

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026



Pastor's Corner for March 1-7

Building Altars...Pitching Tents (Genesis 12:1-9)

Both our Old Testament reading from Genesis and our New Testament reading from Romans focus on God's call to a man named Abraham. Abraham was 75 years old and had no children when God called him. Yet God promised Abraham would become the father of a great nation and that through his family God would bring blessing to the whole world. Abraham didn't earn this promise. He didn't work for it. He would later even question it! But Abraham trusted what God said. That is why Paul uses Abraham as an example in Romans: like Abraham, we are all saved by God's grace, received through faith—not earned by our own works or achievements.

In the story of God's call of Abraham in Genesis 12 we are told two times that

Abraham built an altar to the Lord (verses 7 and 8). But Abraham never built a permanent house for himself. For his own family, he simply pitched a tent.

That detail matters.

Abraham built altars because God had spoken to him. They were physical reminders: “God was here. God promised something here. God claimed me here.” Christians today don’t build stone altars in the same way. But we DO have places where God meets us with His promises: The baptismal font where God claims us as His own; the Lord’s Table where Christ feeds us with His forgiveness; the Scriptures where God speaks His promises again and again; weekly worship, where we enjoy the rhythm of remembering who God is and who we are. These are all places where God builds faith in us. Every time you touch the baptismal water, trace the sign of the cross, hear the absolution, or receive the Supper, you are enjoying an “altar moment.” You are standing at a “memory marker of grace.” God is meeting you again with His promise!

Abraham responded to God’s promises by building altars, but he never built a house. He lived in a tent...temporary, moveable, and fragile. It’s a metaphor for life. Our bodies are “earthly tents.” Our homes, jobs, routines, and plans are temporary. Our security in this world is never permanent. We are pilgrims, not settlers. Our calendar changes. Our children grow. Our jobs shift. Our health fluctuates. Our plans get interrupted. All of it is tent-life—temporary, movable, fragile.

And yet, like Abraham, we walk through tent-life with altar-promises! The cross is the place where the One who pitched His tent among us would win the victory over death...earning a promise for us even better than the one Abraham received: life eternal with our Lord and King.

Where, in your own week ahead, will you encounter something in yourself that reminds you life is temporary, fragile, ever-changing, and uncertain? Remember that the altar-promises of God in Christ Jesus will go with you even there. As you live out these days of Lent, the cross of Jesus gives you and me the promise of life in the midst of change and loss. We have God’s Word on it. Life in

Christ...by grace...through faith!

Pastor Jonathan

Live Stream Services This Weekend

Please note, we will be live streaming the 9:30 am sanctuary service and the 11:00 am praise worship service this week only, and not the 8:00 am service.

Prayers of the Church



Baptized on Sunday, March 1 at 9:30 am

Annabelle Claire Guerin

born December 12, 2025,
son of Zachary John Guerin and Renee Michelle Guerin.

Godparents are David and Julie Standlick.

May God's blessing be upon Annabelle Claire as she grows in her baptismal grace.



Baptized on Sunday, March 1 at 11:00 am

Sophia Madeleine Bennett

born January 5, 2021,

and

Hadley Clark Bennett

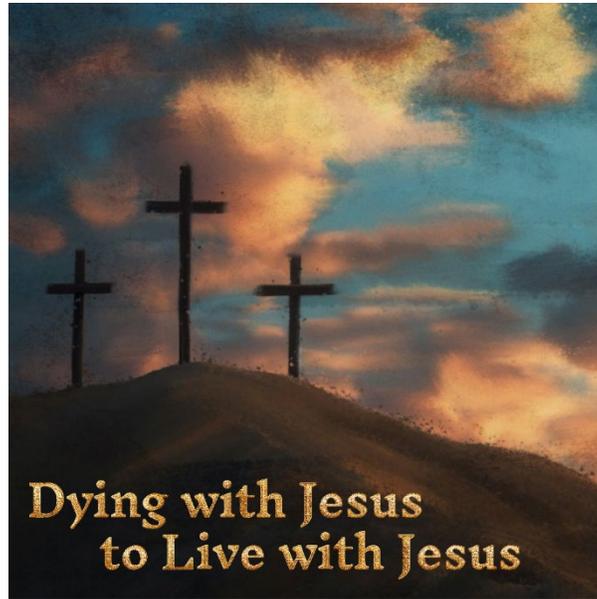
born August 12, 2023,

daughters of Ryan Clark Bennett and Jessica Sophia Bennett.

