

Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany

February 8, 2026



Pastor's Corner for February 8-14

Shine Bright! **(Isaiah 58:3-9a)**

Last week, Pastor Jonathan reminded us that God doesn't need anything, rather we need everything from God. God doesn't need our works, praise, tithe, or love, instead we need God's love, forgiveness, grace, mercy, redemption, and inheritance. As we stand before God, we are needy people. Why does He give us these things? Is it because we are good people or good Christians? No! It's because God loves us and wants to give us everything we need.

It might sound funny to say, but it feels good to be needy. As needy people we recognize that we don't have to earn what God has. So, if God gives us everything freely, why do we worship Him? Why do we read our Bibles, pray, serve others, or go to church? If these things don't gain us anything before God,

why do them at all?

This has always been a tension for God's people. Either we try to do too much and forget about God, or we try and do too little and (still) forget about God. Either way, we can forget about God. But who else are we also forgetting. In either situation, my focus is only on God and me.

God asks us, *"Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord?"* (Isaiah 58:5). God is calling us out for being so focused on pleasing Him that we completely ignore our neighbor. We have a problem when we are so focused on receiving from God that we neglect God's call to serve our neighbor.

Are spiritual disciplines like Bible reading, prayer, service, and church attendance important? Yes, absolutely! Do we do them for our benefit and our relationship with God? Yes, absolutely! But it can't stop there. We also do all these things for the people that God has given us. You do these things for your spouse, roommate, kids, grandkids, girlfriend, boyfriend, coworker, jogging buddy, coffee friend, boss, mechanic, plumber, everyone you see. These people don't come to you by accident; God brings them to you.

Martin Luther once said, "God doesn't need your good works, but your neighbor does." Another quote sings the same tune, "Your faith is always personal, but never private." You are a secure child of God, He has done all the work of eternity for you, and because we have that security, we live our faith for others because others need that faith and the love of Jesus that we have. *"Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard"* (Isaiah 58:8)

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Zach

Prayers of the Church

Special Voters' Meeting

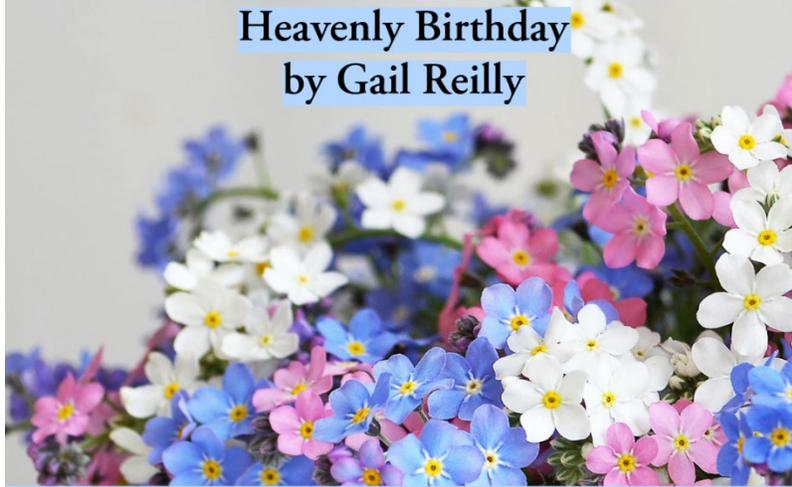
Sunday, February 8 at 12:30 pm

Sanctuary

We will gather to discuss the results of
Ministry Expansion Campaign Preliminary Study
and what recommended next steps might be.

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

**Flowers Placed on the Sanctuary Altar
In Remembrance of My Son's
Heavenly Birthday
by Gail Reilly**



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!](#)

Mites for Missions

We will be collecting Mites for Missions at all services this weekend, **February 7 and 8**. Please place your gifts in the large purple Mite Box in the Narthex near Sanctuary Worship.

Gifts can also be made by check, payable to RLC, and mailed directly to Donna Krupcale, % Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 W. Lochmere Drive, Cary NC 27518. The large Mite Box is always available at the Welcome table in the Narthex for gifts anytime during the month.



Thank you for supporting the mission grants of Lutheran Women in Mission!

The Caring Thread

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has a new name to reflect our mission, *The Caring Thread*. We still create prayer shawls, but we also knit and crochet baby hats for local hospitals, and hats and scarves for Neighbor to Neighbor (a local charity) – learn more at n2n.org.

