



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From the Pastor

He is Risen!

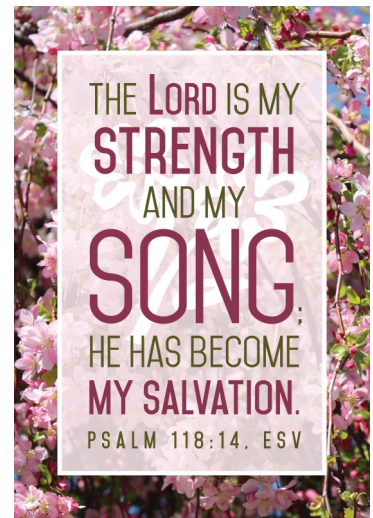
“Do not be afraid. He is not here, He is risen!” These are some of the most exciting and terrifying words in all of Scripture. If you put yourself in the story, you could find yourself feeling scared or excited, depending on your current mood when reading the story. This is probably why in all four Gospel accounts the women who hear the words react differently. It’s the same women who go to the tomb, but in Matthew they are full of joy and run to tell the disciples. In Mark, they are terrified and don’t tell anyone anything. In Luke we are told of their fear, yet they do go and tell the disciples. Then in John, some of the women go and tell the disciples about an empty tomb, while Mary stays in the garden crying tears of fear and anger.

Why so many different reactions to the resurrection? Why don’t all the stories agree with the same emotions from the women? Which one is true? Certainly, all of them are true! Not just the truth of the resurrection, but the truth of the women’s reaction to the resurrection. Why all the different emotions? Fear, excitement, joy, sadness, anger, terror? Because the dead don’t rise! Stuff like this doesn’t happen, so it makes sense that we find four different reactions from the women from our four Gospel accounts. I would be more skeptical if they were all 100% the same.

Something as otherworldly as the resurrection from the dead deserves the whole gambit of emotional reaction.



But it didn’t happen in another world, it happened in our world, in our time, on our ground, 2,000 years ago... and it will happen again in our world, in our time, on our ground. The only thing that will be different is that our time will become eternal and the only emotions that



Dates of Interest:

Easter Sunday.....	Apr 5
Weds Eve Resumes.....	Apr 8
Following Naomi.....	Apr 9
Coffeehouse.....	Apr 10
New Members.....	Apr 19
Voters’ Meeting.....	Apr 19
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Confirmation Banq.....	Apr 29

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Archaeology and the Bible

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

February 22-April 12

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

Led by Paul Brandt, class will be six sessions.

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



The next Sunday morning Bible study, led by the pastors, will be announced shortly.

It will begin on Sunday, April 19 from 9:30-10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

we will experience will be eternal and everlasting joy and gladness. The emotions of fear, anger, terror, and sadness won't just be gone, they will be erased from our memory, and we will only know the goodness of God. We won't have to go looking for Jesus because He will be physically with us for all time without end.

Do not fear, Christ is risen and He is coming back!

Your resurrection brother in Christ,
Pastor Zach Sarrault



Voters' Meeting

Sunday, April 19 at 12:30 pm
Sanctuary

- Resurrection Lutheran School Principal
Robin Hester Call
- Capital Campaign Update

Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)

Lutheran Women in Mission will meet for their 70th Biennial Carolinas District Convention on **May 1-2, 2026**. St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Conover, NC, will be the host.

Agenda will cover mission project selections for the 2026-2028 season, various elections and greetings from the speaker, Tiersa Lane, Camp Linn Haven Director.

If you would like to represent the women of Resurrection as a Delegate, please contact the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).

Information can be found at lwmlcarolinas.org.



March 2026

Our new 2026 Council members (Stephanie Beckett, David Duncklee, and Joe Bastante) are settling in nice and are already contributing a great deal. As we welcome in these newest Council Members, we must also send tribute to our Council Members whose terms expired in December; specifically, Mike Heffner, Linda Mangino, and Mark Dirks. All three were dedicated Council Members and faithfully represented the RLC congregation at large. Though no longer on the Council, all three are still contributing greatly to our mission here at RLC. Thank you Mike, Linda, and Mark!

