

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 12, 2025



Pastor's Corner for October 12-18, 2025

Jesus "Along the Border" (Luke 17:11-19)

This past week Juli and I had the privilege of attending our LCMS Southeastern District yearly conference for church workers and their families. The keynote speaker was the Rev. Dr. Peter Nafzger, from Concordia Seminary. Dr. Nafzger encouraged us to bring Jesus to a world in need of authentic community. So often our takeaway from the Scriptures is based on a "me-and-Jesus" mindset. While not necessarily wrong, an exclusive focus on a personalized Jesus can neglect the power of a text to speak to – and through – communities of people. It can ignore the calling of the Church, the Body of Christ, through which the crucified and resurrected Christ is at work to comfort and befriend those who would otherwise feel isolated and alone.

What would happen if we read the Scriptures not so much through a “me-and-Jesus” lens but with a “Jesus-and-us” perspective? Take a moment and read Luke 17:11-17 if you aren’t familiar with the “ten lepers healed” story. Here are two things I noticed about this story in Luke’s Gospel — one of our appointed readings this weekend.

(1) Ever heard the phrase “Misery loves company”? In Jesus’ day, people from Samaria and Galilee would not have gotten along well at all. But two distinct and divided groups of people in this text occupy the same intimate space once it becomes clear they both share similar pain. Both shared the same emotional hurt of being outcast. Both shared the same physical distress from which they so desperately desired healing. Shared misery always brings people together, no matter what side of the political aisle folks are on. The death of a son or daughter; an unanticipated divorce; the loss of a beloved job due to a RIF... at times like these, red/blue state differences don’t matter. Shared misery means we are just people... people together in need!

(2) I remember hearing this story as a young person and feeling like the guys who ran off to see the priests get a little bit of a bum rap in the story’s retelling. Granted, they aren’t depicted as praising God — at least, not the way the individual Samaritan unexpectedly did. But weren’t they just doing what Jesus told them to do? And wasn’t going to the Jerusalem Temple to report their newly healed status to the priest there a sign they WERE going to give thanks to God in the Lord’s house? No matter their failings as spontaneous worshippers, they did, together with the Samaritan leper, seek Jesus out and find rescue in Him. We might even go so far as to say there might never have been a rejoicing Samaritan that day had there not been sprinting Galileans with whom that Samaritan first found community!

At the end of the day, Jesus is a Healer and Savior who walks “along the border” (17:11, NIV) of our lives, too. Not only between Samaria and Galilee, but between Democrats and Republicans, between male and female, between the aged and the youthful... bringing heart healing and forgiveness to all. Authentic community is something individual congregations are challenged to put into practice. Jesus’ perfect gift of sins forgiven... His tireless welcome to the

marginalized and lonely... continue to heal and continue to be the reason for our thanksgiving.

How will the Lord of the border not only draw us again to Himself this week... but use us to welcome others who seem far away from — yet desperately in need of — the healing mercy of God through Jesus?

Praise be to the God whose welcome in Christ Jesus will always be greater than our own!

Love in Christ,
Pastor Jonathan

Prayers of the Church



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

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. [Check out this video!](#)

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, [Quilts | Lutheran World Relief](#). If you have questions, contact Linda Merrill through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).



**Flowers Placed on the Sanctuary Altar
In Memory of Sarah Peterson**

**Her 31st Birthday would have been October 12.
Her Baptismal Birthday is October 14.**

**Given by her parents,
Grant and Brenda Peterson, with love.**

**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

Last 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.

(No Sunday Morning Bible Study on Sunday, October 19 due to Worship in the Park.)

New Holy Communion

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am ~ October 26-December 21

Fellowship Hall

Ian Glenn

Using Luther's Small Catechism and the Bible, this class will be focused on the Lutheran understanding of Holy Communion, where it comes from in the Bible, and what we can learn about it from the early church writers. There will also be

discussion on the similarities and differences between the Lutheran understanding of the sacrament with those of other Christian denominations in an effort to help prepare participants for discussions that might arise in day to day life. It is hoped that participants will gain a richer understanding and appreciation for the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and how it has shaped Christian worship throughout the centuries. Bring your Bible and Luther's Small Catechism. Some will be available.

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.

Men's Ministry

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

September 3-October 22

Room 247, Family Life Center

Tom Gebbia

The weekly series opens with fellowship, a brief faith-based video relevant to men's issues, followed by small table discussion, and more fellowship. All designed to strengthen the men's community and their relationship with Jesus.

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.

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

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 October

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!

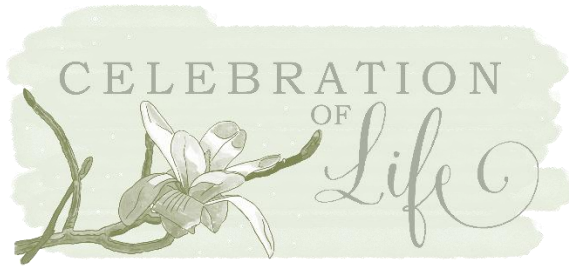
Christmas Music Festival

What Sweeter Music, accompanied by an orchestra and including the singing of familiar carols, including *Silent Night*, *Angels We Have Heard on High*, *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*, *Joy to the World*, *O Come All Ye Faithful*, special music, and narrative from Holy Scripture, will be presented at the 8:00 and 9:30 am Worship Services on Sunday, December 14.

All youth and adults are encouraged to participate in this exciting preparation for Christmas. Rehearsals for What Sweeter Music are scheduled for **Wednesdays, beginning October 15**, 8:00-8:30 pm. A choral “dress” rehearsal is scheduled for Saturday, December 13 at 1:00 pm.



