

All Saints' Day

November 2, 2025



Pastor's Corner for November 2-8, 2025

A Song of Victory (Revelation 7:9-17)

As I think about the swirl of events that occurred that February 11 years ago when my Dad was called to glory – the phone call in the night... the trip from Southern Maryland to Richmond, Virginia... the meeting with the funeral director... all the things that went into the planning and organizing of the funeral and burial – I remember feeling... defeated. Every funeral and burial, since it coincides with a death, appears at times as a defeat. The experience of my father's burial seemed especially so. The weather forecast that day was snow. What we actually got that morning in a city not known for expert snow removal seemed more like a blizzard! The pastor made arrangements for a simple yet beautiful graveside service, but the roads were so bad many cars couldn't get through. My sister and sister-in-law, though they left early in the morning,

weren't able to make it to the cemetery in time. Those of us who could make it said our goodbyes to Dad and left the cemetery freezing cold, wet, and shivering. It all seemed so short, so final, and so oddly rushed that even though our lips confessed our everlasting hope in the resurrection, our hearts were left feeling overwhelmed. Defeated.

But you know what? As I was thinking this week about the Revelation text we will once again hear on this All Saints' weekend, I relived my experience that day. And I couldn't help recalling with a smile what happened AFTER the graveside ceremony. I couldn't help remembering how ALL of us, even those who had missed the burial, gathered at a restaurant we liked for a meal together. And I remembered how, inside that empty restaurant, we all went around the table, sharing a personal story about Dad that was a testimony to the "hymn" to God his life had been. I remembered how some of those stories had been funny and made us laugh and how others had been serious and brought tears to our eyes. But no matter the story or the person who told it, we all knew how profoundly God had touched our hearts through the lives of this saint: one who one day would be clothed in white, because his robe had been washed in the blood of the Lamb (7:14)! And so, as I read this wonderful Revelation text this week it directs my attention, as I know it does yours, to the Last Day when we will be reunited in heaven around the throne of God, basking in the victory of the Lord of Life! Indeed, through Christ Jesus, God has given his saints — you and me, both saints AND sinners here below — VICTORY over sin and death! The ordinary defeats — especially the biggest defeat of all, death itself — are, for now, a part of life. But God has given us a victory. He has given us all a song to sing! And it's an everlasting song. Even as we remember those we love who have died in Christ... we sing it today!

This weekend, I invite you to never stop holding that beloved father or mother, son or daughter, brother or sister, friend or neighbor in your heart, but to consider even more the victorious Lord of Life who gives us all that song to sing together.

Former Resurrection Lutheran Church Pastor Marv Schedler (August 19, 1932 – October 22, 2025) Called to Glory

As you remember the communion of saints this weekend, please say a prayer of thanksgiving for Pastor Marv Schedler, whose photograph you will find above our Fellowship Hall door. Pastor Schedler was called as Associate Pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Raleigh in 1978 to serve the (at that time) “Mission Congregation” of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Cary. He served in that capacity until his tenure with North Carolina state government where he held positions with the Gov. Morehead School for the Blind and the Governor’s Council on Alcohol and other Drug Abuse. Pastor Schedler’s obituary, which includes information about services of Visitation and a Memorial over November 7–8 and the YouTube link where the service may be viewed remotely [can be found here](#). We keep his family and friends in our prayers.

A very blessed All Saints’ Sunday everyone!
Pastor Jonathan

Prayers of the Church

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

The church, since the 8th century AD, has set aside a day to remember the lives of the saints. Saints are all of us ordinary people who have been set apart for a special purpose. Today we not only remember those people whose lives have touched us so dearly in the past, but as a community of faith we commit ourselves to support each other in grief.

On this Sunday in November, we pray for all who in the past year have grieved the loss of beloved family members. We have especially prayed that God’s comfort be with these members as they mourn the death of family:

