



FEBRUARY 2026

From the Pastor

Abounding in Steadfast Love

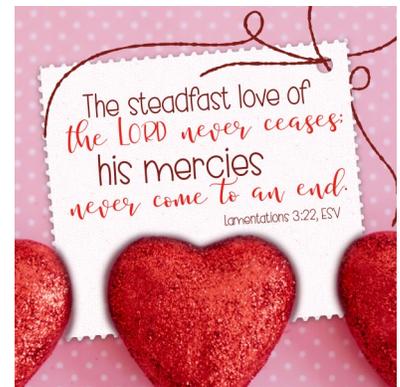
(Joel 2:13)

I think it's appropriate that Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday both happen in February. At a glance, they can seem like opposing or contradicting events, but they are intimately connected for us as the Church. On Valentine's Day, we celebrate the love that we have with those God has given us. On Ash Wednesday, we remember our need for God's loving-kindness. Both events are centered on relationships, therefore they are both centered on the Church.

The Church is meant to be a place full of relationships; between us and God and between us and those God gives us. Since all people are created in the image of God, all people want to be loved and want to show love. Everyone wants to be in a relationship and the Church should be a place that practices loving relationships. The Church is where God lives out His loving relationship with His creation.

February is a great time to remember who God is and what His desire is for His Church. **"Return to the Lord your God [why?] because He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love"** (Joel 2:13). Just like our greatest desire is to love and be loved, God's greatest desire is to give His love to those who turn to Him. What good is His love? The love of God is never-ending, always-forgiving, eternal-life-promising, and forever-present and all He asks of us is to turn towards Him so He can drown us in the love that He wants to give.

Valentine's Day = love and Ash Wednesday = we need love, this is the cycle of our relationship with God. He loves and we need that love. As the Church, we have that love and that relationship, so what do we do with it? The Church is the place where Christ lives in relationship with His people and it's not just about physical space (we are always the Church) but



Dates of Interest:

Voters' Meeting.....Feb 8
K.I.C.K.S.....Feb 11
Following NaomiFeb 12
Coffeehouse.....Feb 13
Newcomer BrunchFeb 14
Men's Breakfast.....Feb 14
TransfigurationFeb 15
Shrove Tue Pancake...Feb 17
Ash Wednesday.....Feb 18
Taizé.....Feb 21
International Night....Feb 24
Blind Ministry.....Feb 27

VISIT US ONLINE AT RLCARY.ORG

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Christianity's Influence on American Literature

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am
Fellowship Hall

January 4-February 15*

***Make Up Day - March 15**

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.

Led by Larry Cameron.

All materials provided each session. Bring your Bible as we trace the links between Scripture and each literary selection. Some available.



within the physical space we are brought into intimate relationships with God's family to practice how we are called to live as the Church. So how is God's Church at Resurrection practicing needy-love this month?

We can grow in our understanding of who we are in the study, *This Is the Church* (starts February 11). We can grow in community in gatherings, like *Welcome to Middle School Youth Group* (February 4) for fifth graders, *Welcome to Resurrection Brunch* (February 14) for those new to our family, and *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper* (February 17) for all with hungry bellies. We can practice living as the Church in worship every Sunday and on Ash Wednesday (February 18). And we can follow God's plan for His Church in a special Voters' Meeting (February 8) that discusses God's Ministry Expansion Campaign.

This is the relationship that God has placed you in, receiving His love and giving His love as an eternal member of His Church!

Your brother in the Church,
Pastor Zach Sarrault

Please Take Time to Pray as We Gather for a Special Voters' Meeting

February 8 at 12:30 pm

All Resurrection Lutheran Church voting members (confirmed, signed the church constitution, and old enough [18] to vote on financial/legal matters in the state of North Carolina) are invited to gather for a special meeting February 8 as we discuss the results of a Ministry Expansion Campaign Preliminary Study and what the recommended next steps for us as a congregation might be. We will gather in the main sanctuary.

Please take time out of your busy schedule to be there!

Peace and joy,
Pastor Jonathan Blanke



Worship

Lent Services



ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us for the beginning
of our Lenten journey!

Wednesday, February 18

8:45 am in Sanctuary
Imposition of Ashes
with Resurrection Lutheran School

7:00 pm in Sanctuary
Imposition of Ashes
and Holy Communion

All Wednesday night activities cancelled, except for Heavenly Handbells and Sanctuary Choir.

The 7:00 pm service will be live streamed to our YouTube channel.
(youtube.com/@ResurrectionLutheranCary)

Join us for our interactive Wednesday Lenten services!

