

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026



Pastor's Corner for March 8-14

Peace with God (Romans 5:1-8)

Where do you find peace? Is it a chair or place at home? A spot in the yard or the right table at the coffee shop? Maybe the gym, a restaurant with friends, or church (!)? I believe it is good, even biblical, to have a place to go where you find peace with God. But the problem can be when we take that too far peace becomes something we have to achieve, something to “find.” We need to be in the right setting, with the right devices turned off, and no one around to bother us to finally have peace. If you’re in your place of peace and then the phone buzzes or a kid calls out your name, suddenly the peace is broken, lost until the next time of desperation that you find peace.

And that’s the other question. What do you need peace from? What do you

find yourself attempting to escape when you look for peace? Is it your loud home, busy schedule, annoying people, disastrous news, broken relationships? We certainly need peace in our lives and even peace from situations like these, but we don't need worldly peace in any of these situations. Worldly peace sounds nice, but it won't give us what we need. We need God's peace, not our own.

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, **we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:1)*

The peace we need is peace with God, and that is a gift that has been given to us, nothing we need to find. Notice how Paul talks about peace, we have it, it is in our possession, a part of who we are. We don't need to be in a specific place, we don't need to have the right music, the right setting, the right smells, the right people because we have the Right God who has loved us into His peace.

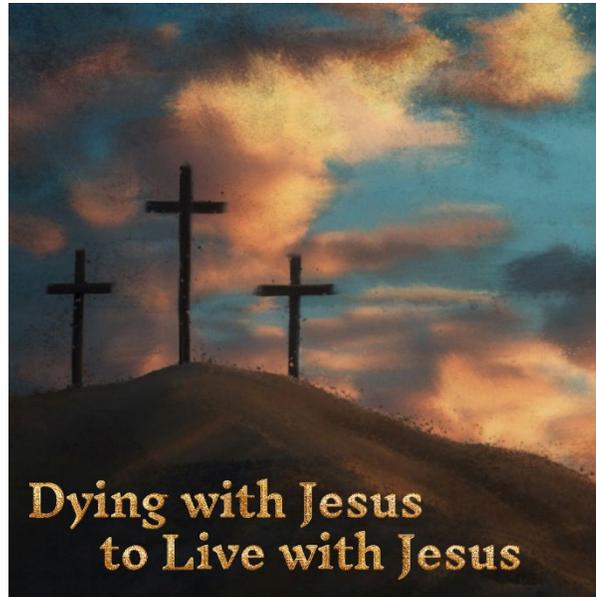
What is this peace of God? What good does it do? Is the peace of God just His promise not to damn us because of our sin? Yes, it is absolutely that! There is incredible comfort to know that God, in His promise to forgive us, also promises to keep His wrath from us because it has been taken out on Jesus our Savior. Because of His promise to keep us from hell, God's peace also promises to keep us in His presence. This means that we always have access to God. The God of all the universe, the one and only God, the Alpha and Omega God is the One that always has His ear bent towards us. The peace with God that we have is a presence with God that we have, which goes with us everywhere we are.

Your peace-filled brother in Christ,
Pastor Zach Sarrault

Prayers of the Church

**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.

Estemed Coffee

Estemed 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: [Estemed 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

We are in the process of updating our church database and, in particular, our member contact information, in an effort to communicate with our members more efficiently and effectively.

This weekend, we will be doing a Member Census at the beginning of each worship service. You will be asked to complete the census card (see below) with your most up to date contact information. Cards are also available in the

Narthex and the Family Life Center.

Census Card for Resurrection Lutheran Church 100 W. Lochmere Dr., Cary, NC 27518 • 919-851-7248			
We are in the process of updating and expanding our church member and contact information list. To facilitate this, we ask that you please fill in the information below. This information will allow us to communicate with you in more efficient and cost-effective ways.			
Head of Household		Spouse/Significant Other	
First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name
Local Address		Local Address	
City, State, Zip Code		City, State, Zip Code	
Secondary Address (if applicable)		Secondary Address (if applicable)	
City, State, Zip Code		City, State, Zip Code	
Home Phone	Home Email	Home Phone	Home Email
Office Phone	Office Email	Office Phone	Office Email
Cell Phone		Cell Phone	
Notes:			

Campaign Assistant Needed

Resurrection Lutheran Church is seeking to fill a temporary position to assist with a special fundraising campaign. The position will be 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. 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

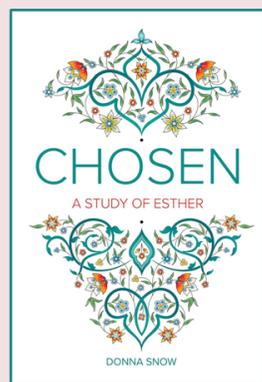
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm (Fellowship at 6:45 pm) ~ January 7-May 20