As many of you are aware, Robin Hester has been approved by the Synod and our Southeastern District to receive a Call as Principal of Resurrection Lutheran School (RLS). The Council unanimously approved a motion to bring Robin's name to the RLC voters to make the Call to Robin as RLS principal official. It is most desirable to do so prior to the June Voter's Meeting, so please plan to attend a Special Voter's Meeting on April 19.

Following the Voter's approval of the Ministry Expansion Campaign at the Special Voter's Meeting in February, the Council has been working diligently with the Walsh Company on a clear path forward. First, it was agreed to change the name of this campaign to Faith In Action. Second, to ensure maximum participation, we will be delaying startup of Faith In Action until after the summer vacation rush. But fear not, there are preparation activities that need to be completed. One activity is to hire an Administrative Assistant. A few people have already applied, if you are interested, please contact Council Member Tom Bolling. The job is a part-time paid position that will last about 6 months, and the description is listed below.

Your Council members are listed below and are willing to take questions and suggestions.

Mike Haertling, President (505) 690-9929	Stephanie Beckett, Council Member (919) 667-8506
Lori Jannings, Vice President (919) 523-6619	Joe Bastante, Council Member (919) 239-5663
Mike Hahne, Treasurer (919) 749-7666	David Duncklee, Council Member (919) 417-9923
Jason Jennings, Secretary (813) 440-9112	
Tom Bolling, Council Member (847) 922-9555	Ex Officio: Margaret Hyatt, Operations Director (919) 851-7248
Charles Miller, Council Member (919) 534-5649	Ex Officio: Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Sr. Pastor (301) 997-6687

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.

Spiritual Milestones

First Communion



First Communicants 2025

<u>Name</u>	<u>Baptism Date</u>
Luke Michael Ciencewicki	November 15, 2015
Romeo Alexander Diaz	February 22, 2015
Olivia Nari Douglas	June 15, 2015
Caleb Michael Edwards	February 14, 2015
Aubrey Virginia Farmer	September 19, 2015
Adelyn James Holfelder	October 11, 2015
Austin Paul Johnson	April 26, 2015
Evelyn Sloan Johnson	August 16, 2015
Addison Jean Lynnes	March 14, 2015
Aryana Guadalupe Martin-Contreras	August 12, 2018
Annalise Juyin Oettinger	April 16, 2023
William Henry Petroski	February 25, 2024
Cameron Jackson Ring	July 15, 2018
Owen Daniel Timm	November 27, 2014
Cullen Joseph Ward	September 28, 2014
Colt Braxton West	Novembr 1, 2023

Welcome to the Lord's Table!

Ever Feel Overwhelmed?

I don't think it's a coincidence that April is national stress awareness month and just happens to coincide with filing our taxes. I tend to procrastinate on my taxes, so the stress meter ticks a little higher everyday until I get them filed – and even higher if I owe money. What stresses you today? Kids need to get to soccer practice or band or after school activity. Did your elementary aged kids just tell you about a project... due tomorrow? And don't forget to help them with homework – that you may need to relearn yourself. We want to spend quality time with our friends, spouses, and family members, but we have a business to run or a boss that has 4 projects to give us on top of the 6 we're already working. You're leading (or attending) a Bible study next week and haven't looked at the material. And through it all, don't forget to eat right and exercise because after all, your physical health is important too.

Feeling life's stressors push against us can be overwhelming, but sometimes we listen to someone else's stress, and that can feel pretty helpless at times too. When our kids share their lives, it's not always easy to say "this too shall pass" even though we're sure they will look back and see this differently in 10-years. We encourage friends and family to "hang in there", praying 10-years from now will be different for them too.

Brené Brown says that vulnerability is a strength, not a weakness. So, if you're stressed and need someone who can provide a confidential listening ear, consider reaching out to your Stephen Ministers. You are demonstrating strength in that moment. If you know someone who is struggling, recommend us to them. They do not need to be RLC members to use Stephen Ministry. We are not trained as professional counselors, but we are trained to listen and recognize when professional counseling may be needed.