*May God's blessing be upon Sophia Madeleine and Hadley Clark as they grow in their
baptismal grace.*

**Join us in the Family Life Center for
our interactive Wednesday Lenten services!**

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**

Families are encouraged to attend.
Dinner is available starting at 5:00 pm. [Sign up online.](#)

Please note adjusted schedule for Wednesdays during Lent.

Lenten Offerings for 2026

Offerings received during the Lenten Midweek Worship Services this year will be divided equally between Esteamed Coffee and Lutheran Braille Workers. RLC's Coffeehouse and Blind Ministry serve these two communities through monthly activities.

Please place your offerings in the specially marked offering envelopes or denote "Lenten Offerings" on your check.

Esteamed Coffee

Esteamed Coffee® is a 501(c)(3) non-profit coffee shop and cafe located in Cary, NC. Our mission is to lower the unemployment rate and increase the quality of life for adults with intellectual, developmental, communication, and/or visual disabilities by creating meaningful jobs and social opportunities in a warm, supportive environment.

Learn more: [Esteamed Coffee](#)

Lutheran Braille Workers

Lutheran Braille Workers exists to bring the Word of God to the 338 million people throughout the world who are Blind or Visually Impaired, completely free of charge, in Braille and Specialized Large Print.

Learn more: [Lutheran Braille Workers](#)

Thank you for your generosity in supporting these important ministries!

Ministry Expansion Campaign

At the last Voters' Meeting, the voters agreed, by a vote of 98-9, to proceed with the Ministry Expansion Campaign with the help of Walsh & Associates.

Thanks to all who attended and gave meaningful input during the meeting. The Council is now working with Walsh to begin the process. You may find the slides used during the meeting and the Walsh report that was handed out in the RCB (Entire Church Group) part of our RLC Website.

Campaign Assistant Needed

Resurrection Lutheran Church is seeking to fill a temporary position to assist with a special fundraising campaign. The position will run from April to September, approximately 10 to 20 hours per week.

Duties include assisting with campaign communications; organizing various meetings and events; tracking enlistment and solicitation assignments and results, campaign commitments, income and expenses; maintenance of campaign records and files; and production of various reports.

Qualified candidates must be computer savvy and have working knowledge of Microsoft Office Products (Word, Excel, Access etc.), a pleasing and positive personality and excellent communication skills, and should be willing to work a flexible schedule with some evening and weekend work required.

Qualified candidates should send cover letter and/or resume to Ruby Sanchez at ruby@walshfundraising.com **by March 2, 2026**. Compensation will be commensurate with experience.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning

Archaeology and the Bible

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am ~ February 22-April 12

Fellowship Hall

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. Bring your Bible, your curious mind, and a friend.

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Tuesday Morning

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am ~ September 2-May 19

Fellowship Hall

Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Pastor Zach Sarrault

God gives His Word to instruct, guide, and bless our lives. The Scripture lessons in worship offer a menu every week to build up the people of God in faith and hope. We will study the lessons for the following Sunday, and as we do, we expect that this Word will enrich and edify our community prayer, faith, and servant life in Christ.