We will worship together in the Family Life Center following our Wednesday dinner, enjoying a family atmosphere.



Dying with Jesus to Live with Jesus

This Lenten season, we will focus on the death of Jesus and our participation in that death, how our sins are dead so that we may live with Jesus today and for all eternity!

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
February 25-March 25

Dinner is available starting at 5:00 pm.
[Sign up online.](#)

Check the weekly announcements for adjusted schedule during Wednesdays in Lent.

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities



Sunday

New Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ Archaeology and the Bible

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am — Fellowship Hall — February 22-April 12

Leader: Paul Brandt

Attend to learn how archaeology and the Bible intersect, to gain information that will build your understanding of God's Word, and perspectives to share with biblical skeptics in your life.

Class will be six sessions on Sunday morning, starting February 22. No class held on March 15* and April 5. Bring your Bible, your curious mind, and a friend.

*Please note, Sunday, March 15 will be a make-up class for *Christianity's Influence on American Literature* with Larry Cameron in the Fellowship Hall.

Monday

DivorceCare

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm — Room 151, Family Life Center — January 19-April 20

Leader: Sue Campau

Resurrection will be hosting a DivorceCare support group starting January 19-April 20. 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 (look for the group hosted by Resurrection Lutheran Church). Contact Sue Campau through RCB for more details, or to volunteer with helping facilitate and greet participants.

Tuesday

Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am — Fellowship Hall — September 2-May 19

Leaders: Pastor Zach Sarrault, Pastor Jonathan Blanke

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

Christian Parenting - The Spiritually Vibrant Home

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm — Room 240, Family Life Center — January 7-February 11 (*We will break for Lent.*)

Leaders: 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. 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.

Bring Your Questions: Faith and Science

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm — Room 251, Family Life Center — January 7-February 11

Leader: 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) — Fellowship Hall — January 7-May 20

Contact Jamee Thieme or 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.

Men's Ministry - A Study in Ruth

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm (Fellowship at 6:30 pm) — Room 245, Family Life Center — January 7-February 11

Contact Tom Gebbia or 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, routine events.

The next Bible study for Men's Ministry will begin on Wednesday, February 25. Check announcements for info!

This Is the Church

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm — Room 151, Family Life Center — February 11-March 25

Leader: 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 the Christian Education Booklet, Winter 2026](#)

Paper copies available in the Narthex and the Family Life Center lobby.

Small Groups

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](mailto:Betsy.Moll) through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Becoming a Member

New to Resurrection?

Greetings in the name of Jesus our Savior! It has been a great blessing seeing you in worship. We want to 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!

First, 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!

Next, we offer **This Is the Church** on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm from **February 11-March 25**. 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 Christian faith according to the Lutheran tradition.

All these events lead up to our **New Member Class** that we call *Discover Resurrection* offered on **Saturday, March 21** from 10:00-12:00 am. Childcare is provided upon request. It is at this event that we take a closer look at how we do life together at RLC. All who attend will be prepared to become a member of the Resurrection Lutheran Church family!

Please feel free to contact any of the Pastors, if you have any questions about the church or any of these offerings. We'd be happy to answer any questions!

For planning purposes, please RSVP to Pastor Zach at zach.sarrault@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248, indicating which previously mentioned events you will attend.

Save the Date! We will welcome you into our Resurrection family the weekend of **April 18/19** during each of our worship services. God's blessings to you as we continue our journey in faith!

Compassion and Courage

Our Stephen Ministry theme for February is **National Cancer Awareness Month**: a time dedicated to raising awareness about cancer, supporting those affected by it, and promoting the importance of early detection and treatment. Cancer has had a profound impact on many of our church members, friends, and their families. Our Stephen Ministers are here to offer compassionate support to cancer patients, their loved ones, and those grieving the loss of a loved one.



Stephen Ministers are trained lay caregivers providing one-on-one, confidential care to those in need. They offer a listening ear, a caring presence, and spiritual support to help individuals navigate the emotional and spiritual challenges that come with a cancer diagnosis. Whether you are a patient, a family member, or someone who has lost a loved one to cancer, our Stephen Ministers are here to walk alongside you during this difficult time.

We encourage everyone to do early and regular screening for various types of cancer, especially if you have a family history of the disease. And if that screening, or doctor's visit, brings unexpected news, your Stephen Ministers can provide you and/or family members with emotional and spiritual support throughout the treatment decisions that must be made.