Peter tells us to cast "all your anxieties on (Jesus) because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7) and Jesus Himself reminds us, "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own". (Matthew 6:34) Ain't that the truth!

[To learn more about Stephen Ministry at RLC, click here.](#) If you or someone you know who could use a listening partner, consider emailing the Stephen Leader team at stephenministry@rlcary.org and ask about how to make a referral to a Stephen Minister.



*"Carry each other's burdens,
and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."*

Galatians 6:2

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities



Monday

DivorceCare

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

Leader: Sue Campau

Resurrection is hosting a DivorceCare support group, starting January 19-April 20. This 13-week program supports people who are going through separation and/or divorce and provides practical tools offering more than support — it also offers the love and presence of Christ. Workbooks are required to get the most benefits and are available when participants register at DivorceCare.org (look for the group hosted by Resurrection Lutheran Church). Contact Sue Campau through RCB for more details, or to volunteer with helping facilitate and greet participants.

Tuesday

Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship

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

Leaders: Pastor Zach Sarrault, Pastor Jonathan Blanke

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

Wednesday

Christian Parenting - The Spiritually Vibrant Home

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm — Room 240, Family Life Center — April 8-22

Leaders: Erika Hulse, Children and Family Ministry Director, and Pastor Zach Sarrault

We all long for homes where we can thrive and flourish. What does it take to have a spiritually vibrant household? Don Everts invites us to contemplate what the Bible says about households and consider what a new research project has revealed. The project shows that some of the healthiest, most vibrant homes extend beyond the nuclear family and include people that may not be biologically related but feel like family.

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

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

Contact Jamee Thieme or Study Leader, Shane Jarvis

You're invited to study the Book of Esther. The setting: A lavish feast in the opulent Persian Empire. The event: a beauty contest. The plot: save a nation from annihilation. In this study, see that God's presence is ever abundant in your life, and that God gives you the courage to live fearlessly as Esther did. Learn the historical context of the Book of Esther to enrich your understanding of God's Word.

The book, *Chosen: A Study of Esther* by Donna Pyle is available for self-purchase. A Zoom group version of this will be available on Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Men's Ministry

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm (Fellowship at 6:30 pm) — Room 245, Family Life Center — April 8-May 13
Leader: Tom Gebbia

On Wednesday, April 8 only, there will be a presentation on K9 Ministry.

Did you know that there is a K9 Ministry dedicated to bringing comfort and hope in times of need? You may be wondering how such a unique ministry responds during moments of crisis.

Ken Fay will be sharing his firsthand experience with the Comfort Dog Teams, where he has served as a dog handler, social media voice, and co-leader of Newtown Comfort. This ministry was formed in the aftermath of the tragic shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School in his home community of Newtown, Connecticut.

Over the course of a decade of service; and most recently mentoring a team in the Pacific Northwest, Ken has witnessed how the Lord has continually guided, provided, protected, and directed this ministry to serve people anytime and anywhere they are in need.

Topics for following sessions will be listed in the weekly announcements.

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

Widows' Group

Following Naomi

The Following Naomi group will be meeting on **Thursday, April 9** at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Our topic this month will be a general 'getting to know you' with some Table Topics and trivia questions.

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

RLC Worship Servants

Praise and Worship Chair Team

The Praise and Worship Chair Team will be expanding and is having a 'training' session on **Saturday, April 11** at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Anyone who is interested in being a part of this team is encouraged to attend.

If you are interested and not able to attend this session, please reach out to Sue Campau in RCB. We're happy to have an added training session and will determine a date when we know who is interested.

Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement Team (CCMET)

Mission Minute

Pastor Jonathan Blanke and Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement Team member Paul Brandt recently traveled to Cambodia in Southeast Asia. Their goal was to explore how our church community can become engaged in ministry to win souls for Christ. Their journey was guided by Missionary J.P. Cima.