If you are interested in participating, please contact Bob Unger at the church office and/or be present at one the initial rehearsals. It is okay if you are not able to attend all the rehearsals, we would rather you attend as your schedule allows, than to exclude yourself from participating in this wonderful opportunity.



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.



Stay for Food and Fellowship After Service!
Dessert Contest! Bring your best dessert for bragging rights.

No 9:30 am Worship or Sunday School for Adults and Children.



Congratulations to Emily Hooper Evans and David Evans upon the birth of their son, **James Andrew Evans**, born on September 10, 2025.

Proud family members include Grandparents Ken and Diane Hooper, Uncle Matt Hooper, and Aunt Sarah Hooper.

Our prayers of joy and gratitude are with them as they celebrate this blessing!

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.



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.

Men's Fellowship Gatherings

Occasionally, we meet up for casual gatherings and have a wonderful time!
Great way to stay connected in a relaxed setting. All men welcome! You do not have to eat or drink to attend these events.



Make plans to attend our next event on **Thursday, October 23** at 6:30 pm at Mamma Mia's in Holly Springs.

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

Food & Fellowship for the Blind



Resurrection's Ministry
for the Visually Impaired meets

Friday, October 24

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

LCMSU @ NCSU's will meet 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 [Jonathan Madler](#), 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 (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.

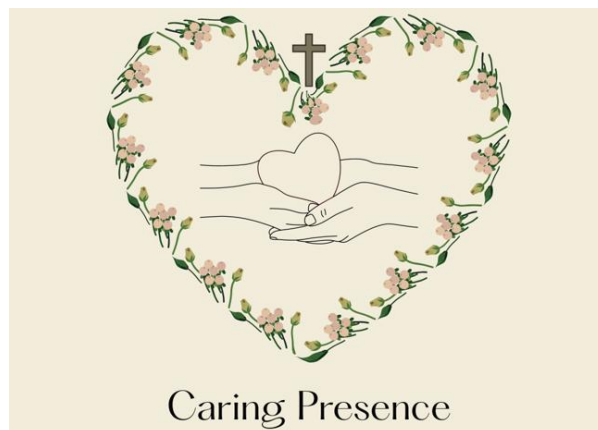
Caring Presence

(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:



**-RAIN OR SHINE-
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
3:00-4:00 PM**

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Donations of candy and trinket prizes are welcome.

Interested in decorating a trunk?

Sign Up Here: bit.ly/4pBsTT6

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

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.

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](#), 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 has been active with this organization previously. [If you are interested in participating, you can join or start a team, or register as an individual here.](#) It is a wonderful ministry to support!

- Human Care Committee

RLC Blood Drive ❤️ 20 Time Slots Available

November 11th (Tues) @ RLC 1:00-6:00

- RLC donor goal: 36 pints
- Donors can redeem rewards for a \$30 gift card
- 30 pints = \$500 donation to Guardian's Haven
- Childcare available upon advance request
- Snacks and fellowship provided
- Ages 16 / 17 require parental signature

Sign up "Sponsor Code" 13634

Use QR Code or bit.ly/44Tfzkl

Call Steve Best or church office



Support Veterans and First Responders

Sign Up: bit.ly/44Tfzkl

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).



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

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.

- **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 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
OPEN HOUSE**

October 21, 2025

4-5 pm



Prospective students
& parents are invited!
Sign up here
to attend:





All attendees
will receive
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.



**Cross Country
Finishes Strong!**

Incredibly proud of all
our runners and coaches
for their dedication,
teamwork, and
perseverance throughout
this fall season.

You've represented
RLS with heart, grit, and
joy every step of the way!

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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, October 4

6:00 pm - 48

Sunday, October 5

8:00 am - 96

9:30 am - 153

11:00 am - 77

Total In-Person Worship: 374

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, October 5

8:00 am - 98

11:00 am - 45

Total Online Views: 143

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 – October 12, 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, Emily, *Alison Whatley, Joe Huley, Lyn Becksford

For Expectant Moms

*Renee Guerin, *Alyssa Shaw, Ally Brown

Those Prayed for on October 5, 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
- *Janet Bowling, Retiring as RLC Bookkeeper after 18 years!
- Kyle Leister, New Employment
- *Suzi Heffner, Successful Surgery
- Andrew and Cristina's 2nd Anniversary
- Promotion of New Role

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 Hodgkin
- Herbie Campau, Mother of *Tom Campau
- *Clinton Peterson
- Kathy Mitchell
- Khari Otten
- Tommi
- Ryan
- Henry, Grandson of *Mark and *Pat Otten
- Makayla
- *Sandy Eckstein
- Carli
- Hayes Gonzales, 4-year-old with Cancer
- Jake Lambert
- Fatma, Good Pregnancy
- Hayes, Jake, Pam, Fran, Kay, Matt, Brianne, Knox, Nove, Barb, Jim, Sharon, Linda, Karl, Ricky, Jean, Joyce, Barbara, Olevia, Bev, John, Emily, Gabe, Tim, Justin, Red, Brian, Carlton, Kevin, Keith, Eric, Skylar, Sam, Patty, Anna, Anne, Paul, Timmy, Mark, Douglas, Kristy, Dennis, Amanda, Ken, James, Gary, Gene, Lois, Walter, Kelly, Mel, Sandy, Bill, Shim, Julie, Herbie, Jeri, Joe, Terrie

For Comfort

- Family and Friends of Cheri Spitz, Former Resurrection Lutheran Preschool Director
- Family and Friends of Doug Gill, Dedicated Coffeehouse Servant for Many Years
- 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, Especially Boyer Family
- 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
- Marion Cecconi, Mother of *Lecia Roberts
- *Helen Campbell and the *Roth Family
- *Kathy Rihani
- Town of Cary Police
- Courage to Share the Gospel

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**

Updated 10/9/25