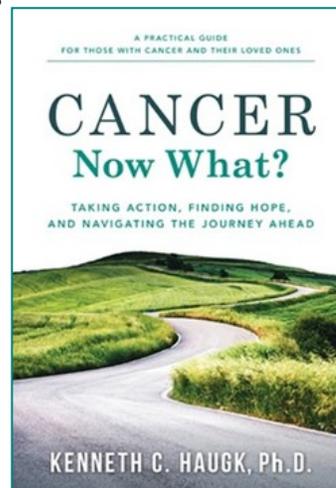
Stephen Ministers can help people cope with the fear, anxiety, and uncertainty of this disease with a Christ-centered approach. By offering a safe space to express feelings and concerns, Stephen Ministers help patients find strength and hope.

For those grieving the loss of a loved one, Stephen Ministers can offer a comforting presence and a listening ear. We offer conversation that provides a non-judgmental space for individuals to share their feelings, memories, and struggles as they work through their grief.

Did you know that our church library has copies of "Cancer. Now What?" published by the founder of Stephen Ministry? It is written in 12-parts so you don't need to read it from front to back to get the information you may be seeking. Check it out. And while you're at it, look at the other Stephen Ministry resources available in the library for you to borrow and return.

Cancer can be a long and difficult journey for patients and family alike. Sharing a confidential conversation with a Stephen Minister makes a difference. It is our "ministry of presence" to let people know they are not alone.

[To learn more about Stephen Ministry at RLC, click here.](#) If you or someone you know who could use a listening partner, consider emailing the Stephen



Widows' Group

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 (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).

College Ministry

LCMS-U @ 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.

We will start the Season of Lent together for our second meeting on **Friday, February 27** from 7:00-8:30 pm at the NC State Study Center (201 Brooks Avenue, Raleigh). Since it is our second meeting, we will have an extended period of fellowship filled with games and snacks before closing the night with a new service called "A Service of Prayer and Preaching". Pastor Jon Richter will be with us once again for this service as well.

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.

Fellowship Committee

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).

February Health Focus



Heart Health and Blood Pressure Awareness



Why This Matters

- Heart disease remains the leading cause of death in the U.S. for men and women.
- High blood pressure is a “Silent Killer”: though often having no symptoms, having high blood pressure can greatly increase your risk for stroke and heart attack.

What Can You Do?

1. Know Your Numbers

- Check your blood pressure regularly, including at home (you can buy one without a prescription online or at any pharmacy for under \$50). Regular at-home measurements are often more accurate than readings at a provider clinic. Consider starting a “Blood Pressure Journal” of your daily home blood pressure measurements and bring it with you to your medical appointments.
 - ◇ Note: Only a healthcare professional should interpret your blood pressure results and their implications.

2. Follow Heart-Healthy Habits

- Add more fruits, vegetables, and whole grains to your diet, while reducing salt and processed foods.
- Aim for 30 minutes of movement most days.
- Prioritize sleep and stress reduction.
- Participate in prayer, fellowship, and stress-relieving spiritual practices regularly.

3. Warning Signs to Take Seriously and Potentially Seek Immediate Medical Attention

- Chest discomfort/pressure, especially if associated with jaw/arm pain, sweating, palpitations (feeling your heart racing), or nausea.
- Shortness of breath.
- Sudden vision changes.
- Sudden dizziness or weakness.

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Gifts & Memorials

For the General Fund

In Honor of Her Children and Grandchildren

Kathleen Rasmussen

For the General Fund

As a thank you for cards sent and visits from friends at RLC

Don and Bernice Sonstroem

For the General Fund

Frances Staehle



Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement Team

Mission Minute

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?

- 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.
- Financial gifts to the new Cambodia Mission Trip Fund support short-term mission trips of our church. [Donate here!](#)

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.

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.



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](#).

Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools

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/4pKBvg5 to host a table by February 15.

Happy Anniversary!

February 1

Fred and Daphne Harbinson
51 years

February 5

Luigi and Linda Moscatello
30 years

February 6

John and Virginia Heilman
61 years

February 14

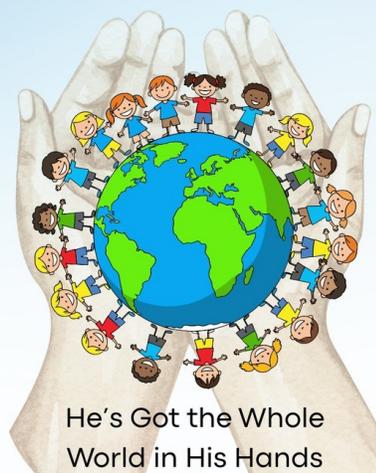
Keith and Dawn Leister
50 years

February 21

Jon and Ellen Richter
45 years

International Festival

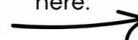
Learn facts about countries,
listen to songs,
sample food,
play a game,
make a craft
&
fill your passport!



