

Third Sunday After The Epiphany

January 25, 2026



Pastor's Corner for January 25-31

On You Has Light Shown (Isaiah 9:1-4)

“But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish” (Isaiah 9:1). When we come across promises like this in the Bible, we can be filled with hope because when God makes a promise, it’s as good as done, already accomplished for us. The day is coming when there will be no more gloom and we won’t even remember what anguish was like. What a grand and awesome day that will be! While some of us hold onto that promises with joy-filled-anticipation, others of us find ourselves angered by such a promise, only thinking, “But what about my gloom and anguish today?” You may or may not find yourself in that mindset; if you don’t, I’m sure someone in your life does.

It’s hard to grapple with the future promises of God because they can seem so

distant from our daily reality. Gloom seems nearer to us than God's promises. Gloom can be an accurate word to describe our day-to-day experiences, not quite as extreme as anguish and not as uplifting as joyous. Gloom is the cloudy, cold, and rainy day that we slog through, knowing we need to accomplish our tasks yet not feeling up to the calling, always having something else on our mind that distracts us from the promise of what is to come.

The longer we find ourselves in that gloomy place, the longer we "walk in darkness." That darkness can be the dark of our sin, worldly circumstances, broken relationships, or even little annoyances. Walking in the darkness of gloom can lead us into anger, frustration, despair, and pain. When we are groping around in the gloomy darkness of day-to-day life, we will never find the light on our own. We know light is out there, we know a promise is coming, but it seems too distant to make a difference. But it does.

It does make a difference, and it isn't too far away, but the promise is already accomplished for us today! "The kingdom of heaven is at hand" Jesus proclaims. His kingdom is already happening among us, in us, and through us. For those of us stumbling around in gloomy darkness, you "have seen a great light" and on you "has light shown." The promised light of Jesus has already happened to you now. That light comes shining in radiant brightness from the mouth of an empty grave, shouting victory over all darkness and all gloom that tries to weigh us down. The burden of gloom and darkness is real, but it is also defeated. No matter the darkness of your gloomy days, the light of the resurrection shines bright, winning victory of evil today.

Your shined upon brother in Christ,
Pastor Zach Sarrault

Prayers of the Church



Dear members and friends of the Resurrection Lutheran Church family,

Out of an abundance of caution, we will be **cancelling all church worship services and activities from Saturday, January 24 through Monday, January 26** because of an imminent winter storm forecasted to begin sometime mid-afternoon on Saturday and extend into the morning on Monday.

We will post a videotaped message from myself and Pastor Zach containing church announcements, sermon, prayers, and other worship content on our church's YouTube channel (youtube.com/@ResurrectionLutheranCary).

You can also look for another email over the weekend with that link. Yet another e-mail announcement will be forthcoming on Monday about what you can expect for events for Tuesday, January 27 and following.

As there will be likely power outages and dangerous road conditions, we pray that all will take time to prepare and do what is possible to help others now, before the bad weather hits. And as we do what we can to stay home and be safe in the days ahead, we continue to keep those who are working throughout

the storm...those who bring us the news, those who will be repairing impacted infrastructure, and all our first responders...in our prayers.

The peace of the Lord be with you!
Pastor Jonathan

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

No Sunday Morning Due to Weather

Christianity's Influence on American Literature
Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am ~ January 4-February 15
Fellowship Hall
Larry Cameron

A nation's culture is defined in large part by its literature. Since many of our earliest settlers came seeking freedom to practice their Christian faith, much of what they wrote reflects a rich Biblical heritage. Writers in following generations continued that tradition.

We will examine poetry and prose selections from more than a dozen famous American writers, including Anne Bradstreet, John Greenleaf Whittier, Countee Cullen, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Stephen Crane. This study will reveal how widespread, and enduring has been the Bible's influence on our literature.