Our next meeting is **Sunday, February 8** at 4:00 pm in Room 240, Family Life Center (top of the stairs).

No experience needed – we'll teach you how to knit or crochet. We have yarn, needles, hooks, and patterns ready for you to use.

If you'd like to request a prayer shawl for someone, please reach out to Betsy Moll through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning

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



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

Last class! We will break for Lent.

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.

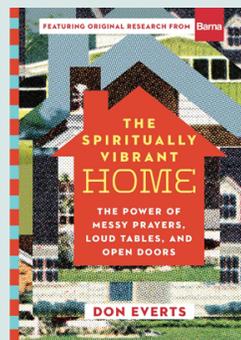
The project shows that some of the healthiest, most vibrant homes extend beyond the nuclear family and include people that may not be biologically related but feel like family. In the end you might just be surprised by how God wants to work in and through your household. And you'll have practical steps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

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Last Bring Your Questions: Faith and Science

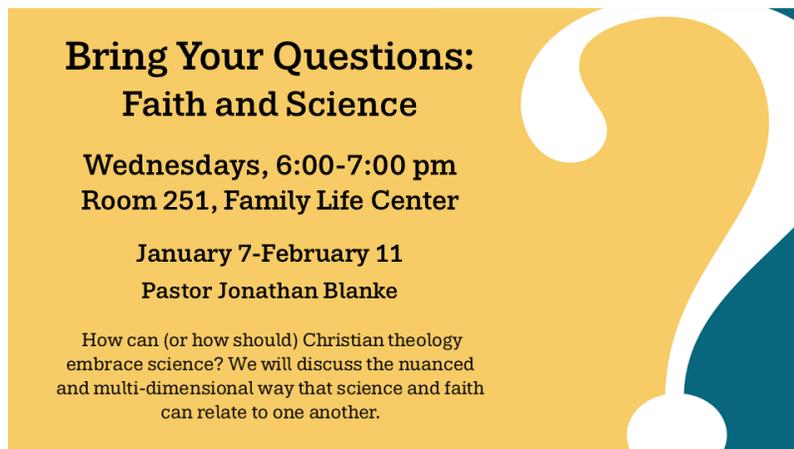
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm ~ January 7-February 11

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

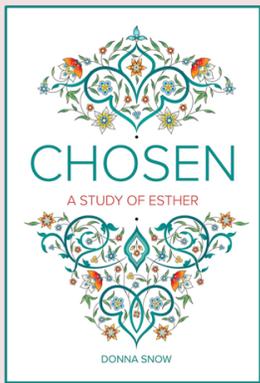
Fellowship Hall

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

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

Tom Gebbia

For our last session, we will **meet at the firepit** in the 3rd row of the church parking lot.

New This Is the Church

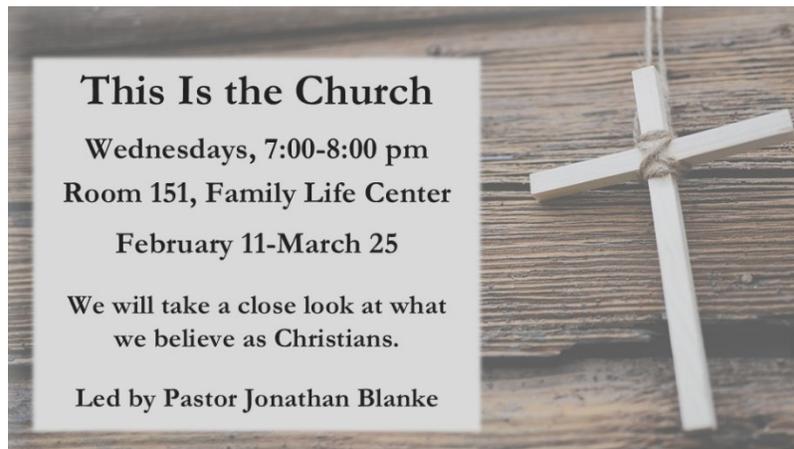
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm ~ February 11-March 25

Room 151, Family Life Center

Pastor Jonathan Blanke

This class takes a close look at what we believe as Christians. It is a great opportunity for everyone, whether you're coming from another denomination, new to the Christian faith altogether, or simply want to review the basics of the

Christian faith according to the Lutheran tradition.



[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.