CCMET member Erika Hulse also spent time with the youth-service organization Stronghold Cambodia. Until their detailed report is complete, please join Pastor Jonathan and Paul as they experienced Cambodia.

They traveled.



They listened.



They saw.



They experienced.



They rejoiced.



They worshipped.



They prayed.



They learned.



Erika Hulse served with Stronghold Cambodia from March 19-29 on Fish Island in Kampot, Cambodia. She was part of an 11-member mission team from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Nashville, Tennessee.

During their time there, the team prepared a hot, well-balanced lunch each day for 100 children, led parenting class focused on spending quality time with children, and presented a Vacation Bible School for elementary students centered on the theme, "Fear Not." They also hosted a youth night with worship and led a pastor conference to encourage local pastors who faithfully serve while also holding additional jobs.

In addition, the team provided over 100 families with a week's supply of essential food staples, including rice, salt, soy sauce, fish sauce, MSG, and sugar.

One of the highlights of the trip was a Gospel rally held during the dedication of a newly constructed soccer field. The mission team joined local adults, children, and Stronghold staff in singing worship songs, praying together, and hearing an inspiring message from Pastor Kyle. The soccer field will be a new way to serve children on Fish Island, giving them a safe place to play soccer and learn about Jesus.

Through this experience, Erika was reminded that as a missionary, she was not bringing Jesus to Fish Island, but rather answering the call to join Him in His already active and ongoing mission there. It was a joy to serve as His hands and feet and to care for the children and families in the Stronghold community.



If you are interested in learning more about the Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement Team (CCMET), please reach out to Erika Hulse at ccmet@rlcary.org.

Gifts & Memorials

***In Honor of
Keith and Dawn Leister's
50th Wedding Anniversary***

For High School Youth Group
Keith and Dawn Leister

***A Special Gift
In Honor of Our Pastors***

For Social Ministry
Kathy Rihani

In Memory of Ed Koren

For Gifts and Memorials
The Koren Family



College Ministry

LCMS-U @ NCSU

LCMSU @ NCSU is wrapping up the 2026 Spring Semester with our last two meetings before the summer.

Our first meeting for this month will be **Friday, April 10** from 7:00-8:30 pm at the NC State Study Center (201 Brooks Avenue, Raleigh). This will be the last time we gather at the NC State Study Center. 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 with us and providing pastoral services.

Our second and final meeting will be on **Friday, April 24** from 7:00-8:30 pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church (100 W. Lochmere Drive, Cary). PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE. We will begin with food and fellowship, before we close in "Evening Prayer" with Holy Communion in Sanctuary. It will be an amazing time as we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and the conclusion of LCMSU @ NCSU. Pastor Jon Richter from Resurrection Lutheran Church will be with us and will be assisting with the service. Transportation can be arranged for those that might need it.

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.

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

Human Care

Requesting Input

The mission of the Human Care Committee of RLC is to share the love of Christ by being good stewards of God's Gifts and providing resources and services to those in need; locally, nationally, and globally. The committee makes recommendations to the Church Council regarding how to spend the 10% tithe from the General Fund.

As the fiscal year nears its end, the committee is requesting input from the congregation regarding organizations that receive our donations. Please reference the church budget (In RCB, Under My Groups, Select Entire Church Group, Choose the latest Expense Statement) for a list of current organizations we support.

If you have knowledge of and/or volunteer with an organization that would align with our objectives and you wish to bring them to our attention, please contact our committee at HumanCare@rlcary.org or call the church office. We welcome your input.

April Health Focus

Parkinson's Disease Awareness

Parkinson's Disease (PD) – Quick Facts

- Parkinson's Disease (PD) is a neurological condition that affects physical movement, including tremors, stiffness, and balance challenges.
- PD can also have non-physical afflictions on mood, memory, and energy levels.
- PD is progressive, meaning symptoms develop gradually and advance over time.
- Nearly 1 million people in the United States are living with PD.
- While there is currently no cure for PD, treatments and therapies can help manage symptoms and improve quality of life.
- Caregivers play a vital role and often need support, encouragement, and prayer.