All materials will be provided in each session. Please bring your Bible as we trace the links between Scripture and each literary selection. Some will be available.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

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Fellowship Hall

January 4-February 15
Led by Larry Cameron

A stylized illustration of a stack of books. There are four books lying flat on the left, with spines in shades of teal and green. To their right, three books are standing upright in yellow, orange, and blue. The books have simple line drawings on their spines.

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

Christian Parenting - The Spiritually Vibrant Home

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm ~ January 7-February 11

Room 240, Family Life Center

Erika Hulse, Children and Family Ministry Director, and Pastor Zach Sarrault

We all long for homes where we can thrive and flourish. What does it take to have a spiritually vibrant household? Don Everts invites us to contemplate what the Bible says about households and consider what a new research project has revealed by pulling back the curtains on everyday households of faith.

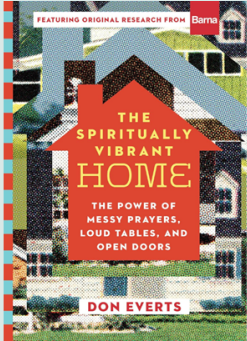
The project shows that some of the healthiest, most vibrant homes extend beyond the nuclear family and include people that may not be biologically related but feel like family. In the end you might just be surprised by how God wants to work in and through your household. And you'll have practical steps for nurturing a vibrant household of faith, no matter what stage of life you are in.

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Bring Your Questions: Faith and Science

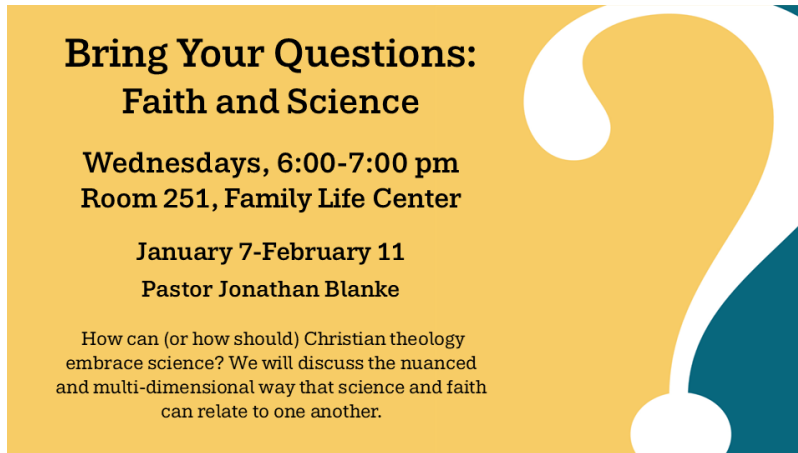
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm ~ January 7-February 11

Room 251, Family Life Center

Pastor Jonathan Blanke

This class will be an in-depth examination of a topic introduced this past fall in Pastor Jonathan's "Bring Your Questions" class. How can (or how should) Christian theology embrace science?

Using the Bible, a report of the Commission on Theology and Church Relations of the LCMS (In Christ All Things Hold Together), and a variety of other Christian resources, we will discuss the nuanced and multi-dimensional way that science and faith can relate to one another. Topics included will be "Reading God's Word," "Science in the Christian School Classroom," "Theology of the Cross vs. Theology of Glory," and more.



Women of the Word (WOW) - Chosen: A Study of Esther

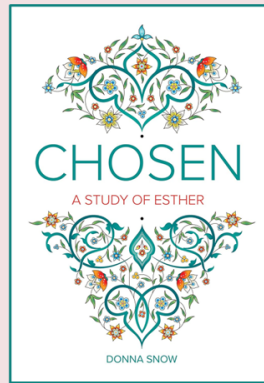
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm (Fellowship at 6:45 pm) ~ January 7-May 20

Fellowship Hall

Jamee Thieme and Study Leader, Shane Jarvis

You're invited to study the Book of Esther. The setting: A lavish feast in the opulent Persian Empire. The event: a beauty contest. The plot: save a nation from annihilation. In this study, see that God's presence is ever abundant in your life, and that God gives you the courage to live fearlessly as Esther did. Learn the historical context of the Book of Esther to enrich your understanding of God's Word.