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:

February 11: General Tso Chicken, Chicken Lo Mein, and Beef with Veggies from Sushi Iwa, Salad, Fruit, and Ice Cream

***February 17:** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Free Will Donation Supporting Our Youth Ministry)

February 18: Ash Wednesday (No Dinner or Activities)

February 25: Ham and Scalloped Potatoes, 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.

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).

LMCSU @ NCSU

The first two meetings in January were very successful for LMCSU @ NCSU. Many memories were created, laughter was shared, and the community was built.

We are looking forward to celebrating Transfiguration Sunday together on **Friday, February 13** from 7:00-8:30 pm at the NC State Study Center (201 Brooks Avenue, Raleigh). Since it is our first meeting of the month, it means that we will have a period of fellowship, food, and games before we close with "Evening Prayer" and Holy Communion. Pastor Jon Richter from Resurrection will be joining us this time to assist with the service and provide the meditation.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining us, please reach out to [Jonathan Madler](mailto:Jonathan.Madler@rlcary.org) or the RLC church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).



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's Breakfast



Saturday, February 14
8:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Come gather for fellowship, food, and message.
All men welcome!

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

Interested in becoming a church member?

We want build on the importance of regular in-person worship, encouraging one another in our calling as followers of Christ Jesus. We have some great opportunities coming up that do just that!

We will have a **Welcome to Resurrection Brunch on Saturday, February 14** from 10:00-11:30 am. We try to meet all our guests at worship, but we know we miss some of you. Even those we do meet, we don't get to know you very well. This Brunch is an opportunity for us to get to know you better. and you get

to know who we are too! What will happen? Eat good food, have good conversation, and tour our facilities. Kids are invited!

For planning purposes, please RSVP to Pastor Zach at zach.sarrault@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248, ext. 23.

Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement Team (CCMET)

Cambodia Mission Trip Fund

SCAN ME

Pastor Jonathan and CCMET member Paul Brandt will travel to Cambodia in March to explore how RLC can positively impact mission work there.

Erika Hulse will travel to Stronghold Cambodia to explore sending an RLC mission team in the future.

[Click to Donate!](#)

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

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.

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 next LCMS Youth Gathering.



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).



• **YOUNG FAMILIES** •
gathering



Join us on
Sunday, February 22 at 4:00 pm
at the Home of Jeff and Corinne Watson
(412 Brightling Way, Holly Springs)
for Food, Fellowship, and Fun!

Please bring a side dish and/or dessert.
RSVP to Jeff and Corinne Watson, or Pastor Zach.

International Festival

The International Festival will be held on **Tuesday, February 24**. Country displays will be open from 6:00-7:00 pm, and dinner can be purchased from Craft Food Truck from 5:00-7:00 pm. They will be offering pretzels, nachos, burgers, chicken tenders, cookies and more!

He's got the whole world in His hands – and we want to learn about the many countries He holds in His care and the work of international missions.

This is a whole-campus event! Families from RLC, RLS, and RLP are all invited.

There are two ways to participate:

- Attend as a participant to learn and explore
- Host a table representing a country for others to visit

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool students and Resurrection Lutheran School Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will sing at 6:30 pm.

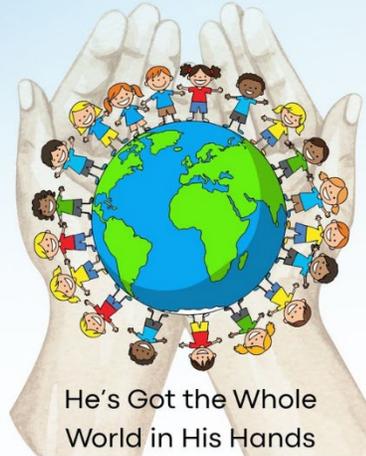
Interested in hosting a country table?

Displays may include artifacts from the country, a simple craft for children to make and take, a food sampling, or an easy game. Please be sure to have a designated person (or persons) taking turns staffing your table.

Sign up here: bit.ly/4pKBvq5 to host a table by February 15.

International Festival

Learn facts about countries,
listen to songs,
sample food,
play a game,
make a craft
&
fill your passport!



Tuesday
February 24
Food truck 5-7 pm
Festival 6-7 pm
Gym

Sign up to
host a country
here:



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

Would you prefer a magnetic nametag?



Tanya Johnson

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!

Come run, jog, or walk with us!