Wednesday Evening

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

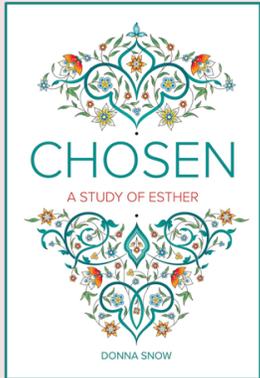
Fellowship Hall

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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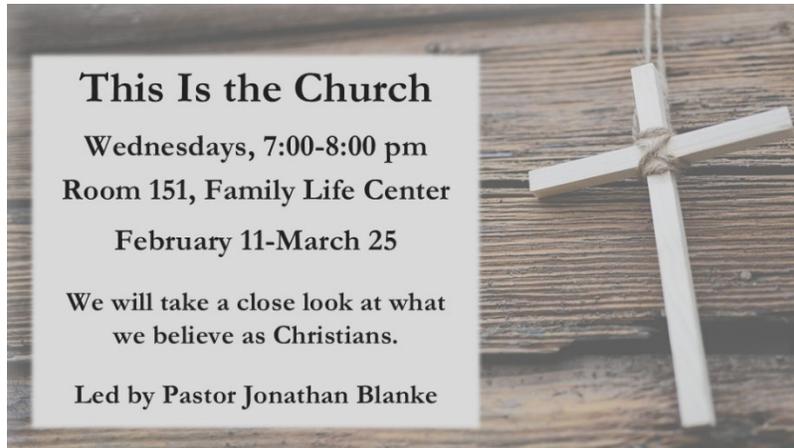
This Is the Church

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.



Men's Ministry ~ Nurturing Your Faith: Life to the Full

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm (Fellowship at 6:45 pm) ~ February 25-March 18

Room 245, Family Life Center

Tom Gebbia

In *Nurturing Your Faith: Life to the Full*, Rev. Dr. Travis Scholl speaks to the abundant life we have in Jesus Christ. This new life is born of the Spirit's gift of faith to us that leads to life everlasting. In our present, time-bound faith journey, we humbly follow our Shepherd as He directs our steps, reveling in His creation while loving and serving those around us.

We were born for a God-centered and abundant life. This we have through faith in our risen and victorious Lord Jesus whose life, death, and resurrection have won for us the forgiveness of our sins. As Scripture tells us, "God is love," and His agape love is of the highest kind. It's selfless, never-ending, and freely given. And it sets the perfect example of how we should be for others.

Men's Ministry
NURTURING
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Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm
Room 245, Family Life Center
February 25-March 18



The Gift of Empathy

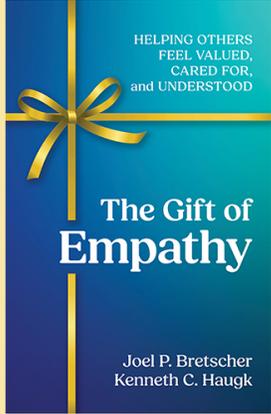
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm ~ February 25-March 25

Room 251, Family Life Center

Pastor Alan Shaw

Imagine a world where everyone's go-to way of relating is empathy. *The Gift of Empathy* takes a fresh look at this important skill, examining what empathy is and isn't, offering practical guidance for empathizing well, and showing how to respond with empathy in all kinds of situations and settings. With ready-to-use principles, this class will empower you to better understand, connect with and empathize with family, friends, coworkers, and others you may relate to.

We will be using the book, *The Gift of Empathy*, which is available at stephenministries.org. Don't miss this opportunity to learn the valuable skill of empathy towards others!



The Gift of Empathy

HELPING OTHERS
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Joel P. Bretscher
Kenneth C. Haugk

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

DivorceCare

Resurrection is 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.

Kairos Prison Ministry

Prayers Wanted

Kairos is a prison ministry serving Central Prison in Raleigh. Kairos volunteers will be going into Central Prison, March 4-6, to minister to 42 residents to help them lead the Christian community in the prison; we meet in the prison gym.

One of the activities is to hang a prayer chain on the wall around the gym. Each link of this paper chain has a name of someone who will be praying for us that weekend. The chain will wrap around the gym several times and contain several thousand links. Residents look at the links on breaks, and they find it very encouraging.

Please, using the brightly colored forms in the Narthex and Family Life Center, to put a name in the space (first name only) and some words of encouragement. You can put your name, as well as the name of others who will pray.