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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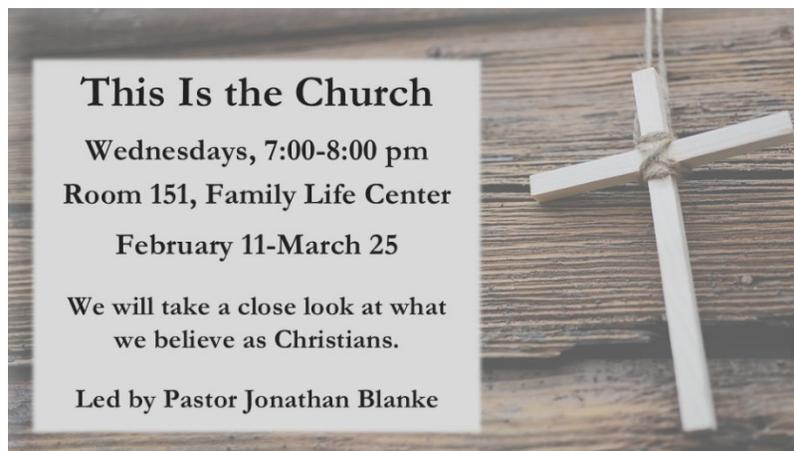
This Is the Church

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

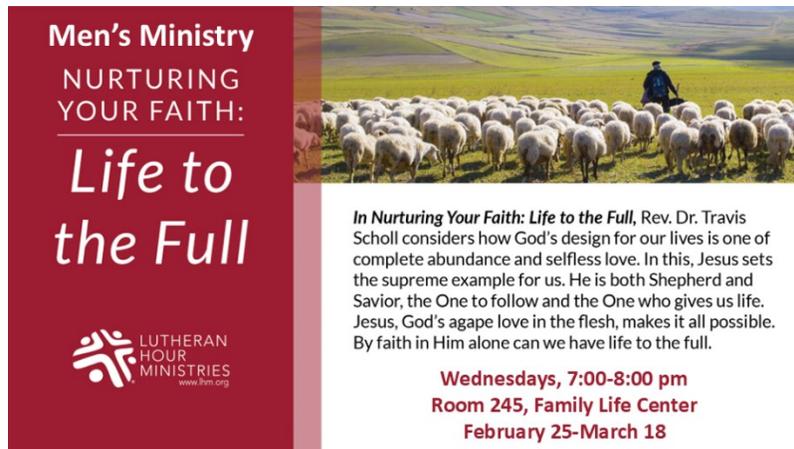
Room 245, Family Life Center

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
YOUR FAITH:
*Life to
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www.lhm.org

In Nurturing Your Faith: Life to the Full, Rev. Dr. Travis Scholl considers how God's design for our lives is one of complete abundance and selfless love. In this, Jesus sets the supreme example for us. He is both Shepherd and Savior, the One to follow and the One who gives us life. Jesus, God's agape love in the flesh, makes it all possible. By faith in Him alone can we have life to the full.

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Room 245, Family Life Center
February 25-March 18

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

The Caring Thread

The Caring Thread (formerly the Prayer Shawl Ministry) will meet this **Sunday, March 8** at 4:00 pm in Room 240, Family Life Center.

Our group creates prayer shawls, preemie hats, and hats and scarves for people in need. Yarn and needles or hooks are available for anyone who would like to make items, and we are happy to teach knitting and crochet to those who want to learn.

Everyone is welcome to join us! Contact Betsy Moll through RCB with any questions.

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.

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.

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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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 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 a rehearsal. 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.

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.

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.



Please note, we will not have Men's Breakfast this month. Join us at the retreat!

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).

LCMS-U

LCMSU @ NCSU started the season of Lent together at the end of February, and we look forward to continuing our journey through March together.

Our first meeting for this month will be **Friday, March 13** from 7:00-8:30 pm at the NC State Study Center (201 Brooks Avenue, Raleigh). We will begin with food and fellowship, before we close in "Evening Prayer" with Holy Communion. Pastor Alan Shaw from Resurrection Lutheran Church will be joining us once again.

Please RSVP for this meeting by Wednesday, March 11 at 5:00 pm, so we can plan accordingly. You can do so by using this link: [March 13 Meeting](#)

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



LCMSU @ NCSU is the local chapter of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod college outreach program, LCMSU (lcms.org/how-we-serve/national/campus-ministry). We meet twice each month for fellowship and worship. We understand that “College is tough, you need Jesus.” LCMSU @ NCSU provides the opportunity to join with fellow LCMS college students to support each other and provide a church connection. It is open to any college age student who is attending NC State, UNC, Duke, or another local or online college.

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.

