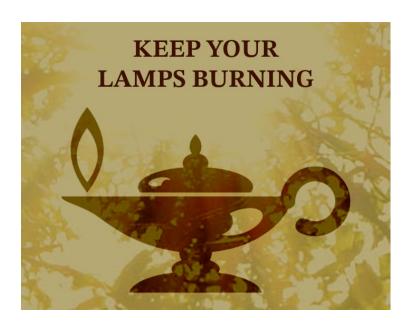
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost November 9, 2025



Pastor's Corner for November 9-15, 2025

Waiting or Watching? (Matthew 25:1-13)

Do you remember what it was like to be a kid, watching for guests to come to your house? For my brother and I, we would stand on the roof of the woodshed in our back yard to see over the neighbor's hedge, watching for grandma and grandpa's truck to pull around the corner. I can still feel the excitement of knowing everything we would get to do when they showed up! I can also feel the annoyance and boredom that inevitably crept in when they didn't come when I thought they should. The longer we stood on that roof, the harder it was to be watching. Before we knew it, we were simply waiting and not watching. We got distracted by other things in the backyard and maybe even went inside to wait there. We knew they were coming, but we just got tired of watching and thought our time was better spent simply waiting.

This can be the temptation of the Christian as we look forward to Jesus' return. Are you waiting for Jesus to come back or watching for Him? The Parable of the Ten Virgins gets to that exact point. They all know the bridegroom is coming, but only five of the ten brought enough oil for their lamps, so the other five were not ready when the bridegroom returned and they weren't invited to the wedding feast. They were waiting but not watching.

It's easier to wait. We can do our own thing, occupy our time however we want while still telling ourselves that we are ready when Jesus comes back. But waiting is not the same as watching. Watching is actively living the faith that God has given us, living in the joy of His eternal presence right now. Waiting is saying "I'm a Christian" while living like that identity doesn't matter. Martin Luther said it like this, "O it is a living, busy, active mighty thing, this faith. It is impossible for it not to be doing good works incessantly. It does not ask whether good works are to be done, but before the question is asked, it has already done them, and is constantly doing them. Whoever does not do such works, however, is an unbeliever." Waiting is not the same as watching.

We watch for Jesus' return, not out of fear of damnation if we aren't living out our faith, but out of joyful anticipation because we know what He brings. When Jesus returns, He is bringing the wedding feast, the eternal celebration that we get to take part in! When Jesus returns, He brings with Him all peace, comfort, healing, joy, wholeness, and victory that will eternally be ours. Don't just wait for Jesus to return, watch for Him. Watching is much more fun anyway!

Your watching brother in Christ, Pastor Zach Sarrault

Please note, there will be no adult Christian education class this Sunday.

Prayers of the Church



Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement Team News

The Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement Team (CCMET) will host an interactive mission information booth before and after all worship services the weekend of November 8-9.

Stop by CCMET's booth to learn more about:

Mission work in Cambodia
Opportunities to serve on a mission trip to Cambodia
Ways to support mission work at RLC
Using chopsticks
Everyday life in Cambodia
How you can pray for mission work in Cambodia

We look forward to seeing you before or after worship!

If you are interested in learning more about the Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement Team, please reach out to ccmet@rlcary.org.

Flowers Placed on the Sanctuary Altar In Honor of Our Veterans by Karen Delventhal



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!



It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we announce that our sister in Christ, **Helen Campbell**, was called to rest with Jesus on November 2, 2025. Our prayers are with her daughter, Cheryl Roth, and their family at this time.

Arrangements for a Celebration of Life in Christ will be shared at a later date.

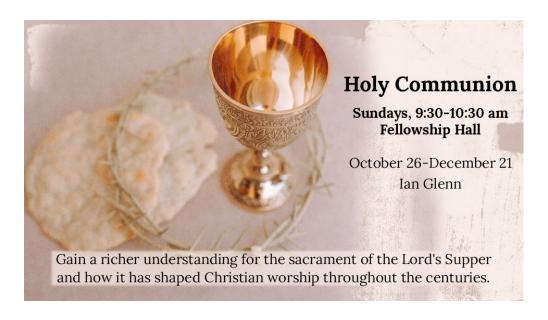
Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning

No Holy Communion Class This Week!

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am ~ October 26-December 21
Fellowship Hall
lan 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.

Bring Your Questions ("This Is the Church 2.0")
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm ~ November 5, November 12, and November 19
Fellowship Hall This Week Only

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?

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Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm

Room 151, Family Life Center Led by Pastor Jonathan Blanke

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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

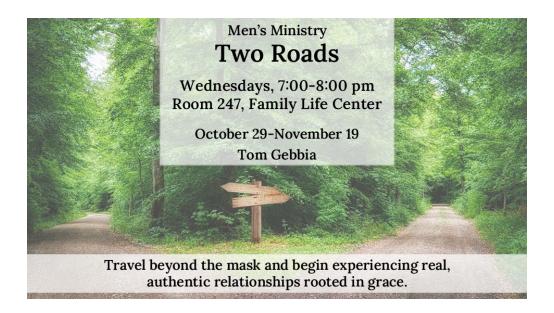
All women are invited to this discussion-based study using the book, *Everlasting: Peaks, Valleys, and Grace in the Psalms* by Christina Hergenrader. Feel free to jump in, even though we already started!