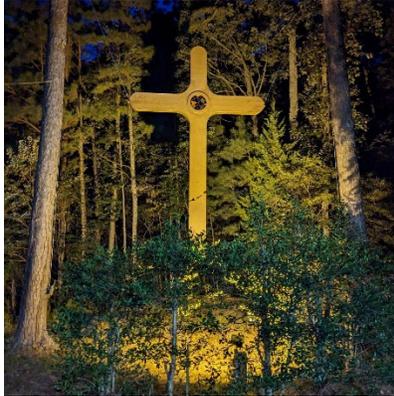
The Stewardship of Life & Health has organized a group to participate in the "Run the Peak" 5k in downtown Apex on **March 7**. Whether you're a beginner or experienced runner, we'll give you a training plan to help you prepare.



Contact Anthony Johnson or Art Berger through RCB to join the 5k Group. Sign up for the RLC Fitness email newsletter to stay informed about all our fitness-related activities: bit.ly/3KUN5A8

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.

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's Ministry News February

Nursery - Birth - 3-year-old child(ren) - The Nursery is staffed by screened volunteers Sunday mornings during 9:30 worship. Available for family use whenever needed.

Sunday School - PK to 5th graders - Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 Bible stories, games, crafts and fun!

Kidz Live - PK to 5th graders - Feb 4 and 11 from 6-7 pm in the Gym

KICKS - 3rd-5th graders - February 11 from 6-7 pm in the Gym

Important Dates:

No Sunday School February 15

International Festival - February 24 at 6 pm in the Gym

Jerusalem Marketplace - Easter Event- March 15th at 3 pm

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

Sunday, February 8:

Sunday School for Middle and High School, 9:30-10:30 am

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

Wednesday, February 11:

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



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

February Service Project - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 17 (5:00-7:15 pm for serving)

I will have aprons for all who show up to be Youth Servers. Proceeds will help to raise money for the **YOUTH GATHERING 2028** in San Antonio, Texas.

Parents, we need you too! Feel free to also sign up for cleanup, setup, working in the kitchen, etc

Sign Up: [Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 2026](#)

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

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 (RLP) is looking for caring, dependable individuals who enjoy working with young children. Enthusiasm, patience, and a love of working with and teaching 2-year-olds to young 5-year-old children is important, as well as being part of the team of the RLP Staff.

Although a degree in early education would be ideal, experience with children is considered. Our program is half day and works well with elementary/high school families' schedules.

If interested or you know someone that may be interested, contact Diane Hooper at director@rlpcary.org or 919-851-7270. Resumes may be sent to this email address.

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

Resurrection Lutheran School

The Baker Bunch (Mrs. Baker's Third Graders) closed out our National Lutheran Schools Week by leading our Chapel time last Friday. These amazing students shared a creative and meaningful skit based on *The Good Samaritan*, reimaged in a modern way that was relatable for students of all ages.



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 31 - *cancelled due to weather*
6:00 pm -

Sunday, February 1 - *cancelled due to weather*
8:00 am -
9:30 am -
11:00 am -

Total In-Person Worship: 0

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, February 1
Online Worship - 251

Total Online Views: 251

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 – February 8, 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 February 1, 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
- Protection During Winter Storms
- Live Stream Worship When Weather Prevents In-Person Worship

For Healing

- *Kim Goss
- All Those Who Have Illnesses - COVID, RSV, Flu, Viruses
- 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
- Khari Otten
- Tommi
- Henry, Grandson of *Mark and *Pat Otten
- Lorrie Muller, Cancer Treatment
- *Cheryl Roth
- *Jan Wozniak, Healing
- Helen Houser
- Carolyn, Peace of Mind and Healing
- Dick Huffman
- Addison
- Mike Hodgin
- Evelyn Bloom
- *Carol Klevenow, Pain Support
- Herbie Campau

For Comfort

- Family and Friends of Arzania "Zook" Williams III
- Family and Friends of Ruby Franklin, Blind Ministry Guest
- Family and Friends of Helen Vollrath, Grandmother of *Jenny Piontek

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 and Discernment for the RLC Council
- Resolution of Discord in Families
- Heating Affordability for Families in Need
- Protection from Severe Winter Temperatures
- Mercy and Protection for the People of Minnesota

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
- DivorceCare Program

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
- Upcoming Mission Trips to Cambodia, especially for Pastor Jonathan, Paul Brandt, and Erika Hulse

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.*

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