Joe Bastante - Mother, Nicolette Bastante; **Juli Blanke** - Uncle, Roger Haerther; **Paul Brandt** - Father, Marvin Brandt; **Susan Brandt** - Sister, Chris Preisinger; **Cecilia Brown** - Sister, Alameda; ***June Buckler**; **Emmy Cullen** - Daughter, Lisa Whynot, Husband Marty Cullen; ***Marty Cullen**; ***Irene Daehnke**; **Eileen Douglas** - Brother-In-Law, Ed Jorden; **Denise Fritter** - Aunt, Shirley Kraus; **Phil Gresens** - Mother, Joan Gresens; **Leslie Hiteshew** - Mother, Jacqueline Lindsey; **Lynne Hoffman** - Sister, Kim; **Lori Jannings** - Father, Darrell Moore; **Andrew Jannings** - Grandfather, Darrell Moore; **Gary and Audrey Janshego** - Cousin's Grandchild, Liam Janshego; ***Lorraine Kieffer**; **Ralph Klevenow** - Brother, Bruce Klevenow; **Donna Krupcale** - Brother, Dale Sims, Brother, Graydon Sims; **Jenny Kvantas** - Mother, Gloria Farr; **Keith Leister** - Aunt, Bertha Leister, Cousin, Paul Leister; **Lisa McCorkle** - Grandmother, Maralyn Kilpatrick; **Carol Mitchell** - Husband, Ron Mitchell; ***Ron Mitchell**; ***Darrell Moore**; **Anita Moore** - Husband, Darrell Moore; **Lynelle Omwake** - Cousin, Jeff Cretcher; **Patricia Peterson** - Sister, Kathleen Hyatt; **Jason Piontek** - Mother, Janet Piontek; **Jenny, Emily, Ben, Josh Piontek** - Mother-In-Law/Grandmother, Janet Piontek; **Charlotte Raines** - Son, Mark Raines; **Esther Robinson** - Mother, Esther Martin; **Joe Scandy** - Sister, Sibyl Cencarik; **Carole Shaeffer** - Mother, LaVerne Kulich; **Bob Shimmel** - Niece's Husband, Chad Smalley; **Paul Smith** - Sister, Lynn Smith Helms; ***Cheri Spitz**; **Jamee Thieme** - Cousin, Dan Wolf; ***Lisa Whynot**; **John and Edward Whynot** - Mother, Lisa Whynot; ***Paul Wozniak**; **Jan Wozniak** - Husband, Paul Wozniak; **Fran Xenakis** - Cousin, Fidelis Jackson; **Lana Zieglmeier** - Mother, Lorraine Kieffer.

A Table of Remembrance is set up in the Narthex where you can place a picture and/or note of your loved one. You may bring it with you to worship. Remembrances can be of any lost loved one, not just from this past year.



Saturday, November 1

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.

**Flowers Placed on the Sanctuary Altar
In Honor of Dan's Birthday
by Jennifer Shaltanis**

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!*](#)

Welcome to Our New Members!

Ryan and Jessica Bennett, Sophia and Hadley
Boone and Elizabeth Bishop
Tyrone and Tamala Brown
Matt and Betty Goodman
Brenda Harmon
Mike Letzelter
Andrew and Ashley Martin, Luke and Lydia
Theresa and Chuck Murray
Matt and Tiffany Oettinger, Zoe and Annalise
David and Jennifer Rundle, Matthew
Adam Schutt
Bill Taylor

Rick and Carolyn Whitehurst
Jenna Wojkowski
Arthur Yunker

Thank you for helping them connect and get to know their RLC Family!

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning

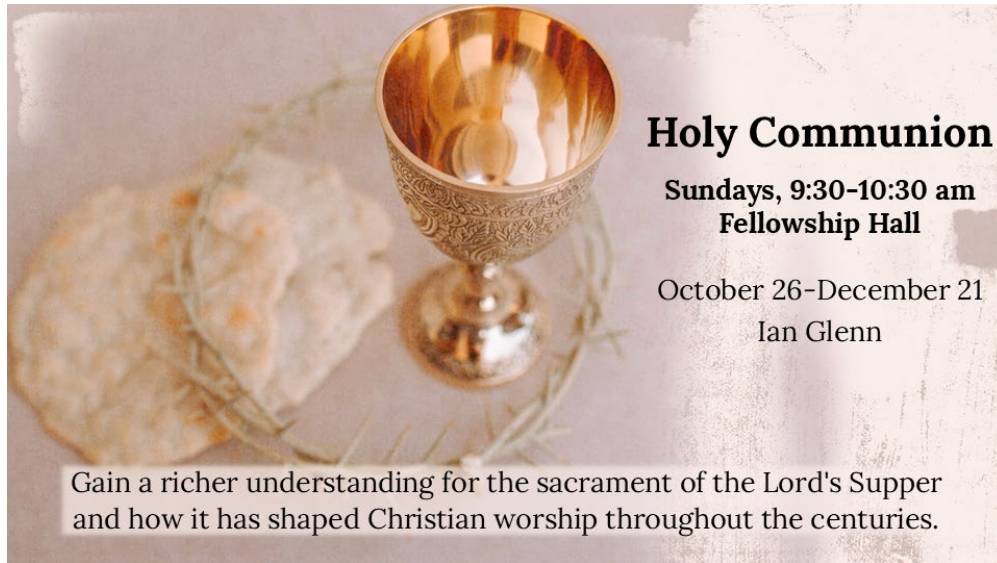
Holy Communion

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.