Volunteers will pick up the forms on **Tuesday, March 3**; then gather to create the paper chains.

Prayer works, and we thank you so much!



Learn more: [Kairos Prison Ministry | Bringing Hope and Healing to Incarcerated Individuals](#)



RSVP to Marcia Shaw through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Supper and Scripture Adjusted Schedule for Lent

5:00-5:45 pm

Dinner - [Online Reservations by Monday Noon](#)

5:00-5:30 pm

Jubilee Bells (2nd-6th Grade)

5:30-6:00 pm

Rainbow Choir (4 years-1st Grade)

Sonshine Singers (2nd-6th Grade)

6:00-6:45 pm

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7:00-8:00 pm

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The Gift of Empathy

Confirmation

Heavenly Handbells

8:00-9:00 pm

Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday Evening Dinners



Join us for dinner on **Wednesdays, 5:00-5:45 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:

March 4: Momma Mia's Pizza, Salad, Fruit, and Brownies

March 11: Soup & Chili (Donated), Bread, Salad, Fruit, and Pie

March 18: Jersey Mike's Subs, Chips, Fruit, and Cookies

March 25: Baked Ziti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad, Fruit, and Ice Cream

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.

Good Friday Tenebrae Worship

The Suffering Servant by K. Lee Scott, accompanied by a chamber orchestra and including narrative from Holy Scripture, will be presented at the 7:00 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Service, Friday, April 3.

All youth and adults are encouraged to participate in this exciting preparation for Holy Week. Rehearsals for *The Suffering Servant* are scheduled for **Wednesdays, 8:00-8:30 pm.**

If you are interested in participating, please contact Bob Unger at the church office and/or be present at one the initial rehearsals. It is okay if you are not able to attend all the rehearsals, we would rather you attend as your schedule allows, than to exclude yourself from participating in this wonderful opportunity.

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

Easter Flowers

Due March 8

Easter comes early this year! It's time to order flowers to be used in the Easter services. Choose from Lily (\$15), Hydrangea (\$25), and Azalea (\$25). Orders are due by Sunday, March 8.

Forms available in the Narthex and Family Life Center. You may also email office@rlcary.org or call 919-851-7248 with your order. Payment can follow.

Make checks payable to RLC and place in the Church Office mailbox. Plants are from Williams Plant Farm. You may pick up your plants to take home after the last Easter service on Sunday, April 5.

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.

**STRONGHOLD
CAMBODIA**

United Lutheran Church in Cambodia

[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](#).

Last Chance!
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!

Following Naomi

This month's Following Naomi meeting will be on **Thursday, March 12** at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be helping the quilters tie quilts this month. Hope to see you there!

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

Men's Ministry

Retreat and Service Weekend

Time to RSVP!

Our 2026 Men's Retreat and Service Weekend is **March 13-15** at beautiful Camp Agapé. Pastor Zach is leading us this year! Our theme is *Equipped to Be a*

Man of God as Witnesses (Acts 1:8). Three sessions covering: Read the Story, Know the Story, Tell the Story.

We kickoff Friday evening, March 13 around 6:00 pm with a must attend cookout/potluck gathering at the Retreat House at Camp Agape. (Bring a side dish or treat, favorite beverage, and camp chair.)

Weather permitting, we will spend a significant portion of Saturday morning and afternoon in Service tackling projects throughout the camp utilizing multiple skillsets and capabilities.

Our study is woven throughout the impactful weekend with study sessions and devotions Friday night, Saturday morning, afternoon, evening, and Sunday morning. Weather permitting, our study venues will be a combination of inside and out. We should see the river, the lake, the firepit, and the chapel. Also weather permitting, we will have an outdoor worship service Sunday morning at the Azalea Chapel.

We have added multiple optional fun activities this year: cornhole competition, night hikes, and morning trail runs.

Participants have the option to stay overnight at the Retreat House or commute. Our overnight accommodations are optimal at 16 with a max of 24.