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.

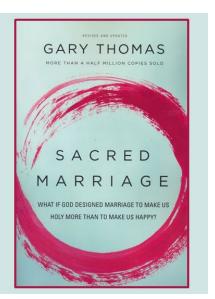
Whether it is delightful or difficult, your marriage can become a doorway to a closer walk with God. Everything about your marriage — from the history you and your spouse create, to the love you share, to the forgiveness you both offer and seek — is filled with the capacity to help you grow in Christ's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

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View the Christian Education Booklet, Fall 2025, Session 2

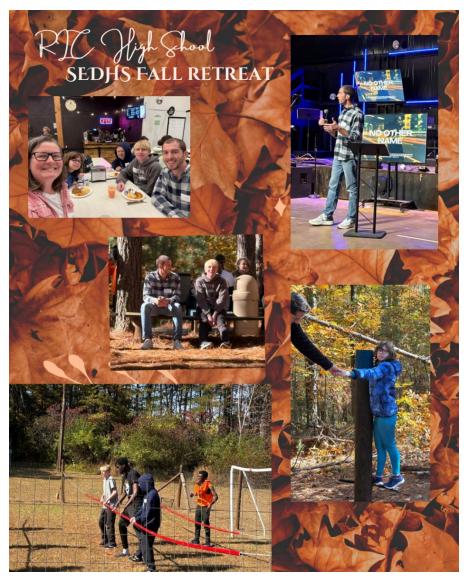
LCMS Southeastern District High School Youth Gathering

No Other Name, but Jesus!

Nearly 100 youth and adult leaders from across the Southeastern District gathered at Watermarks Camp in Scottsville, VA, this past weekend for the 2025 High School Youth Gathering, centered on Acts 4:11-12 and the theme, *No Other Name*.

Through sessions led by Pastor Zach Sarrault (Resurrection Lutheran Church), students were grounded in the comfort, belonging, and purpose that come from the name of Jesus. Alongside meaningful worship on Sunday and time together, everyone enjoyed the beautiful fall weather, the camp's scenic setting, and plenty of fun activities and games hosted by Watermarks staff.





Courtesy of SED's the connect

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).



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

Resurrection Blood Drive ♥ Nov 11th

Four Appointments 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

Sponsored by Stewardship of Life and Health Group & The Blood Connection *



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SAVE

90 % Full

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).

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 November

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? <u>Sign up today!</u>

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



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 by January 5 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).



• 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).

Preparing for Jesus: An Advent Tea



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).

Food & Fellowship for the Blind



Resurrection's Ministry for the Visually Impaired meets

Friday, November 21

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).

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 one more meeting in November.

Our 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). 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.

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!

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.



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 9:

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

November 12:

Middle School Youth Group Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm The Warehouse, Room 253, Family Life Center

November 30:

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



rlpcary.org | 919-851-7270 | office@rlpcary.org

Resurrection Lutheran School



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, November 1 6:00 pm - 48

Sunday, November 2

8:00 am - 118

9:30 am - 164

11:00 am - 88

Total In-Person Worship: 418

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, November 2 8:00 am - 129 11:00 am - 55

Total Online Views: 184

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





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Prayers of the Church – November 9, 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, 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 November 2, 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
- Twins Coming for Hannah Peterson and Tom Pocock! Prayers for Healthy Mom and Babies
- Birth of Ernest Wayne Duffy, Grandparents *Linda and *Joe Mangino
- Meredith's Confirmation
- New Members in Our Congregation
- Trunk or Treat Joy
- Generous Gathering of Mobility Aids for Africa

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
- *Yvette Crawley, Healing
- *Cheryl Roth
- Fran, Martha, Carol, Knox, Nove, Matt, Brianne, Bob, Ben, Megan, Don, Kim, Jordan, Dee Dee, Carly, Karen, Sandy, Charlotte, Pam, Jan, Hayes, Bella, Tom, Scott, Gary, James, Gene, Lois, Mark, Walter, David, Catherine, Trish, Mel, Carrie, Bill, Virginia, Michelle, Patty, Craig, Angel, Jake, Billy, Brandon, Barbara, Julie, Amanda, Fatma, Eric, Lynne, Herbie, Jeri

For Comfort

- Family and Friends of the 4 Children Murdered by Their Father, and the Surviving 3 yr. old Sibling
- Family and Friends of the Holly Springs High School Student Killed While Riding His Bike, and the School Community
- Family and Friends of Caroline Morrow, Mother/Mother-In-Law of Don and Deb Morrow
- Family and Friends of Linda Stelpstra, Friend of *Kathy Rasmussen

• Family and Friends of *Helen Campbell, Mother of *Cherly Roth

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
- Hurricane Melissa Disaster in Jamaica, Haiti, and Cuba
- 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
- *Kathy Rihani
- Those in Process of Selling and Purchasing Homes
- Help Kim Find Her Way Back to Jesus

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 11/7/25