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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.

New Bring Your Questions (“This Is the Church 2.0”)

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm ~ November 5, November 12, and November 19

Room 151, Family Life Center

Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Come do a slower, deeper dive than what is possible in our usual “This Is the Church” class on questions related to doctrines we teach and confess. No books other than Bibles are needed.

November 5: Faith and Politics

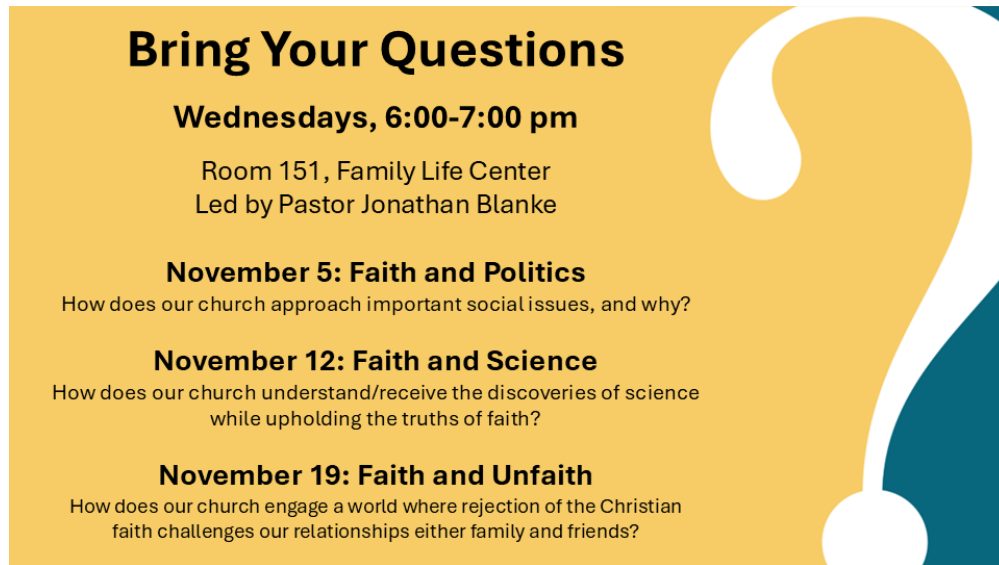
How does our church approach important social issues, and why?

November 12: Faith and Science

How does our church understand/receive the discoveries of science while upholding the truths of faith?

November 19: Faith and Unfaith

How does our church engage a world where rejection of the Christian faith challenges our relationships either family and friends?



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. ***Feel free to jump in, even though we already started!***

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.

Men's Ministry ~ Two Roads

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

October 29-November 19

Room 247, Family Life Center

Tom Gebbia

When many of us first met Jesus, we imagined a life full of authentic relationships, vibrant faith, and deep joy. But down the road, we find ourselves exhausted from trying to keep up, frustrated by our habitual \ issues, or just plain burnt out. We feel like we're faking it more often than not, and bizarrely our faith communities often end up feeling like the place we need to hide our true faces the most. We thought this road would lead to abundant life, but lately it feels like a grinding drudge.

What if there was a different road? A road that led to real, authentic community — the kind where the worst parts of you can be known, and you'll be loved more in the telling of it? What if we could let our true faces be seen in our families, friendships, churches, and workplaces, and we could see others' true faces too? What if that life of being authentically known and loved is real, and Jesus is inviting you into it Through videos, discussion questions and scripture, Two Roads is designed to help the group travel beyond the mask and begin experiencing real, authentic relationships rooted in grace.



Sacred Marriage

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm ~ October 29-December 17

Room 251, Family Life Center

Pastor Alan Shaw

Whether you are married now or plan to be someday, this workshop will look at marriage as much more than a union between two people. It is a spiritual discipline ideally suited to help you know God more fully and intimately. *Sacred Marriage* shifts the focus from marital enrichment to spiritual enrichment in ways that can help you love your mate more.

