Our RLC Family
- Family Celebrations and Time Together, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Weddings, Births, Baptisms
- Our Many Blessings
- Safe Travels
- Caring Organizations Serving Our Local Communities
- *Linda Merrill's Retirement and Faithful Service as RLC Office Assistant
- Beginning of the School Year, Students and Teachers Everywhere
- Resurrection Lutheran School Middle School Retreat at Camp LinnHaven
and Their Acts of Service
- Youth Ministry Team and the Presentation About the Youth Gathering in July
- New Christian Education Cassettes Beginning

For Healing

- *Kim Goss
- All Those Exposed to COVID, with COVID, and Recovering from COVID

- Blind Ministry Guests - Maria and Jeff Barker, Linda Jones, Judy Dean, Ruby Franklin, Miriam Delgado, Helen Rice-Lyles, Nancy Waggoner, Debbie Guice
- *Greta Nelson
- Pastor William Otto, Cancer Treatment and Surgery
- *Pam Dickson
- *Stephanie Ford
- Betty, Memory Issues
- *Mindy Stephani, Recovery
- Terrie Johnson, Mother of *Jen Kirby
- *Alison Whatley
- Bryon, Recovery from Brain Injury
- Carrie Heilman, Cancer Treatment, Daughter-In-Law of *John and *Virginia Heilman
- Dave, Brother-In-Law of *Susan Brandt
- Clare Roberts, Cancer Treatment, Mother of *Michelle Wood
- *Charlie Shiel
- *Charlotte Raines
- Leta Huntsinger's Mother in Hospice Care
- Cynthia Wyse, Recovery
- Brian Gorneau, Recovery from Accident at Home
- *Fern Frusti
- Deb, Sister of *Pam Dickson
- Tyler, Recovering from Burns, and His Family Supporting Him
- Belle, Cancer Return, Healing
- Jeri Breitsprecher, Recovery, Mother of *Sue Campau, Recovery and Guidance for Her Family
- Mike Hodgin
- Herbie Campau, Mother of *Tom Campau
- *Clinton Peterson
- Laurie, Kathy, Fran, Jim, Barb, Knox, Matt, Nove, Brianne, Lois, Jordan, Emma, Jessica, Olevia, Dale, Graydon, Carly, Karen, Megan, Ben, Alex, Adelina, Joe, Gabby, James, Gary, Walter, Gene and Lois, Jon, David, Harold, Ken, Khari, Paul, Mark, Kelly, Barbara, Fatma, Brittany, Herbie, Tina, Doug, Eric, Charlie, Sharon, Sandy, Debby, Jeri, Connie, Darline, Carrie, Bill, Virginia

For Comfort

- Family and Friends of Paul Leister, Cousin of *Keith Leister
- Family and Friends of Maralyn Kilpatrick, Grandmother of *Lisa McCorkle
- Family and Friends of *Ron Mitchell, Especially Wife *Carol

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Persecuted Christians
- People Around the World Affected by Natural Disasters and Weather Events, Especially People of Western NC, SC
- Weather Events, Heavy Rain, and Flooding, Especially TX and NC
- Families and Businesses Recovering in Western NC
- Mountainside Lutheran Church and Camp Linn Haven
- Safety and Thanksgiving for People Helping with Recovery Efforts
- People of Ukraine, and All Those Who Serve to Support Them

- People of Israel and People of Gaza, Peace in the Middle East
- All Those Supporting Family Members with Caregiving Needs
- Safe Travels
- Annie Ruth Ford, Mother of *Dennis Ford
- *Eric and *Jill Hammergren
- *Jan Wozniak and Her Family
- Jan and Rich Bloom
- *Ginny and *Ed Koren
- *Meredith A.
- *Fran Xenakis
- *Carol Mitchell and Her Family
- Those Enduring Marriage Struggles and Families in Turmoil
- Those Seeking Jobs and Career Changes, and Federal Workers
- Victims, Families, and Communities Suffering with Gun Violence,
Especially the Minneapolis Community
- Dorothy Conners and Her Family
- *Jim and *Thelma Rhodes
- *Anita Moore and Family
- Rundel Family
- Marion Cecconi, Mother of *Lecia Roberts
- Our Government and Leaders
- Job Search - Kyle
- Doug Gill, Ongoing Cancer Treatment and Move to Oregon
- College Students Returning to Classes
- *Helen Campbell and the *Roth Family
- *Kathy Rihani
- Tony and Her Family
- Sophia and Stephen, Continued Health for Pregnancy, Guidance with Decisions (Job, Moving)

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
- Pastor Alan Shaw, Intentional Interim Pastor at Peace Lutheran Church, Goldsboro NC
- SMP Vicar Christopher Reed, SMP Training and Vicarage, and His Family
- Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools Staff
- Area Pastors and Schools Staff
- Our Stephen Ministers
- Our Ministry of Presence

For Ongoing Mission and Outreach Efforts

- RLC's The Coffeehouse
- RLC's Blind Ministry
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- Safe Families for Children
- Families Together/PLM
- Camp Agape Ministries

- Read-a-Book at Reedy Creek Elementary School and Our RLC Volunteers
- Orphan Grain Train
- Eastern NC Lutheran Via de Cristo

For Our Missionaries

- JP and Aimee Cima, Cambodia
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*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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