He's Got the Whole
World in His Hands

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

Sign up to
host a country
here:



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

Men's Ministry

Upcoming Events

Men's Monthly Breakfast is mostly held the second Saturday of the month. Join us for the next one on **Saturday, February 14** at 8:00 am for breakfast, fellowship, song, and message. Great way to start your day! All men, teenager and up, are invited.

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.



Outreach Service to the Community

Habitat for Humanity Wake County

Is homeownership one of your goals for 2026?

Come out and learn about owning an affordable home with Habitat for Humanity. This free Homeownership Information Session will:

-  walk you through what it takes to become a Habitat homeowner
-  answer your questions
-  and guide you step-by-step through the application process

Have questions?

Email - homeownership@habitatwake.org | Phone - 919-744-2459



Habitat for Humanity
of Wake County
Serving Wake and Johnston Counties

**Monday
Feb. 16, 2026**
(President's Day)

10am - 11:30am
or
4:00pm - 5:30pm

Be sure to register in advance – space is limited



Middle and High School

Love like Jesus...

We can probably all think back to that person (not our parents) that was a great example of faith in our lives. I have been blessed with many people in my life, but the one that has been around the longest is my Grandma. She was something! She loved Jesus! Her door was never locked, her Bible was always front and center in the living room with her current devotional books, food was plentiful and ready, every Sunday she could be found singing in the choir at church and teaching or attending Sunday School class.

However, the thing that stands out most now is her service. She showed Jesus' love. She started me on small service projects at just 3 years old. We planted flowers at the cemetery. Most often I made more of a mess than was a help, but what I realize now is that she made my service feel important and worthy.

Our service, when done with Jesus at the center, shows his love and care for all of us! We have the ability to share that each and every day! My Grandma went home Tuesday, January 27, 2026 to be with Jesus and I couldn't be more grateful for her example to love like Jesus.

If you would like the opportunity to share love like Jesus, get involved. Come help on Wednesday nights, come help at a special service project, just love like Jesus.



February Youth Schedule

MS Youth Group Feb 4, 11 6-7pm	HS Youth Group Feb 15, 22 6:30-8:00
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 Feb 1, 8, 22	Service Project: Shrove Pancake Dinner 5-7:15 Feb 17 Come help serve!



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

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.



Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

Diane Hooper, Director

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office@rlpcary.org



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.

**Enroll NOW for
2026-27**

**Resurrection Lutheran
PRESCHOOL**

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.**

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK 2026

National Lutheran Schools Week is a time to celebrate and give thanks for Lutheran education and the mission of Lutheran schools across the country. It highlights the partnership between schools, families, and congregations in providing a Christ-centered education that nurtures students academically, spiritually, and emotionally.

This year's theme was *Make a Joyful Noise (Psalm 98:4)*, and last week we celebrated with special dress days, classroom activities, and chapel messages that reflects the joy and faith lived out in our school community.

PARENT PRAYER & PERFECT PARENTS

There are no perfect parents, but there are praying parents! Parent Prayer will continue monthly on February 27, March 13, and April 24. Please join us in praying for God's continued presence, protection, and provision for our school community.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. (James 1:17)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 3	Spirit Day at Ruckus Tryon Village
February 13	Parent Prayer
February 16-17	No School, Mid-Winter Break
February 24	International Festival, RLS, RLP, and RLC

Looking Ahead...

March 3	No School, Election/Voting Site
March 6	PSO Talent Show
March 30-April 6	No School, Spring Break/Easter



**Resurrection Lutheran
School**

Robin Hester
Principal

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contact@rlscary.org

**Come Grow With Us:
Rooted in Christ.
Growing in Grace.**

**But grow in the grace and
knowledge of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory
both now and to the day
of eternity. Amen.**

2 Peter 3:18



On January 12, the PSO hosted the Cartoon Artist, Writer, and Publisher Dave McDonald for a Lower School Cultural Arts Experience. He was a HUGE hit!

Mission:
Resurrection Lutheran School is committed to educating generations of children in the training and instruction of the Lord. Because of this commitment, we will provide a Lutheran educational experience that is Christ-centered, as well as academically focused for children in junior kindergarten through eighth grade.



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Saturday, 6:00 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am*, 9:30 am, and Praise 11:00 am*

*Live Stream Services

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- Place in offering plate during worship
- Mail to 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518
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