Whether it is delightful or difficult, your marriage can become a doorway to a closer walk with God. Everything about your marriage — from the history you and your spouse create, to the love you share, to the forgiveness you both offer and seek — is filled with the capacity to help you grow in Christ's character. Books will be provided.

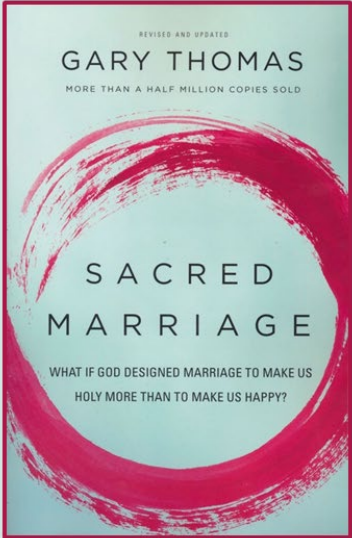
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[View the Christian Education Booklet, Fall 2025, Session 2](#)

The Christmas trees are here!

The Christmas Store is an outreach of United Church at 820 East Williams Street (Hwy. 55) in Apex, NC and exists to provide gifts at Christmas to children in low-income families by engaging volunteers in meaningful community service.

The store will be open this year on December 13 for families to shop. On **November 1**, the Christmas trees will appear in the Narthex and FLC. All toys collected go to the Christmas Store. New this year will be cards on the trees with a QR code you can scan to order toys to be delivered directly to United Church.



Volunteers are needed at United Church on December 13 to help with parking, greeting, gift wrapping, shopping, and more. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer to work at the Christmas Store, please go to this link: christmasstorenc.com/volunteers

Contact the Human Care Committee (Jan Boyer or Dara Linn) through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Bagel Bunch

Beginning **Tuesday, November 4** through the winter, the Bagel Bunch will be meeting on Tuesdays, 7:30 am at IHOP (1301 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary).

We meet weekly for coffee, breakfast, devotions, and fellowship. All men are welcome, come when you can.

Contact Lyle Malotky through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).



Contact Marcia Shaw through RCB or the 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 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 November

November 5: Momma Mia's, Salad, Fruit, and Brownies

November 12: Quiche, Salad, Fruit, and Cinnamon Rolls

***November 19:** Sushi Iwa General Tso and Chicken Lo Mein, Salad, Fruit, and Ice Cream

*This will be the last dinner of the year. They will resume on Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

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

[Sign up today!](http://rlcary.org)

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, 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.

LCMSU

LCMSU @ NCSU has had an amazing fall semester with record attendance including representation from four different churches. We are thankful for the continued prayers and involvement from students all across the Triangle. The Lutheran Pack will be ending the 2025 Fall Semester with two meetings in

November.

The first meeting will be on **Friday, November 7** 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" with Holy Communion. Pastor Shaw from Resurrection Lutheran Church will be with us.

Our second and last meeting for the semester will be on **Friday, November 21** from 7:00-8:30 pm at **Resurrection Lutheran Church** (100 W Lochmere Drive, Cary). *Please note the location change!* We will have fellowship before we close the semester in worship with "A Brief Service of the Word". 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](#) or Pastor Alan Shaw.



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.

Men & Women's Breakfast



Saturday, November 8
8:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Come gather for fellowship, food, and message.
Everyone welcome!

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

Campus Maintenance Initiative (CMI)

12-month Update

Thanks to the generous patronage of our members, we've raised \$57,740 to date.

Our projects done or underway are:

- Gutters and Gutter Guards for All Buildings - \$13,750

- Rear Property Line Fencing for Enhanced Safety - \$25,250
- Preschool Courtyard Entrance Gates - ~\$8,000

Our next focus will be updating the safety of our preschool classrooms to guard against outside threats. We have an initial estimate of ~\$30,000.

We'd like to raise the funding needed by year end. Please consider how you might help.

Contact Randy Bowling through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Resurrection Blood Drive ❤️ Nov 11th

Time Slots Still Available!!

Veterans Day Nov 11th (Tues) @ RLC 1:00-6:00

- Donations used at **WakeMed & UNC Health**
- RLC donor goal: **36 pints**
- 30 pints = \$500 donation to **Guardian's Haven**
- Donors receive **\$30 gift card**
- **Snacks** and **Childcare** provided
- For Info call Steve Best or church office

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Support Veterans and First Responders





Sign Up: bit.ly/44TfzkL

Contact Steve Best through RCB or
the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).



