

# Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026

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*Pastor's Corner for March 22-28*

## **"Can These Dry Bones Live?" (Ezekiel 37:1-14)**

We have two resurrection accounts this weekend...one in the New Testament and another in the Old. They not only testify to the reality of physical death—they demonstrate the promise of God's victory over death with the resurrection of the body and life everlasting we, as Christians, confess and celebrate week after week. Where death destroys...God resurrects!

This year, as I hear again the prophet Ezekiel's call to preach to a heap of dead, dry bones in an unnamed valley, I can't help but see the vivid image of bones housed in a memorial stupa in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Paul Brandt and I saw these bones in our visit to the Choeung Ek Genocidal Center at the start of our visit to Cambodia last week. Between 1975 and 1979, the Khmer Rouge,

headed by Pol Pot, carried out the extermination of almost 1 million people. Executions were routinely carried out throughout the country, with roughly 17,000 dead being documented at Choeung Ek alone. It is sobering and dispiriting to visit sites like this. But Choeung Ek represents events carried out in the real world. It is impossible to understand Cambodia today apart from these brutal realities that took place 50 years ago.

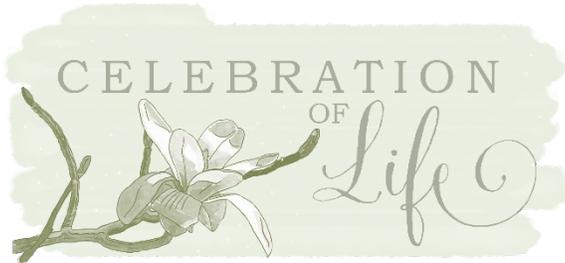
As necessary as the context of Choeung Ek might be for understanding Cambodia, more important than what humanity has done there is what God is doing in Cambodia today! Paul and I got a taste of that too, as we visited missionaries J.P. and Aimee Cima and were introduced by them to our Lutheran partners in Phnom Penh, Kampot, Chhuk, Kampong Chhnang, and Kampong Thom. Everywhere we went, people were happy to talk about what God was doing to bring hope and life to them and the people of their villages through the Gospel of Christ! One particularly memorable conversation was with the Cambodian Director of Lutheran Hour Ministries, Rev. Phin Naro. Pastor Naro had lived through the Khmer Rouge Revolution and the era of the Killing Fields. When I asked him how that period of Cambodian history impacted the work he was doing today, he said, "We understand now, more than ever, how important our love for each other truly is." The message of God's love for the world and the reality of salvation won through Christ Jesus that makes such love possible is being broadcast today through the work of Lutheran Hour Ministries. Pastor Naro reported that in 2025, the LHM office in Phnom Penh enrolled 1000 people in its correspondence classes! What will the future hold? We can't wait to find out.

In the meantime, we have a message this weekend that speaks life into those places where our hopes and dreams have died...where the question is asked: "Can these dead bones live?" The answer: an emphatic "Yes"! Jesus has taken away our sins. He has died the death we deserve. Whatever today might be, it is a day we live in the newness of life that sins forgiven and death destroyed delivers.

Hope and joy in Christ!  
Pastor Jonathan

## Prayers of the Church

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It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we remember our brother in Christ, **Ed Koren**, was called to rest with Jesus on December 24, 2025.

A Celebration of Life in Christ will be held on **Saturday, March 21 at 1:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. Our prayers remain with his family, especially wife Ginny, at this time.

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## Saturday, March 21

We will use the Taize format of worship for the Saturday, 6:00 pm service.

A darkened setting with candles, singing of short ostinato refrains of Biblical and liturgical phrases, periods of quiet for reflection, the celebration of communion, readings, and sermon.

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### Mites for Missions

We will be collecting Mites for Missions at all services this weekend, **March 21 and 22**. Please place your gifts in the large purple Mite Box in the Narthex near Sanctuary Worship.

