

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 21, 2025



Pastor's Corner for September 21-27, 2025

Take a Break (Amos 8:4-7)

Do you find yourself impatient with God? I'm not talking about His timing in worldly events or how He will guide you in a new stage of life or His ability to bring a certain person into His presence. While all these are important and valuable in our relationship with Him and those He gives us, there is another form of patience with God that we may overlook. Do you find yourself losing patience with God's call to spend time with Him?

Resting with God is hard because it does take time. Time that we often don't think we have to give. Sabbath rest is weekly worship in the community of His Church. Sabbath rest is daily devotions in the community of God and His Word. Sabbath rest is sitting in silence in the community of God and His Spirit. Sabbath

rest is prayer in the community of food and family. Sabbath rest, in its various forms and times, is the space we take throughout our days and weeks that is intentionally spent with God. And it is something that we can lose patience with.

God's people have always lost patience in resting with God. In Amos we hear God's people complaining, "When will the new moon and Sabbath be over that we may sell grain and wheat?" In other words, "when will this rest and quiet time be over so we can get on with our life? When will this time with God be separated from my activities so I can focus on myself again?". When we rush our Sabbath rest, or neglect it completely, we are neglecting our relationship with God. We are neglecting to take a rest that is necessary for our relationship with God.

God knows what His people need and He knows that we need rest. That is why He built it into the order and design of creation. On the seventh day of creation, God rested, not because He needed to, but because He knew that we need to. God gives us rest as a gift. When we don't make time to rest with God, there is a negative impact in our lives, relationships, emotions, households, and vocations. We become rushed, anxious, fearful, and stressed. Sabbath rest is not a quick fix to all our problems in daily life, but it reminds us that we are not going through this sinful world on our own. Sabbath rest reorients our focus towards the God who is leading us to The Day of perfect rest that is our guarantee by the Spirit. Our daily and weekly Sabbath rest is a practice for the day we pray for when we say, "Thy kingdom come."

Don't be impatient with the rest God wants to give you. Listen to His Word and His desire to draw you close and rest in His arms today and this week.

Your practicing brother in Christ,
Pastor Zach Sarrault

Prayers of the Church



It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we remember our brother in Christ, **Ron Mitchell**, who was called to rest with Jesus on August 28. Our prayers remain with his wife, Carol, and their family at this time.

A Celebration of Life in Christ will be held at Resurrection on **Saturday, September 20** at 11:00 am with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Bible Distribution at Resurrection Lutheran Church September 20 & 21

3 year olds and 2nd graders will be called forward during worship to receive their very own Bible!





**Flowers Placed on the Sanctuary Altar
to the Glory of God
by Roberta Danilowicz**

**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!](#)

Mites for Missions

We will be collecting Mites for Missions at all services this weekend, **September 20 and 21**. 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!

[Mite Explanation and History - Lutheran Women's Missionary League](#)

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](#)

Finance Dept.

After 18 years of dedicated service, Janet Bowling is retiring from her RLC bookkeeping position. She has been a key person in our finance department and will be greatly missed. We all owe Janet a huge thank you and job well done!

We are now searching for someone to fill this role, so please contact Mike Hahne (treasurer@rlcary.org) or let one of the Pastors, Council Members, or Church Staff aware of your interest and answer any questions you may have.

Responsibilities include paying bills, managing bank balances and transfers, entering all transactions into our Shepherd's Staff accounting software, financial reporting, and various related tasks.

Successful candidates would be detail oriented, comfortable with use of computers and software applications, and able to spend approximately 8 hrs. per week in the church office. Hours are flexible and allow for time away. Accounting/Bookkeeping experience a plus.

Wednesday Evening Dinners

**Join us for dinner on Wednesdays, 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.

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 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!

Men's Ministry ~ Fellowship Gatherings

During the summer, we were meeting up for casual gatherings and had a great time. We met in Cary, Apex, Fuquay Varina, and Raleigh. We are going to try to continue to these events throughout the year as a way to stay connected in a relaxed setting.



