## Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost October 5, 2025



Pastor's Corner for October 5-11, 2025

# Not a Spirit of Cowardice... But of Power, Love, and Self-Control (2 Timothy 1:1-14)

The recent one-year anniversary of Hurricane Helene in Western North Carolina reminds me of another hurricane that did a number on the city of Richmond, Virginia where I was growing up in the summer of 1969: Hurricane Camille. Camille first did massive damage in Mississippi, where it made landfall. But by the time it got to Virginia it was a tropical depression dropping recordsetting amounts of rain in the Blue Ridge Mountains. All that rain travelled down through the Virginia Piedmont and into the Tidewater area, where there would be major flooding — knocking out power for everybody — some hospitals included. Over 120 Virginians lost their lives. Camille still stands as the deadliest natural disaster ever recorded in Virginia history.

There are plenty of times the people we may look up to for support in times of crisis may fail us. But what I remember vividly over 50 years later about this deadly storm was neither the death toll on the news or the status of high-water creeping ever higher and closer to homes like ours built near the James River. It was how my dad together with the technicians and graduate students from his laboratory mobilized others (including the "men" of our house: my brother and me who were 9 and 8 years old, respectively!) to help move bags of dry ice into freezers at the hospital that were off-line. We didn't know why we were doing what we were doing. We had no idea that ice was needed to prevent tissue samples stored at the hospital from being lost forever. We just knew Dad was a man of sincere faith... we heard the truths he quietly confessed with us over family devotions... and we saw firsthand how he lived by the grace of God's forgiveness, freely dispensing the very forgiveness to others he knew he so often needed himself. It could not have been easy overseeing the "contribution" of two little boys in the midst of the mayhem that day! But a spirit of love, power, and self-control — not fear — was what enabled everyone to come out of the muggy darkness of an electrical failure and into the "light" of a successful collaboration.

St. Paul encourages Timothy in our Epistle reading this weekend to follow in the footsteps of his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice in living out the "sincere faith" that had been gifted to his family and to him. Such faith is based not on a spirit of cowardice but of "power, love, and self-control." What is the name of someone who has modeled that brand of faith for you? And what is the name of someone God has put into your life, that you might, by His grace, live out that kind of faith more and more... for them?

Love in Christ, Pastor Jonathan

Prayers of the Church



It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we announce that our sister in Christ, **Irene Daehnke**, was called to rest with Jesus on September 25, 2025. Our prayers are with her family at this time. A Celebration of Life in Christ is being planned for the Spring of 2026.



It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we remember our sister in Christ, **Cheri Spitz**, was called to rest with Jesus on September 8, 2025. Cheri was the former Resurrection Lutheran Preschool Director from 1986-2016. Our prayers remain with her family at this time.

A Celebration of Life in Christ will be held on **Saturday**, **October 18 at 1:00 pm** here at Resurrection, with a reception following the service.

#### **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 <u>jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org</u> or 919-851-7248, ext. 22.

#### **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.

Last 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

#### 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/ITrRZIq7ERb





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

#### **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 <u>rlcary.org</u> 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 October

October 8: Shrimp Scampi, Pasta, Salad, Fruit, and Brownies

October 15: Moe's Taco Bar, Fruit, and Tres Leches Cake

October 22: Bocci's Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad, Fruit, and Cherry Cheesecake

October 29: Soup and Chili, Bread, Salad, Fruit, and Pie

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 Widows' Group will be meeting on **Thursday**, **October 9** at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Larry Cameron will be the speaker this month and will give a presentation about Emily Dickinson.

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

# 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: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/3VAtWW0">bit.ly/3VAtWW0</a>

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).

#### LCMS U

LCMSU @ NCSU's first meeting in October will be on **Friday**, **October 10** from 7:00-8:30 pm 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. Pastor Alan Shaw from RLC will be with us once again.