To RSVP: You can join us for the entire event (preferred), join us for the Saturday service day, the Friday night cookout, or any combination needed. Just please let me know. You can RSVP to the RCB invite with comments, email me at mens-ministry@rlcary.org, drop a note in my church mailbox, or call me. Friends, neighbors, and sons are welcome.



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

The Next Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults

Friday, March 13

We thank all our volunteers who help us to have wonderful Coffeehouses! We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers. Please come join us! Our special needs guests love to attend, 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), serving folks at 6:30 pm, and cleaner uppers at 8:30 pm. Sign Up: bit.ly/3VAtWWO

The next Coffeehouse is **Friday, March 13** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center. *Will Woltz* will be playing for us.



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

Habitat for Humanity

There is a Habitat for Humanity workday scheduled for **Saturday, March 14** at the Garner Gatewood site, 409 Gatewood Drive, Garner. Registration link is vhub.at/resurrectionlutheranchurch.

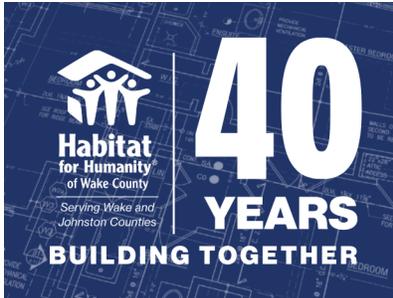
Lunch will not be provided, so bring your lunch, drink, and chair. Habitat will provide all of the tools you will need however, if you have a favorite hammer, tool belt, or gloves, feel free to bring them.

Habitat requests you please arrive to the site between 8:00 and 8:15 am. Typically the day will end by 3:00 pm, rain or shine.

Habitat for Humanity strives to build affordable housing. No prior experience or skills are needed; however you must be 16 years old to volunteer.

If you have questions or problems signing up, contact Bud McCarty through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

I look forward to seeing you on March 14!



Stephen Ministry Dementia Training

Join us on **Sunday, March 15** from 1:30-3:30 pm in the Family Life Center for a special presentation led by Melanie Bunn from the Dementia Alliance of North Carolina.

Learn practical, faith-based ways to support individuals and families affected by dementia with compassion and understanding. **All are welcome!**



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

Men's Softball

Attention Men: Spring is just around the corner. Time to grab your glove and cleats and join your fellow church members in representing RLC in the Town of Cary's Men's Open League. Games will be played Tuesday and Thursday nights late March through June.



If you are interested in joining us for some exercise, fun, and fellowship, please see Adam Brake or send an email to mens-softball@rlcary.org. Practices will start the second week of March. All sign-ups must be made by March 22.

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.

Children and Family Ministry

You are invited to visit Jerusalem Marketplace at Resurrection Lutheran Church!

During this Easter event, families will visit the marketplace tables to learn about what life was like in Bible times. Be sure to visit the barnyard to pet the live animals.

All participants will receive Easter candy after their tour through Jerusalem.

Jerusalem Marketplace An Easter Adventure

Sunday, March 15
3-4 pm

Live Animals
Hands-on Activities
Fun for all!

Main Church Building



Needed: Children's Easter Donations !



Donations of candy and/or trinkets can be dropped off in the narthex or gym lobby. Thank you!!

Middle School Youth Group
NO Wednesday
Youth Group

High School Youth Group
March 1, 8, 22
**after the service project, we will go
do something with whoever comes*

Servant Event:
March 15
Easter Adventure/Jerusalem
2:30 - 4:30 pm

Sunday School:
March 1, 8, 15, 22

ALL Youth:
Late Night
March 20 @ 5:30 - 9:30 pm

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."
Ephesians 2: 10

March Service Event:

An Easter Adventure: Jerusalem Marketplace - Sunday, March 15

Youth will be able to sign up to work stations, lead groups around, or even hand out candy bags. If you are feeling creative, you can be in charge of a Jerusalem marketplace booth. Lots of opportunities! (This will take place of the Easter Eggstravaganza.) High School Youth will pack candy bags on March 8 during Youth Group.