Make plans to attend our next event on **Thursday, September 25** at 6:30 pm at Amedeo's in Raleigh. All men welcome! You do not have to eat or drink to attend these events.

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

Food & Fellowship for the Blind



Resurrection's Ministry
for the Visually Impaired meets

Friday, September 26

5:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Contact Annette Langefeld-Kennedy to learn more and for volunteer needs,
or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

LCMS U

Our last meeting of LCMSU @ NCSU was a wonderful success! The group was able to represent four different congregations, with three of the congregations being Our Savior, Resurrection, and Jordan. We can't wait for our next meeting which will be on **Friday, September 26** 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 an extended time of fellowship filled with games and snacks before closing the night with a "Brief Service of the Word". If you or someone you know is interested in joining us, please reach out to [Jonathan Madler](#) or Pastor Alan Shaw at alan.shaw@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, UNC, Duke, or another local or online college.



Saturday, September 27

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.

• YOUNG FAMILIES • *gathering*



Join us on
Sunday, September 28 at 4:00 pm
for fun, food, and fellowship!

We will meet at 106 Novello Way, Holly Springs.
Please bring a side dish or dessert.

RSVP to Zak and Audrey Keller or Pastor Zach Sarrault,
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!

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

Praying the Themes of the Lord's Prayer

On **Saturday, October 4** from 8:30 am-12:00 pm, Jordan Lutheran Church in Apex will host a seminar on "Praying the Themes of the Lord's Prayer". Pastor Larry Eckart will lead this seminar.

Using the Lord's Prayer as the foundation, this seminar will teach that meditation – on the themes of the Lord's Prayer – *allows the Holy Spirit to turn our focus from the chaos of the world to the peace and presence of the Lord.*

Jordan is located at 309 Holleman Street, Apex. [Email Pastor Larry](#) if you plan to attend.

The Next Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults

Friday, October 10

We thank all our volunteers who help us to have wonderful Coffeehouses! We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers. Please come be a volunteer! 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, October 10** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center Gym. Ricky Tew will be playing for us.

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



Blessing of the Quilts

Lutheran World Relief quilt and kit makers are celebrating 80 years of ministry! In honor of this milestone, The Piecemakers, RLC's quilting group, is holding a Quilt Show with *your* special or vintage quilts as a part of the Blessing of the Quilts Weekend, **October 11 and 12**.

If you would like to show a quilt during this event, please drop it off in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 11 between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm. Please join us to view these artistic and unique pieces of tradition!

If you have questions, please contact Linda Merrill through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

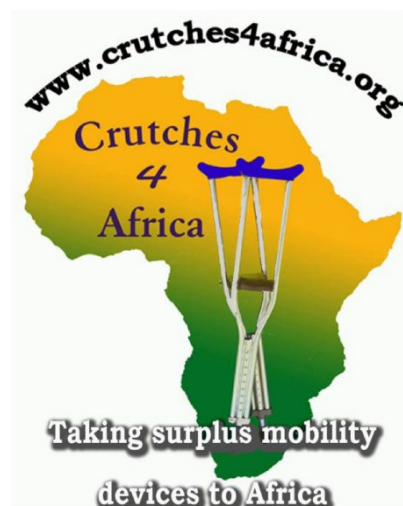
Crutches for Africa

Crutches for Africa is a US based 502c3 organization that is looking to fill and ship a large sea container.

This Fall, several local organizations are coming together to support a special

need - mobility equipment for those in need in Africa. Mobility equipment, such as crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, scooters, canes, leg and knee braces, air casts, rollators, and baby jogging strollers, are basically nonexistent in Africa. The lack of this type of equipment makes it more difficult for people to get basic things, like food and water.

If you have items such as these, please contact RLC member Bob Shimmel and he will make arrangements to pick them up. Bob can be contacted through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).