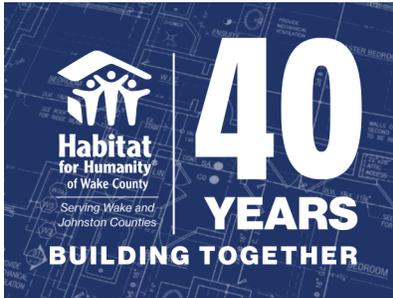
Lunch will not be provided, so bring your lunch, drink, and chair. Habitat will provide all of the tools you will need however, if you have a favorite hammer, tool belt, or gloves, feel free to bring them.

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).

Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement Team
(CCMET)

Cambodia Mission Trip Fund



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](#).



The Xenakis Family requests your prayers as **Bill Xenakis** is finally being laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery on **Thursday, March 19**.

If you would like to attend, please let Fran Xenakis know.

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!!

RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God

**Resurrection Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School**

June 22-26
9 am - 12 noon

4 year olds to 5th graders

\$10 per child

Questions?
erika.hulse@rlcary.org

Register to participate or volunteer here → 

Register for VBS: bit.ly/3NapWKZ

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, March 8:

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

High School Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 11:

No Middle School Youth Group, 6:00-7:00 pm

We break for Lent. Plan to attend the Lenten Midweek Services!

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.



SCAN ME

SCAN for waivers and info!

**RLC
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL
LATE NIGHT**

Friday, March 20
5:30 - 9:30 pm
\$5/youth

*Waivers needed
for all participants!*

LASER TAG!
BY MISSION GAMES

**FOOD, GAMES, FELLOWSHIP,
DEVOTIONS, FUN**

WAIVERS

Must be filled out by everyone!

Available to all Middle School and High School Youth.

Waivers must be signed prior to event.

Cash only at the door.

Come prepared.

[Click Here for Waivers and Info!](#)

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
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.



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

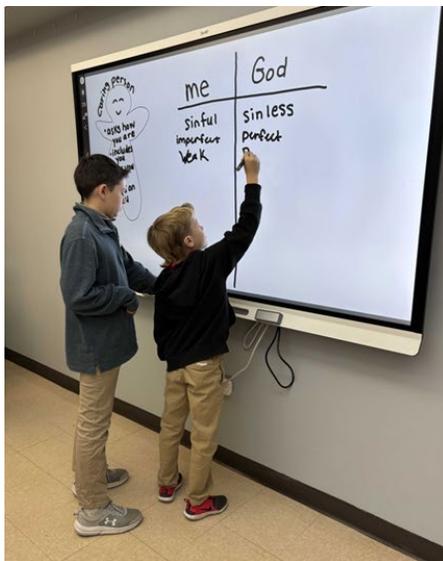
Resurrection Lutheran School



It's time for big hats, bow ties, and a whole evening of festivities!

The PSO Gala Team has been working hard to plan an incredible event for all parents, teachers, staff, and friends of RLS. We are excited to announce our signature event: The Derby Gala and Silent Auction at MacGregor Downs Country Club on **April 17, 2026**.

This event benefits the important activities our students and teachers enjoy throughout the year. [Derby Gala Website](#)



Latest Lion's Tale



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 28

6:00 pm - n/a

Sunday, March 1

8:00 am - n/a

9:30 am - 138

11:00 am - 105

Midweek Lent, March 4

6:00 pm - n/a

Total In-Person Worship: 243

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, March 1

9:30 am - 119

11:00 am - 58

Midweek Lent, March 4

6:00 pm - 28

Total Online Views: 205

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



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Prayers of the Church – March 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

Hannah Peterson, Sarah Hulse, Alison Aiello

Those Prayed for on March 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
- Via De Cristo Retreat, February 26-March 1, Leaders and Guests

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
- *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
- Henry, Grandson of *Mark and *Pat Otten
- Tommi
- 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
- Karen, Carly, Grayson, Gaylon, Jean, Linda, Greta, Lee, Sam, Don, Ruth, Tina, Susan, James, Brittany, Tim, Justin, Red, Brian, Carlton, Kevin, Keith, Mark, Anne, Paul, Jewel, Anna, Skylar, Eric, Addison, Shirley, Charlotte, Gabby, Jan, Justin, Gary, George, Walter, Gene, Lois, Shelby, Elaine, Ashley, Sharon, Noreen, Ron, Syliva, Betty, Skye, Virginia, Bill, Jeff, Kelly, Joe, Jeri, Herbie, Julie, Sienna, Jake, Amand, Mindy, Eric, Haydee, Billy, Jack, Sandy, Marty, Lyda John

For Comfort

- 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
- Family and Friends of Barry Michalak
- Family and Friends of Eddie Valdez, Friend of *Fuller Family

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
- Resolution of Discord in Families
- Heating Affordability for Families in Need
- Protection from Severe Winter Temperatures and Storms
- Mercy and Protection for the People of Minnesota
- Our Military and War Victims, People of Iran
- Marcus, Fatima, Keyaan, Be Safe in Dubai

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
- Kairos Prison Ministry, Upcoming Retreat March 4-6

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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