The book, *Chosen: A Study of Esther* by Donna Pyle is available for self-purchase. A Zoom group version of this will be available on Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm.



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Men's Ministry - A Study in Ruth

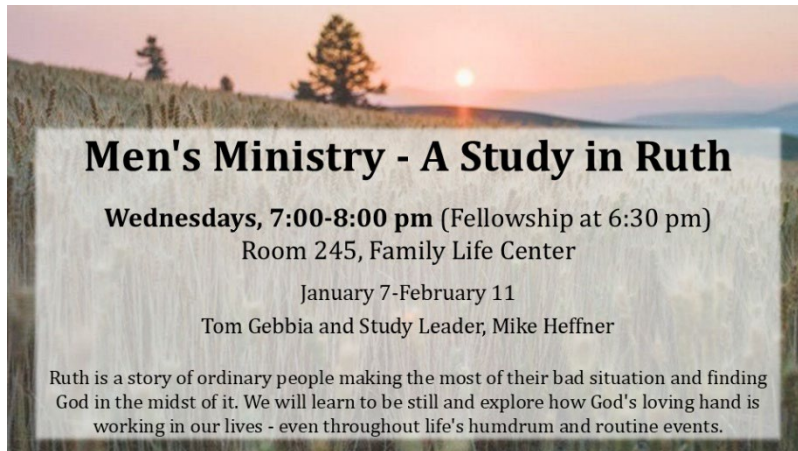
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm (Fellowship at 6:30 pm) ~ January 7-February 11

Room 245, Family Life Center

Tom Gebbia and Study Leader, Mike Heffner

The book of Ruth tells an unforgettable tale of purity, faithfulness, innocence, loyalty, duty, and love. Yet it is set in dark times - during the period of the judges - which is best described as an era of political and religious decentralization, frequent warfare, moral decline, lawlessness, and spiritual apostasy. This is foreshadowed in the final verse of the book of Judges, which precedes Ruth, and tells us that "in those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes" (Judges 21:25).

Against this backdrop of strife and chaos, Ruth is a story of ordinary people making the most of their bad situation and finding God in the midst of it. The book of Ruth corrects the belief that our lives must be extraordinary to be useful. Whether our circumstances are difficult, seemingly mundane, or somewhere in between, God is always working His purposes out. Throughout this study, we will learn to be still and explore how God's loving hand is working in our lives - even in the midst of life's humdrum and routine events.



[View or Download the Christian Education Booklet, Winter 2026](#)

Any questions can be directed to the church office at office@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248.

DivorceCare

Resurrection will be hosting a DivorceCare Support Group on **Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm**, January 19-April 20 in Room 151, Family Life Center.

This 13-week program supports people who are going through separation and/or divorce and provides practical tools offering more than support — it also offers the love and presence of Christ.

Workbooks are required to get the most benefits and are available when participants register at DivorceCare.org (Find a Group, look for Resurrection Lutheran Church).

Contact Sue Campau through RCB for more details, or to volunteer with helping facilitate and greet participants.

**Please check with your group leader, Sue Campau, for a class update for Monday, January 26.*

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!

Menu

January 28: Swedish Meatballs with Noodles, Salad, Fruit, and Cake

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. Note: If you plan to attend multiple dinners, you may reserve and pay in advance.

Food & Fellowship for the Blind



Resurrection's Ministry
for the Visually Impaired meets

Friday, January 30

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 @ NCSU

After a successful end to a wonderful 2025 Fall Semester, LCMSU @ NCSU is looking forward to starting back up in January for the 2026 Spring Semester. Our second meeting will be on **Friday, January 30** from 7:00-8:30 pm at the NC State Study Center (201 Brooks Avenue, Raleigh). We will have an extended period of food and fellowship before closing the night with "A Brief Service of the Word".

If you or someone you know is interested in joining us, please reach out to [Jonathan Madler](#) or Pastor Alan Shaw (alan.shaw@rlcary.org).