Greater Area CROP Walk

November 2, 2025

CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk fundraising events held in cities and towns across the United States, created to support the global mission of [Church World Service](https://www.cwservice.org/), a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster. After a CROP Hunger Walk ends, 25% of the funds raised is returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts.



RLC had been active with this organization prior to the pandemic. The younger youth would staff a water station, and teens would walk and raise money to donate to the organization. If you have been active with this organization in the past and/or would like to get involved now, we are looking for a Team Leader to organize our involvement. Please contact the church office ASAP, if you are willing to take on this role.

- Human Care Committee

Employment Opportunity

Resurrection Lutheran 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.

This part-time, morning position is 20 hours per week. Responsibilities include general office duties, data entry, and preparation of weekly bulletins using Microsoft Office products.

It is important to be organized, ability to multi-task, possess general computer knowledge, and a willingness to learn. In addition, an important aspect of this church office position is to convey a caring and welcoming attitude.

If interested, contact Pastor Jonathan Blanke at jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248, ext. 22.

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)



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



*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.

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

- **Sunday School for Middle and High School**
Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am
The Warehouse, Room 253, Family Life Center
- **High School Youth Group**
Sundays, 6:30-8:00 pm
The Warehouse, Room 253, Family Life Center
- **Middle School Youth Group**
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm
The Warehouse, Room 253, Family Life Center

Middle School/Confirmation Retreat



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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Resurrection Lutheran School



Kindergarten students
taking their first steps
into the world of
technology!



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Junior Kindergarten-8th Grade

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Latest Lion's Tale



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, September 13

6:00 pm - 45

Sunday, September 14

8:00 am - 78

9:30 am - 179

11:00 am - 102

Total In-Person Worship: 404

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, September 14

8:00 am - 112

11:00 am - 45

Total Online Views: 157

Financial Update - Fiscal 2024/25

August 2025

Budgeted Giving to Date: \$235,778

Actual Giving to Date: \$240,770

Current Over/(Under) Giving: \$ -4,992

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$248,826

Actual Expenses to Date: \$248,155

Current Under/(Over) Spend: \$ -7,385

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

Church Calendar



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Prayers of the Church – September 21, 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

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

*Shannon Dawe, *Renee Guerin, *Alyssa Shaw, Ally Brown

Those Prayed for on September 14, 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
- Via de Cristo Retreat Team, September 18-21
- A New Granddaughter

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, Kathy Stegall
- *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
- 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
- Kathy Mitchell
- Khari Otten
- Tommi
- Carly, Karen, Judy, Sarah, James, Gary, Gene, Lois, Walter, Fran, Barbara, Jim, Sharon, Kathy, Knox, Matt, Olevia, Karl, Ricky, Linda, Jean, Sue, Brenda, Catherine, Kelli, Everett, Brianne, Nove, Mike, Mel, Jim, Gabby, Doug, Richard, Rosemary, Joe, John, Ken, Jeri, Herbie, Paul, Lisa, Shim, Gray, Joyce, Carrie, Bill, Virginia

For Comfort

- Family and Friends of *Ron Mitchell, Especially Wife *Carol
- Family and Friends of Cheri Spitz, Former Resurrection Lutheran Preschool Director
- Family and Friends of Dale Sims, Brother of *Donna Krupcale

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Persecuted Christians
- People Around the World Affected by Natural Disasters and Weather Events
- 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
- 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
- Dorothy Conners
- *Jim and *Thelma Rhodes
- *Anita Moore and Family
- Rundel Family
- Marion Cecconi, Mother of *Lecia Roberts
- Our Government and Leaders
- Kyle, Job Search
- Doug Gill, Hospice Care
- College Students Returning to Classes
- *Helen Campbell and the *Roth Family
- *Kathy Rihani
- Samantha Wozniak, Expecting
- Brenna Turner, Expecting

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
[Click here for the Cima Family 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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