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



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

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## **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**

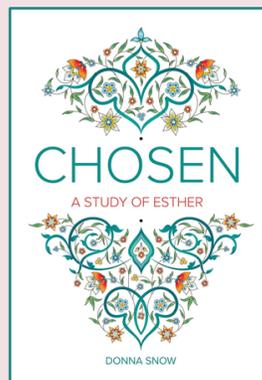
**Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm** (Fellowship at 6:45 pm) ~ January 7-May 20

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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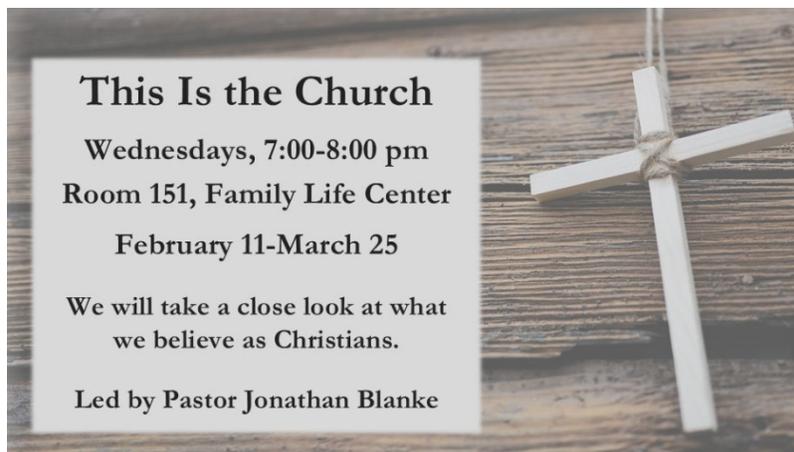
***Last* This Is the Church**

**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 ~ Build Homeless Care Kits**

**Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm** (Fellowship at 6:45 pm)

Room 245, Family Life Center

Tom Gebbia

This **Wednesday, March 25** during our normal 7:00 pm meeting time in Room 245, Family Life Center, the men will build homeless care kits. Homeless care kits are ziploc bags filled with a few essentials that you keep in your car and give to individuals in need. Items typically in the bag are socks, crackers, tea bags, sanitizer, toothbrush, resource card, and a handwritten heartfelt note of encouragement.

Questions regarding any of our Christian Education offerings can be directed to the leader noted or the church office at [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org), 919-851-7248.

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## **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](http://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.

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## **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

Join us in the Family Life Center for our last, interactive Wednesday Lenten service!

Families are encouraged to attend.

### 7:00-8:00 pm

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

This Is the Church

Men's Ministry - Build Homeless Care Kits

Confirmation

Heavenly Handbells

### 8:00-9:00 pm

Sanctuary Choir

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

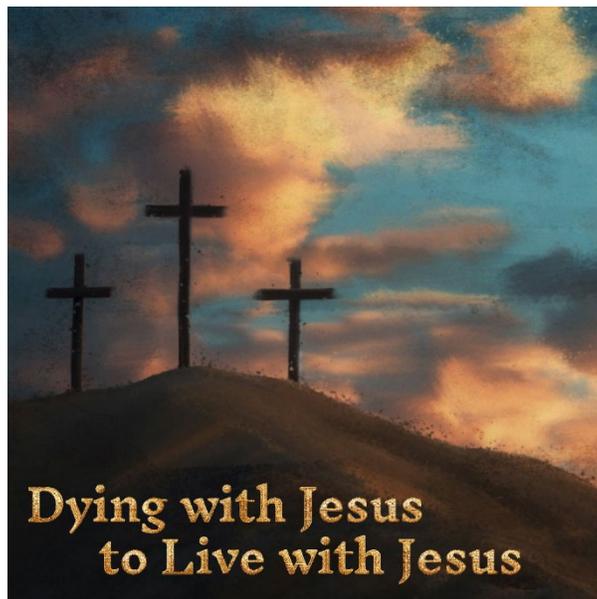
All are welcome! Online reservations at [rlcary.org](http://rlcary.org) requested by 12:00 pm on Monday each week.

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.

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**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.

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## 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!

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## 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.

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## Food & Fellowship for the Blind



Resurrection's Ministry  
for the Visually Impaired meets

**Friday, March 27**

5:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Contact Annette Langefeld-Kennedy to learn more and for volunteer needs, or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## 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.

We will celebrate Holy Week and Easter together at our second meeting for this month which will be on **Friday, March 27** from 7:00-8:30 pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church (100 W. Lochmere Drive, Cary NC). Please note the location change.