LCMSU @ NCSU is the local chapter of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod college outreach program, LCMSU (lcms.org/how-we-serve/national/campus-

[ministry](#)). We meet twice each month for fellowship and worship. We understand that “College is tough, you need Jesus.” LCMSU @ NCSU provides the opportunity to join with fellow LCMS college students to support each other and provide a church connection. It is open to any college age student who is attending NC State, UNC, Duke, or another local or online college.

Ways to Support Mission Work at Resurrection Lutheran Church

The Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement Team (CCMET) offers many ways for you to support mission work at Resurrection Lutheran Church, including serving on the committee, prayer, and financial support.

Looking to support mission work financially? There are several opportunities to do so:

1. Financial gifts to the current RLC Together In Mission Fund (TIM) support full-time LCMS missionaries.

For example, TIM funds now partner RLC with J.P. and Aimee Cima who serve the Lord in Cambodia. As gifts allow, our Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement Team plans to expand the use of TIM funds to support more LCMS missionaries.

2. Financial gifts to the new Cambodia Mission Trip Fund support short-term mission trips of our church.

To get started, in March, funding is needed to send Pastor Jonathan and CCMET member Paul Brandt to Cambodia to explore how RLC can positively impact mission work there.

Later in March, funds are needed as CCMET member Erika Hulse will spend about a week with the Stronghold Cambodia organization to

explore sending an RLC mission team there.

Watch for the opportunity for members of our church community to serve the Lord in Cambodia through the short-term mission trips that result from these exploratory trips.

If you have questions about TIM or the Cambodia Mission Trip Fund, please reach out to Pastor Jonathan at jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org or [Paul Brandt](#).



Saturday, January 31

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.

Appalachia Service Project

The ASP Experience

Appalachia Service Project provides one of the most rewarding structured

service opportunities in the nation — bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to Central Appalachia to repair and replace homes for low-income families.

Since 1969, ASP has made homes warmer, safer, and drier for families and provided transformational service experiences for volunteers. Learn more: [Appalachia Service Project | Mission Trips in Appalachia](#)

Resurrection Lutheran Church participated in ASP Summer Mission Trips in years past. Kevin Kuhl (Former ASP Youth Team Member, Current Adult Leader for High School, Youth Ministry) is interested in reviving this popular servant event again.



June 14 -20, 2026



Sign up NOW!

If you sign up by Jan. 31, your \$50 deposit is covered
RLC specific code: 17086

Interested in being a part of bringing back this ministry to RLC, contact Kevin Kuhl

[Register Here!](#)

Kevin Kuhl can be reached through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Special Voters' Meeting
Sunday, February 8 at 12:30 pm
in the Sanctuary

Please join us for a special voters' meeting on Sunday, February 1 as we gather to discuss the results of a Ministry Expansion Campaign Preliminary Study and what recommended next steps might be. We will gather in the main sanctuary.

Please take time out of your busy schedule to join us!

Following Naomi

The Following Naomi Widows' Group will be meeting on **Thursday, February 12** at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Paul Brandt and he will be talking about "The Herods". Hope to see you there!

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

**The Next Coffeehouse
for Special Needs Adults**
Friday, February 13

We thank all our volunteers who help us to have wonderful Coffeehouses! We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers. Please come be a volunteer! Our special needs guests love to attend these events, and we need lots of volunteers to make them feel special and loved. We thank God for this ministry among us!

We need Setter Uppers at 5:30 pm (both food and room), Servers at 6:30 pm, and Cleaner Uppers at 8:30 pm. Sign Up: bit.ly/3VAtWW0

The next Coffeehouse is **Friday, February 13** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center Gym. The *Back Porch String Band* will be performing for us.



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

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us for the Best *All You Can Eat* Pancake Supper, Pancake Races, and Fellowship on **Tuesday, February 17 from 5:30-7:00 pm** in the Family Life Center Gym! Free Will Offering with proceeds to the Youth Ministry.