Our second meeting will be on **Friday**, **October 24** from 7:00-8:30 pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Please note the location change! We will have fellowship before we celebrate Reformation with "Evening Prayer" and Holy Communion. Pastor Zach Sarrault from RLC will be assisting with the service. Transportation can be arranged for this event upon request.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining us, please reach out to <u>Jonathan Madler</u>, Pastor Alan Shaw, or 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 (<a href="lcms.org/how-we-serve/national/campus-ministry">lcms.org/how-we-serve/national/campus-ministry</a>). 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.



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

#### **Discover Resurrection**

**Saturday, October 11** from 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

For new members, to help you learn about our church life and how you can serve alongside us as a member of the RLC family! Childcare Provided.

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



#### Blessing of the Quilts

and Quilt Show, Auction, and Sale

The Piecemakers, RLC's quilting group, creates hand-tied quilts that are blessed and shipped to Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Quilts are valuable tools in LWR's relief work to end poverty, injustice, and human suffering. To recipients, they are a symbol of God's love and compassion. Quilts can be used as warm bedding, room dividers, simple tents, or floor coverings.

This year, Lutheran World Relief is celebrating 80 years of Quilt Ministry! In honor of this milestone, The Piecemakers are holding a Quilt Show with your special or vintage quilts as part of the Blessing of the Quilts Weekend this month.

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. Come view these artistic and unique pieces of tradition!

The quilters will display the finished hand-tied quilts that are ready for donation to LWR in all of our worship services during this special weekend. Our church was one of many who partnered with this mission to donate 330,000 quilts to over 24 countries in 2024.

In addition to the quilt show and blessing, there will also be a quilt auction and sale where you can expect to see an assortment of beautiful quilts and hand-crafted items. Proceeds go towards buying batting for the quilts and to help defray the cost of shipping.

So, mark your calendars now for the **Blessing of the Quilts Weekend on October 11 and 12** at all worship services. Please plan to join us and thank you for your continued support!



To learn more, <u>Quilts | Lutheran World Relief</u>. If you have questions, contact Linda Merrill through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, <u>office@rlcary.org</u>).

#### **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.



#### **Lutheran Witness Subscription**

It is time to renew (or start) your Lutheran Witness subscription. This church magazine has timely, informative articles about the faith life of fellow Missouri Synod Lutherans.

The cost is \$22 annually. Make checks payable to RLC and either use the designated offering envelope or note "Lutheran Witness" in memo. **Deadline is** October 20.

New members to RLC receive a one-year free subscription.

#### **Caring Presence**

(Formerly the Ministry of Presence)

Join us on **Saturday**, **October 25** at 10:00 am in Room 151, Family Life Center, for a brief training and Q&A. Refreshments provided.

- Provide Visitation to RLC Members
- Hospital or Home Visitations
- Approximately 20-25 Minutes per Visit
- Training and Guidelines Provided
- Chance to Be a Light to Others

Many other benefits not only for others but for yourself, too!



Interested? Contact Sue Campau through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).



# Games Fall Snack Station Inflatable Obstacle Course Trunk or Treating (bring a bag!)





Sign Up: bit.ly/4pBsTT6

Questions? Contact Erika Hulse, Children and Family Ministry Director, at <a href="mailto:erika.hulse@rlcary.org">erika.hulse@rlcary.org</a> or 919-851-7248, ext. 62.

#### **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 <u>Church World Service</u>, 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

#### **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**



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

We have had a super successful start to programming this school year with all things youth! It has me super excited for our October calendar, which includes our first big service event.

In my personal Bible readings lately, I have been immersed in 1 Corinthians. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 says, "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone." Through each event, activity, class, and service project, we are blessed not only to gather but to be gathered by God, a firm foundation that never changes.

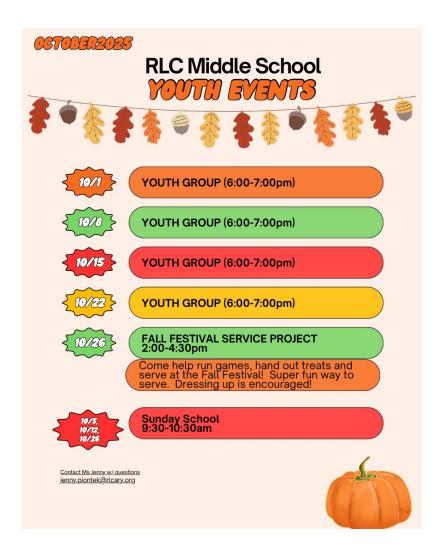
There is a lot of activity within the church and offered specifically for the youth, so there is a place for you to get plugged in.