How Our Church Can Help:

- Offer patience and understanding to those affected.
- Consider providing practical help, such as meals or transportation.
- Keep individuals and families impacted by PD in prayer.
- Foster inclusion so everyone can participate in fellowship and worship.

Happy Anniversary!

April 5

Mark and Shari Bishop
40 years

April 6

Chris Tilley and
Gina Casselberry
30 years

April 8

Keith and Yvonne Braswell
70 years

April 20

Mike and Nancy Balsamello
51 years

April 21

Charles and Stacy Miller
25 years

Jordan Lutheran Church

Community Event

Caring for Survivors of Sex Trafficking Gathering

Apex Police Department Chaplain Kara Matthews will lead a presentation on her work with survivors of sex trafficking in the Raleigh area. Kara is an ordained Methodist pastor and a doctoral student at Campbell University on the subject of Church's response to sex trafficking.

Monday, April 27 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Jordan Lutheran Church
CC Jones Community Building
309 Holleman Street, Apex

This event is being sponsored by the Men's Group at Jordan Lutheran Church.

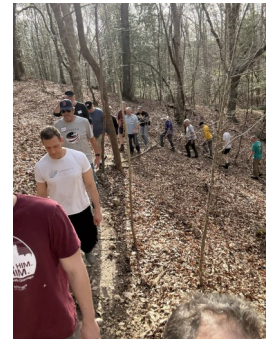
Men's Ministry

2026 Retreat and Service Weekend

Another fun and successful retreat and service weekend at Camp Agape! [Check out this video of the retreat held last month!](#) Mark your calendars for the 13th Annual Men's Retreat on **April 9-11, 2027** at Camp Agape.

Note, no Men's Breakfast this month due to RLC's Day of Service (Operation Inasmuch). The Men's Group will be cooking a delicious breakfast to start the Day of Service on April 25 at 8:00 am. Plan to attend!

Contact Tom Gebbia at mens-ministry@rlcary.org for more information or to sign up to help.



Human Care

RLC Day of Service

Day of Service (Operation Inasmuch) ~ Saturday, April 25

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”
Matthew 25:40

RLC will participate in local service projects under the heading of Operation Inasmuch this year on Saturday, April 25. This Day of Service is a way for us to put our faith into action and make a difference in life of others.

The event starts at 8:00 am in the Family Life Center with a breakfast prepared by the RLC Men’s Group and time of fellowship. After breakfast at 9:00 am, we split out into our groups to complete our service. End time is noon or earlier, if the project is completed. Some groups will stay on campus while others will travel. There will be activities for all age groups. [Check out this video](#) of RLC’s Day of Service from last year!

If you would like to help with coordinating this event and/or have a suggestion for a service project or philanthropy to serve, please let us know as soon as possible. Email HumanCare@rlcary.org and your information will be forwarded to our committee.

One of our projects is to collect nonperishable food for a food bank in Raleigh named *With Love from Jesus*. The food collection barrels are in the Narthex and the Family Life Center to collect these food items. The following items are requested: peanut butter and jelly, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned soup, canned tomato sauce, rice (1 pound), pasta (1 pound), and dry cereal.

There are paper forms available in the Narthex and Family Life Center for you to sign up, or online at [Day of Service 2026 Sign Up](#), or scan this QR code:



As part of Operation Inasmuch on April 25, you may want to be on the church bus with volunteers going to the Prison Alliance office in Raleigh to sort, stamp, or pack Bibles and Christian books and perform other tasks that will bring hope to men and women behind bars. What began as a local effort almost 30 years ago has become a worldwide effort. It is our privilege to support this ministry. Here are ways you can help:

- ◇ Donate gently used Bibles and Christian softcover and hardcover books, large print and foreign language (especially Spanish) materials of similar nature. The collection bin is located under the coat rack in the main church hallway. We will be taking donations with us on April 25, but the need is ongoing.
- ◇ Become a correspondence Bible Study minister, reviewing and responding to lessons done by inmates, offering feedback that inspires them to grow in faith. There is online training, and you can do this at home. Ten people at Resurrection are doing it, and you can talk to someone about it by asking for a name in the church office.
- ◇ Serve in the Raleigh office, stamping, packing, sending materials or in another way.
- ◇ Give financially to support the ministry.