We need many hands to make this a success! [Please sign up to help.](#)

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

International Festival

The International Festival will be **Tuesday, February 24**. Displays will be from 6:00-7:00 pm. Enjoy dinner from the food truck from 5:00-7:00 pm.

He's got the whole world in His hands and we want to learn about the many countries He holds in His care and international missions. *This is a whole campus event!* Families from RLC, RLS, and RLP are ALL invited.

There are two ways to participate - come as a participant to learn and explore *or* host a table representing a country for others to visit.

Interested in hosting a country table? Displays can include artifacts from the country, an easy craft for children to make and take, a food sampling or simple game. Please be sure to have a designated person or persons taking turns manning your booth. Sign up here: bit.ly/4pKBvq5

If you have questions, contact Erika Hulse at erika.hulse@rlcary.org.

Men's Ministry

Mark your calendars! The 2026 Men's Retreat and Service Event will be held on **March 13-15** at Camp Agape.



Please consider joining the planning team. Let Tom Gebbia know if you have questions or an interest at mens-ministry@rlcary.org.

Would you prefer a magnetic nametag?



We are looking at making a group order, as the more we order the lower the cost. The cost would be between \$12 and \$15 each depending on how much interest there is.

If interested, please email margaret.hyatt@rlcary.org with your preferred name.

Once we see how many respond, we'll get back to you with the final cost and confirm you want us to order your nametag(s). Thanks!

Giving Statements

Giving Statements through end of year 2025 and Offering Envelopes are available in your church mailbox.

Please review for inconsistencies. Any questions or requests, please contact finance@rlcary.org.

Children & Family Ministry News

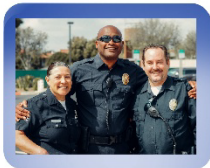
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Important Dates:

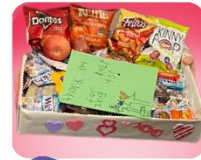
January 7 - Kidz Live, 6:00-7:00 pm, Gym

January 11 - Sunday School Resumes, 9:30-10:30 am

January 31 - Family Service Project for First Responders



First Responder Service Project



Families are invited to donate snack items,
help assemble and/or deliver snack baskets to
local first responders.

Questions? Erika at erika.hulse@rlcary.org



**Saturday, January 31 at 10:30 am
in the Fellowship Hall**



Sign up here:

bit.ly/4joENx3



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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

If you are interested in the ASP Mission Trip, registration is due by February 1st.
For more info, contact Kevin Kuhl.

Sunday, January 25:

No Sunday School for Middle and High School, 9:30-10:30 am

No High School Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday, January 28:

Middle School Youth Group, 6:00-7:00 pm

All events, unless noted, held in The Warehouse, Room 253, Family Life Center.

Questions? Contact Jenny Piontek, Youth Director,
at jenny.piontek@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248, ext. 24.

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.

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

Enroll NOW for
2026-27

Resurrection Lutheran
PRE SCHOOL

Registration is now open!

+ Classes for 2's, 3's, 4's,
young 5's- including TK +

Our program provides a balance of academic and
social opportunities by 'learning through play'
in a loving Christian atmosphere.

Class openings are currently available
for the **2025-26 preschool year.**



Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

3-year-olds to Rising kindergarteners

(children currently in our 2's classes can come!)

(ALL Ages MUST be toilet-trained)

June 1 – 4 (9:15-12:30)

June 8 – 11 (9:15-12:30)

June 15 – 18 (9:15-12:30)

RLChurch VBS June 22-26

Neighbors, friends, & family welcome!

Look for Brochures & Registration forms in January

Mark Your Calendars!

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

Let's Make a Joyful Noise PSALM 98:4



Resurrection Lutheran School

Our boys are the Crusader Winter Classic Champions and our girls finished as the runner up. Both teams played with heart, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the weekend.