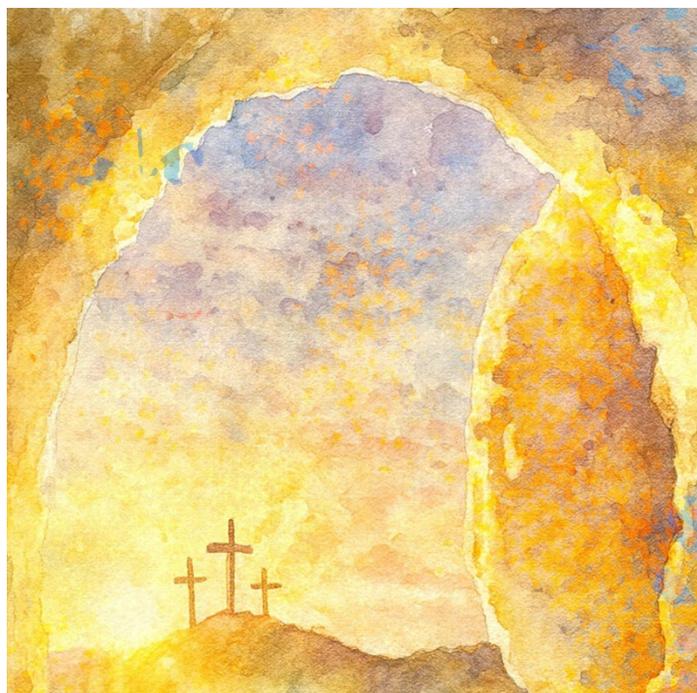
We will begin with food and fellowship, before we close in "Evening Prayer" with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary. Pastor Jon Richter from Resurrection Lutheran Church will be with us once again and will be assisting with the service. Because it is off campus, I understand if some do not have the means to make it to RLC. Please reach out to me and I would be happy to pick you up from campus so that you can attend.

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](mailto: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](http://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.

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## **Holy Week Observances and Easter Sunday Celebration**

### **Palm Sunday | March 28 & 29**

**6:00 pm** ~ Saturday Sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion

**8:00 am\***, **9:30 am** ~ Sunday Sanctuary Festival Worship with Holy Communion  
- Led by Sanctuary Choir, Heavenly Handbells, and Brass Ensemble

**11:00 am\*** ~ Praise & Worship with Holy Communion on Sunday - Led by Reign!  
in the Family Life Center

### **Maundy Thursday | April 2**

**4:00 pm** ~ Worship with Holy Communion

**7:00 pm\*** ~ Worship with Holy Communion (First Communion for 5th Grade  
Students)

## Good Friday | April 3

**12:00 pm** ~ Worship (Preceded/Followed by Soup and Salad Lunch) - Musical Offerings by Cantus Christe Quartet

**7:00 pm\*** ~ Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary featuring *The Suffering Servant* by K. Lee Scott - Led by Sanctuary Choir and Chamber Orchestra

## Easter Sunday | April 5

**6:30 am** ~ Sunrise Service Begins in Prayer Garden, Processes to Sanctuary, Led by Celebration Singers

**8:00 am\***, **9:30 am**, **11:00 am** ~ Sanctuary Easter Festival Worship with Holy Communion - Led by Sanctuary Choir, Heavenly Handbells, and Brass Ensemble

**11:00 am\*** ~ Praise & Worship with Holy Communion - Led by Reign! in the Family Life Center



### \*Live Stream Services

Connect through our YouTube channel [@ResurrectionLutheranCary](#)

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## Bagel Bunch for Men

Bagel Bunch is a group of men that meet Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 am for coffee and fellowship. Beginning **Tuesday, April 7**, they will be meeting back at Java Jive for

the warmer months.

Java Jive is located at 2425 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary - across from RLC. All men are welcome, come when you can!

Contact Lyle Malotky through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## The Next Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults

Friday, April 10

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/3VAatWWO](https://bit.ly/3VAatWWO)

The next Coffeehouse is **Friday, April 10** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center. *Ricky Tew and Friend* will be playing for us.

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



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**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.



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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](mailto:jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org) or [Paul Brandt](#).

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## Giving Statement Change

By mid-April, Contribution Statements for 1st Quarter 2026 will be available. As stated at a previous Voters' Meeting, statements will now be sent to members by email.

If you prefer, you may opt-out of a digital report in favor of a printed accounting to be placed in your RLC mailbox by notifying [finance@rlcary.org](mailto:finance@rlcary.org) before **April 1** or contact the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## 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](mailto:ruby@walshfundraising.com). Compensation will be commensurate with experience.