*We're making the plans,
you save the date and plan to be there!*

RLC
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL
LATE NIGHT

Friday, March 20
5:30 - 9:30 pm

LASER TAG!
BY MISSION GAMES

FOOD, GAMES, FELLOWSHIP,
DEVOTIONS, FUN

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.

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

**Enroll NOW for
2026-27**

Resurrection Lutheran
PRECHOOL

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.



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

REGISTER NOW!

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

Resurrection Lutheran School



rls Cary.org | 919-851-7271 | contact@rls Cary.org

Latest Lion's Tale

WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Worship in Sanctuary	Praise Worship in Family Life Center
Saturday, 6:00 pm	Sunday, *11:00 am
Sunday, *8:00 & 9:30 am	

**Services Live Streamed to YouTube*

For online services, connect through our YouTube channel at
youtube.com/@ResurrectionLutheranCary

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, February 21
6:00 pm - 68

Sunday, February 22
8:00 am - 94

9:30 am - 158

11:00 am - 95

Midweek Lent, February 25

7:00 pm - 90

Total In-Person Worship: 505

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, February 22

8:00 am - 102

11:00 am - 57

Midweek Lent, February 25

7:00 pm - 44

Total Online Views: 203

Financial Update - Fiscal 2024/25

January 2026

Budgeted Giving to Date: \$931,000

Actual Giving to Date: 914,521

Current Over/(Under) Giving: \$ (16,479)

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$886,666.67

Actual Expenses to Date: \$819,733

Current Under/(Over) Spend: \$ 66,933.67

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

Church Calendar



100 W. Lochmere Drive, Cary NC 27518

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Prayers of the Church – March 1, 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

Hannah Peterson, Sarah Hulse, Alison Aiello

Those Prayed for on February 22, 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
- Installation of Pastor Wasse Desta, Ethiopian Mekane Yesus Congregation, Our Sister Congregation
- *Keith and *Dawn Leister's 50th Wedding Anniversary

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
- Clare Roberts, Recovery, Mother of *Michelle Wood
- *Charlie Shiel
- *Charlotte Raines
- Cynthia Wyse
- *Fern Frusti
- Deb, Sister of *Pam Dickson
- Tyler, Recovering from Burns, and His Family Supporting Him
- 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 Hodgkin
- Evelyn Bloom
- *Carol Klevenow, Pain Support
- Herbie Campau
- Justin Shellaway, Brain Tumor Surgery
- Jim Brooks, Treatment Will Eradicate Cancer
- Carli, Recovery from Addiction
- Heather Whitehurst
- Donna Day
- *Kathy Rihani
- Carolyn, Douglas, Keyaan, Barbara, Karen, Carly, Jean, Ricky, Gaylon, Linda, Jessica, Jennifer, Breann, DeAnn, Mindy, Sam, Becky, Johnny, Tim, Justin, Red, Brian, Kevin, Carlton, Mark, Leith, Paul, Anne, Jewel, Anna, Skylar, Eric, Mel, Mariann, Jan, Evelyn, Richard, Pam, James, Gary, George, Walter, Gene, Lois, Gabby, Betty, Bob, Addison, Elaine, Shelby, Ashley, Noreen, Syliva, Ron, Carrie, Jeff, Bill, Virginia, Jack, Sandy, Billy, Joe, Jeri, Herbie

For Comfort

- Family and Friends of Natalie Hamilton
- Family and Friends of Ed Helmey
- Family and Friends of The Millers
- Family and Friends of Bob Via, Neighbor of the *Leister's
- Family and Friends of Jennifer Sanchez Solis, Niece of Misael and *Nicole Martin-Gonzalez
- Family and Friends of Carrie Heilman, Daughter-In-Law of *John and *Virginia Heilman

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Persecuted Christians
- World Peace
- 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
- Resolution of Discord in Families
- Heating Affordability for Families in Need
- 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.*

***RLC Members**

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