We are so proud of the way our students represented our school on and off the court. Congratulations to our athletes and coaches on a wonderful tournament!



rlscary.org | 919-851-7271 | contact@rlscary.org

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, January 17

6:00 pm - 52

Sunday, January 18

8:00 am - 80

9:30 am - 111

11:00 am - 89

Total In-Person Worship: 332

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, January 18

8:00 am - 161

11:00 am - 48

Total Online Views: 209

Financial Update - Fiscal 2024/25

December 2025

Budgeted Giving to Date: \$813,200

Actual Giving to Date: \$800,463

Current Over/(Under) Giving: \$ (12,737.00)

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$760,000

Actual Expenses to Date: \$711,135

Current Under/(Over) Spend: \$ 48,865

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

Church Calendar



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Prayers of the Church – January 25, 2026

*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

*Melainey Unger Campos, Hannah Peterson, Sarah Hulse, Alison Aiello

Those Prayed for on January 18, 2026

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
- Resurrection Lutheran Preschool Director-Elect, Elizabeth Lynnes
- Bible Studies
- Birth of Mason

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, 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, Healing 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
- Clare Roberts, Recovery, Mother of *Michelle Wood
- *Charlie Shiel
- *Charlotte Raines
- Cynthia Wyse
- Brian Gorneau, Recovery from Accident at Home
- *Fern Frusti
- Deb, Sister of *Pam Dickson
- Tyler, Recovering from Burns, and His Family Supporting Him
- Belle and Hayes, Childhood Cancer
- *Clinton Peterson
- Kathy Mitchell
- Khari Otten
- Tommi
- Ryan
- Henry, Grandson of *Mark and *Pat Otten
- Carli
- Kyler
- *Yvette Crawley, Healing and Recovery
- Lorrie Muller, Cancer Treatment
- *Cheryl Roth, Healing and Rehab
- *Jan Wozniak, Healing and Rehab
- *Amelia Sarrault, Healing
- Patrick Tray, Surgery and Recovery
- Helen Houser
- *Jamee Thieme, Knee Surgery and Recovery
- Carolyn, Peace of Mind and Healing
- Dick Huffman
- Addison
- Mike Hodgin
- Evelyn Bloom
- *Carol Klevenow, Pain Support
- Brittany, Carolyn, Richard, Rosemary, Jan, Mindy, Melissa, Marcus, Charlotte, Addison, Gabby, Erin, James, Gary, George, Walter, Gene, Lois, Kathy, Fran, Barb, Jim, Nove, Knox, Martha, Carol, Brianne, Matt, Linda, Ricky, Gaylon, Carly, Karen, Greta, Jessica, Ray, Johnny, Bruce, Pam, Cynthia, Mike, Carrie, Virginia, Bill, Jeff, Stephani

For Comfort

- Family and Friends of Chris Higgins, Cousin of *Susan Moore
- Family and Friends of Ed Bolte, Friend of *Mel Talenski
- Family and Friends of Olevia Miller
- Family and Friends of Ruby Franklin, Blind Ministry Guest

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
- 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 Koren
- *Meredith A.
- *Fran Xenakis
- *Carol Mitchell
- Our Government and Leaders
- Those Enduring Marriage Struggles and Families in Turmoil
- Those Seeking Jobs and Career Changes
- Victims, Families, and Communities Suffering with Gun Violence
- Dorothy Conners
- *Jim and *Thelma Rhodes
- *Anita Moore
- *Rundle Family
- Marion Cecconi, Mother of *Lecia Roberts
- Those in Process of Selling and Purchasing Homes
- Jeri Breitsprecher, Mother of *Sue Campau, Managing Mental Decline and Guidance for Her Family
- Safety for Hunters
- Congregation Preliminary Study for Possible Capital Campaign
- Resolution of Discord in Families
- Heating Affordability for Families in Need
- Kim's Faith Journey
- Olivia

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
- Pastor Jon Richter, Discernment in Serving
- Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools Staff
- Area Pastors and Schools Staff
- Our Stephen Ministers
- Our Caring Presence Ministry
- Divorce Care Program, Beginning Early 2026

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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