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## 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.

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## Children and Family Ministry

A colorful poster for a Vacation Bible School (VBS) event. The title "RAINFOREST FALLS" is written in large, stylized letters, with "Exploring the Nature of God" written below it. The background features a lush rainforest scene with a waterfall, a parrot, a monkey, a cheetah, and a sloth. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner, with an arrow pointing to it from the text "Register to participate or volunteer here".

**Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
**Vacation Bible School**

June 22-26  
9 am - 12 noon

4 year olds to 5<sup>th</sup> graders

\$10 per child

Questions?  
[erika.hulse@rlcary.org](mailto:erika.hulse@rlcary.org)

Register to participate  
or volunteer here → 

Register for VBS: [bit.ly/3NapWKZ](https://bit.ly/3NapWKZ)

Questions? Contact Erika Hulse, Children and Family Ministry Director, at [erika.hulse@rlcary.org](mailto:erika.hulse@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248, ext. 62.

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**Youth Ministry**  
Middle School and High School

**Sunday, March 22:**

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

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

**Wednesday, March 25:**

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

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



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

Questions? Contact Jenny Piontek, Youth Director,  
at [jenny.piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:jenny.piontek@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248, ext. 24.

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## 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](mailto: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](http://rlpcary.org) | 919-851-7270 | [office@rlpcary.org](mailto:office@rlpcary.org)

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## Resurrection Lutheran School

This week in Chapel, our first graders led us in sharing the story of the Widow's Offering. The story reminds us that God does not measure a gift by its size, but by the heart behind it. Even the smallest act, when given with faith and humility, can be meaningful in God's eyes.



[rlscary.org](http://rlscary.org) | 919-851-7271 | [contact@rlscary.org](mailto:contact@rlscary.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](https://youtube.com/@ResurrectionLutheranCary)

or through our website at  
[rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship](http://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](mailto:office@rlcary.org) for assistance.

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## This Week's Visual Faith Sheet

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### Weekly Attendance

#### In-Person Worship Attendance:

Saturday, March 14  
6:00 pm - 52

Sunday, March 15  
8:00 am - 102

9:30 am - 138  
11:00 am - 102

Midweek Lent, March 18  
6:00 pm - 75

**Total In-Person Worship: 469**

**Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:**

Sunday, March 15  
8:00 am - 116  
11:00 am - 61

Midweek Lent, March 18  
6:00 pm - 21

**Total Online Views: 198**

## **Financial Update - Fiscal 2024/25**

### **February 2026**

Budgeted Giving to Date: \$1,048,800

Actual Giving to Date: \$1,051,238

**Current Over/(Under) Giving: \$2,438**

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$1,013,333.33

Actual Expenses to Date: \$955,181

**Current Under/(Over) Spend: \$ 58,152.33**

Questions? Contact [finance@rlcary.org](mailto:finance@rlcary.org).

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# Church Calendar



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## Prayers of the Church – March 22, 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 15, 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, and Those Who Serve

#### 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 Hodgin
- 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
- Dave Koester (and Wife, Ruth)
- Karen, Carly, Grayson, Fred, DeAnn, Gloria, Betty, Pam, Jan, Mike, Richard, Ruth, Ricky, Gaylon, Linda, Robin, Kim, Bill, Rich, Jimmy, Douglas, Trudy, Jack, Jake, Julie, Dave, Jeri, Herbie, Harry, Donna, Gabby, Addison, Marcus, Melissa, Susan, Gene, Lois, Brad, Virginia, Barbara, Billy, Sandy

### **For Comfort**

- Family and Friends of Carrie Heilman, Daughter-In-Law of \*John and \*Virginia Heilman
- Family and Friends of Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola, Professor/Author at Concordia Wisconsin

### **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
- Peaceful Resolution to War with Iran, People of the Middle East Being Affected by Bombings
- Safety for \*Daisy Morris' Son, Daughter-In-Law, and Grandson in Dubai
- That We Trust the Lord is Working for Our Good in Our World Today
- For the Tanker Crew Lost Last Week
- All Our Deployed Troops
- Elderly Mother's Housing Situation

**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
- \*Moya Shaw, Travel to Dominican Republic for a Christian Dental Mission Trip

### **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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