Help decorate the church for Christmas, order a poinsettia!

Pick up an order form at the Information Tables in the Narthex and Family Life Center lobby. Cost is \$15 per plant with a choice of red or white flowers.

Orders are due **by Wednesday, November 12.**

Place your completed order form and check made payable to RLC in the office mailbox of Susan Moore or mail to 100 W. Lochmere Drive, Cary NC 27518.

You may take home a plant after the 10:00 am worship service on Christmas Day. Plants not claimed will be donated.

Following Naomi

The Following Naomi Widows' Group will be meeting on **Thursday, November 13** at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be watching a video of John and Abigail Adams from "The Presidents and Their First Ladies" series.

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

The Last Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults for 2025

Friday, November 14

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 last Coffeehouse of 2025 is **Friday, November 14** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center Gym. *The Every Voice Choir and Olliver Harper Fultz* will be performing for us.

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



Preparing for Jesus: An Advent Tea



I AM Here

by Carolyn Bira and Jonny Long

Saturday, December 6 from 12:00-2:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Join your adult sisters-in-Christ for a time of fellowship, encouragement, and faith-building, as we prepare our hearts and minds for this upcoming Advent season. (For Women of RLC and Their Guests)

Registration forms are in church mailboxes. Tickets are \$10 each (any excess funds will go towards LWML Mites for Missions).

Registration deadline is Sunday, November 16. Please note, space is limited to 60, so sign up early.

Interested in volunteering? Many hands make light work; thanks for considering! Please see registration form for details.

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

• YOUNG FAMILIES •
gathering



Join us on
Sunday, November 16
at 4:00 pm for fun, food, and fellowship!

We will meet at 7529 Faith Haven Ct., Willow Spring
for a Chili Cook-Off!
Bring a chili or soup to share (and compete)!

RSVP to Pastor Zach and Kelsey 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."

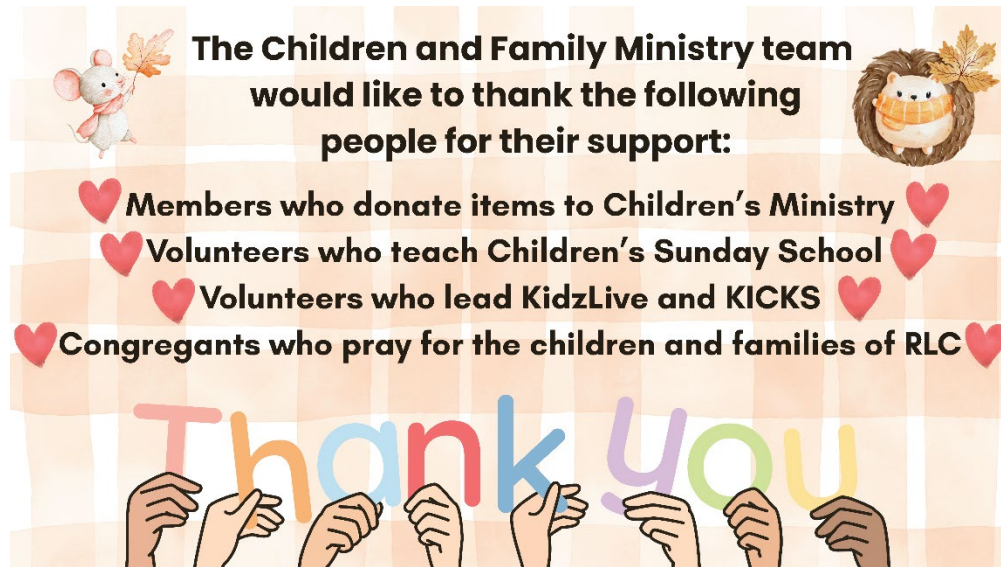
If you have questions, please contact Jamee Thieme through RCB.



Stephen Ministry is a listening ministry focused on confidential care for those struggling with any number of life issues from grief to depression to loneliness to anxiety. We are there to walk alongside and support.

And we need you to prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. If you are up for the challenge, the next class starts **January 4, 2026**. Ask the pastors to link you up with a Stephen Leader or email us at stephenministry@rlcary.org. We'll see you in class!