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



Prison Alliance
MAKING DISCIPLES WORLDWIDE

Youth Ministry

Middle and High School

Our Youth Late Night was a huge success with 60 youth and 18 AMAZING volunteers! We cannot do it without the help of volunteers! Here are the phenomenal volunteers that gave up a Friday night to support our Youth in having a faith filled, fun event: Cristina Fuller, Jamie Anderson, Christie Blaszcak, Amanda Farmer, Robert Field, Derica and Ian Justice (and Ayer), Lori Milroy, Rebecca Melland-Kuo, Kevin and Alyssa Shaw (and Katie), Ben Piontek, Brennan Higgins, Nicholas Moll, Spencer Hulse, LeAnn Trautman, Susan Falco, and Kevin and Lindsey Kuhl. You are a blessing!

At the end of April, our Youth would like to especially invite you to the 11:00 am service. The service will be run by the Youth (with some help from Pastors). It is a great opportunity for the youth to lead and encourage them how they can play active roles within our worship services. Please come out and support our youth as future leaders of our congregation.



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



**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: bit.ly/3NapWKZ



**Resurrection Lutheran
Preschool**

Diane Hooper, Director

rlpcary.org

919-851-7270

office@rlpcary.org



**Enroll NOW for
2026-27**

Resurrection Lutheran

PRESCHOOL

Registration is now open!

**+ Classes for 2's, 3's, 4's,
young 5's- including TK +**

Our program provides a balance of academic and social opportunities by 'learning through play' in a loving Christian atmosphere.

Class openings are currently available
for the **2025-26 preschool year.**



**3-year-olds
to Rising kindergartners**

(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!

STEM NEWS

Our "Brainy Bunch" Science Olympiad team represented RLS so well! We have a lot to be proud of at our first regional competition in Raleigh. Teamwork and mutual respect has developed among these amazing middle school students during our days and weeks together. At the competition, Ms. Powell led the group, which included our wonderful parent chaperones, in a prayer of encouragement before the first round of events. They were genuinely supportive of each other; so proud of each team member! Max and Charlie received 2nd place in the Helicopter build event. Paul received 4th place in the Meteorology knowledge event. We hope that our team will continue to collaborate, challenge themselves, and continue to exhibit the true definition of teamwork.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- April 10** Parent Prayer, 8:30 am
PSO Spring Gala Online Auction Begins
- April 17** Spring Gala
- April 22-24** 8th Grade Trip

Looking Ahead...

- May 5** STEM & ART Night
- May 19** 8th Grade Graduation, 6:00 pm
- May 20** Kindergarten Graduation, 6:00 pm
- May 21** Field Day
- May 22** Last Day of School - Special Release, 11:00 am



**Resurrection Lutheran
School**

Robin Hester
Principal

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

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

2 Peter 3:18

**The Brainy
Bunch**

**NORTH CAROLINA
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
Raleigh Regional
Competition 2026**

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

stayCONNECTED

WORSHIP

Join us for worship!

Saturday, 6:00 pm

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

*Live Stream Services

Connect through our YouTube channel

[@ResurrectionLutheranCary](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCResurrectionLutheranCary)

or through our website at

rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship



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Rev. Dr. Jonathan Blanke, Senior Pastor

Rev. Zachery Sarrault, Associate Pastor

Rev. Alan Shaw, Assistant Pastor

Christopher Reed, SMP Vicar

GIVING

We appreciate your contributions to our congregation. Here are the different ways to make your offering:

- Place in offering plate during worship
- Mail to 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518
- Through [Online Giving](#)
- Download the Vanco Mobile app to transfer funds from your account

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA



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Newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month.

Please send submissions to susan.moore@rlcary.org.

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