#### <u>Service Opportunities</u> (outside of youth activities):

- \* October 4 Sleep In Heavenly Peace
- \* October 10 The Coffeehouse (They are short on helpers in October.)
- \* October 19 Church at the Park (No Sunday 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





Questions? Contact Jenny Piontek, Youth Director, at <a href="mailto:jenny.piontek@rlcary.org">jenny.piontek@rlcary.org</a> 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 OPEN HOUSE October 21, 2025 4-5 pm Prospective students & parents are invited! Sign up here to attend: early access to 2026-2027 Registration!

Sign Up: forms.gle/fJZFDvuMMfnXdzDK8

We would love for you to share this with family and friends who may be interested! For more information, contact Erika Hulse at erikahulse@rlscary.org.

#### **Latest Lion's Tale**



For online services, connect through our YouTube channel at <a href="youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC">youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC</a>
or through our website at <a href="rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship">rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship</a>.

This Week's Visual Faith Sheet

#### **Weekly Attendance**

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

Saturday, September 27 6:00 pm - 63

Sunday, September 28 8:00 am - 94 9:30 am - 178 11:00 am - 131

**Total In-Person Worship: 466** 

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

Sunday, September 28 8:00 am - 99 11:00 am - 37

**Total Online Views: 136** 

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

### **Church Calendar**





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#### Prayers of the Church – October 5, 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 28, 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 Successful Retreat, September 18-21
- \*Janet Bowling, Retiring as RLC Bookkeeper after 18 years!
- New Job for Kyle
- Samantha, New Baby
- Brenna, New Baby

#### 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
- Henry, Grandson of \*Mark and \*Pat Otten
- Makayla
- \*John Eckstein
- \*Suzi Heffner
- Carli
- Kristy, Karl, Linda, Ricky, Jean, Jordan, Kim, Don, Megan, James, Emily, Jessica, Olevia, Emily, Phil, Catherine, Everett, Kelly, Douglas, Jim, Joe, Gabby, Mike, Pam, Cynthia, Gary, Roger, Gene, Lois, Walter, Mark, Hayes, Jake, Suzi, Jan, Cynthia, Gail, Ken, Sandy, Rose, Jeri, Herbie, Tom, Debi, Eric, Tina, Mara, Connie, Bill, Paul, Steve

#### **For Comfort**

- Family and Friends of \*Cheri Spitz, Former Resurrection Lutheran Preschool Director
- Family and Friends of Graydon Sims, Brother of \*Donna Krupcale
- Family and Friends of James Taylor, Family Member of the \*Altieri's
- Family and Friends of Dan Cooney, Friend of the \*Altieri's
- Family and Friends of Noah Long
- Family and Friends of Doug Gill, Dedicated Coffeehouse Servant for Many Years
- Family and Friends of Dan Deane, Friend of \*Joe Scandy
- Family and Friends of Al Good
- Family and Friends of \*Irene Daehnke

#### 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
- Jan and Rich Bloom
- \*Ginny and \*Ed Koren
- \*Meredith A.
- \*Fran Xenakis
- \*Carol Mitchell
- Those Enduring Marriage Struggles and Families in Turmoil
- Wisdom and Discernment for Our Government and Leaders
- Those Seeking Jobs and Career Changes, and Federal Workers, Especially Malcolm, Jamie
- 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
- Kvle. Job Search
- \*Helen Campbell and the \*Roth Family
- \*Kathy Rihani
- Eric, Needs Home
- Fatma, Good Pregnancy
- For My Mom, Mary
- For Sons to Find Christ in Their Lives

#### 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

<u>Click here for the Cima Family Newsletter!</u>

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 Updated 10/3/25