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

Colossians 3:17, "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

I am giving thanks that both Youth Groups have had the opportunity for Fall Retreats with beautiful weekends and that we had a wonderful first service project. I am also thankful for each youth in this congregation! What are you grateful for today? As we get closer to the holiday season, what it really means to be grateful, what are we truly grateful for, and how we can show that to others will be our theme and focus. The holiday season is upon us so watch the calendar; there will be changes to the schedule.

November 2:

Sunday School for Middle and High School

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

The Warehouse, Room 253, Family Life Center

No High School Youth Group Due to SED HS Retreat

Sundays, 6:30-8:00 pm

The Warehouse, Room 253, Family Life Center



November 5:

Middle School Youth Group

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm

The Warehouse, Room 253, Family Life Center



Service Project ~ Decorating the Church for Christmas

Sunday, November 30 at 12:30-2:30 pm

Open to all Middle School and High School Youth

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



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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.

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.

This Week's Visual Faith Sheet

Weekly Attendance

In-Person Worship Attendance:

Saturday, October 25

6:00 pm - 51

Sunday, October 26

8:00 am - 106

9:30 am - 191

11:00 am - 111

Total In-Person Worship: 459

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, October 26

8:00 am - 117

11:00 am - 37

Total Online Views: 154

Financial Update - Fiscal 2024/25

September 2025

Budgeted Giving to Date: \$353,400

Actual Giving to Date: \$369,181

Current Over/(Under) Giving: \$ 15,781

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$380,000

Actual Expenses to Date: \$359,812

Current Under/(Over) Spend: \$ 20,188

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

Church Calendar



100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518

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Prayers of the Church – November 2, 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, *Melaney Unger Campos, Hannah Peterson

Those Prayed for on October 26, 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
- Kyle Leister, Thanksgiving for a New Job
- Worship in the Park, the RLS Choir, and Delicious Food from Our Ethiopian Sisters and Brothers!
- Ben and Elizabeth's Wedding
- Twins Coming for Hannah Peterson and Tom Pocock! Prayers for Healthy Mom and Babies
- Birth of Ernest Wayne Duffy, Grandparents *Linda and *Joe Mangino

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, and Others with Dementia
- *Mindy Stephani, Recovery and Restoration
- 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, Recovery, 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 Hodgins
- *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, Healing
- Kyler
- Dee Dee Morris, Recovery in Rehab from Broken Hip Surgery, Grandmother of *Susan Moore
- *Yvette Crawley, Healing
- Carly, Karen, Olevia, Bev, John, Emily, Gabe, Catherine, David, Mike, Cole, James, Gary, Gene, Lois, Mark, Walter, Kristy, Megan, Ben, Alex, Tommy, Barbara, Jadis, Douglas, Tim, Justin, Red, Brian, Kevin, Keith, Sam, Carlton, Anna, Anne, Paul, Skylar, Eric, Melissa, Stephan, Carrie, Bill, Virginia, Kelly, Ruby, Barry, Rick, Fatma, Lydia, Sandy, Billy, Gloria, Caroline

For Comfort

- Family and Friends of Joe Sheehan, Close Neighbor of Sue SanTERS

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
- Safety and Thanksgiving for People Helping with Recovery Efforts
- People of Ukraine, and All Those Who Serve to Support Them
- People of Israel and the People of Gaza, Peace in the Middle East
- All Those Supporting Family Members with Caregiving Needs
- Annie Ruth Ford, Mother of *Dennis Ford
- *Eric and *Jill Hammergren
- *Jan Wozniak
- Jan and Rich Bloom
- *Ginny and *Ed Koren
- *Meredith A.
- *Fran Xenakis
- *Carol Mitchell
- Those Enduring Marriage Struggles and Families in Turmoil
- Our Government and Leaders
- Those Seeking Jobs and Career Changes, and Federal Workers, Especially Malcolm, Jamie, Rose
- Victims, Families, and Communities Suffering with Gun Violence
- Dorothy Conners
- *Jim and *Thelma Rhodes
- *Anita Moore
- *Rundle Family
- Marion Cecconi, Mother of *Lecia Roberts
- *Helen Campbell and the *Roth Family
- *Kathy Rihani
- Those in Process of Selling and Purchasing Homes
- Carol, Getting Over Surgery
- People in Path for Hurricane Melissa, Especially Jamaica and Haiti

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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