

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 14, 2026



Pastor's Corner for June 14-20, 2026

Pray as the Church (Matthew 9:35-38)

Do you find yourself overwhelmed by the lack of faith in the world, our nation, your community, or your circles? In the Christian/not-yet-Christian balance scale, the numbers can be lopsided. If you are overwhelmed by the enormity of Jesus' call to "go and make disciples," you're not alone. Jesus sees how lopsided His Mission and acknowledges it saying, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." In other words, "there's a whole lot of people out there that don't know Me, and only a few folks who do." It can be an overwhelming statistic, but our God does not get overwhelmed.

God knows exactly what the Mission field is like, after all, He is the Lord of the harvest. When we are overwhelmed by the lack of faith before our eyes, take it to God in prayer. Jesus guides us to go to God (go to Him) when we see people's

need for Him, He can handle it. How do we pray about this? We can certainly say, “God, go create faith in those without.” That’s not a bad prayer, but Jesus gives something differing saying, “pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” In other words, pray that God would send His Church out to love others. Is that your prayer?

What is your prayer for your church? Do you pray that God protect her? Keep her safe? That God guides her and keeps her in pure doctrine? That God causes her to grow? These aren’t bad prayers, but how does God do this? He does it through His people, He loves the harassed and helpless, through His Church. That’s you and me! So, I encourage you to pray for your church.

Pray for the building of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Pray that it is a place of safety and welcome, that it stands as a beacon of light and hope. Pray that the parking lot is a place of community and fellowship. Pray that the playgrounds are places of joy, laughter, and good conversation. Pray that all those who step foot onto this plot of land would encounter the love of Christ through you and me.

Pray for the people of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Pray that we would all be a welcoming people. Pray that we may seek out those who need the love of Jesus. Pray that we may be willing to stand out in this community to be blatant lovers of Jesus. Pray that we may know the Bible Story well and be ready to talk about it with others.

Pray for the future of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Pray over our upcoming capital campaign called *Faith in Action* ([check out the case statement to see what’s going on](#)). Don’t just pray that we raise enough money, instead pray that God may use this opportunity to raise up laborers in His harvest. Don’t just pray that Resurrection expands, instead pray that God would make His love known through Resurrection. We are the laborers in His harvest, and it’s a great time to labor with Him!

Your praying brother in Christ,
Pastor Zach Sarrault

Please note, there will be some filming and picture taking this weekend in and around the campus and worship services. This is in conjunction with the capital campaign. Thank you for your understanding.

Prayers of the Church

Summer Adult Bible Study Opportunity

Our Singing Faith: God's Word in the Lutheran Service Book

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am ~ June 7-July 5

Fellowship Hall

You're familiar with the parts of the hymnbook that we use on any garden-variety Sunday morning – but are you aware of all the hidden treasures the hymnal contains? No? Then come explore the Lutheran Service Book with us! Over the next five weeks, we will look at the LSB and how it helps shape our worship together as servants of the risen Christ!

Each Sunday morning, we will look in-depth at that week's Hymn of the Day and how it places the very words of the Bible on our lips. Also, we will take a closer look at the parts of the LSB that often go unnoticed. Led by Vicar Chris Reed.

Copies of the LSB will be provided. Please bring something for notetaking and your singing voice!

Our Singing Faith :

**God's Word in the
*Lutheran Service Book***

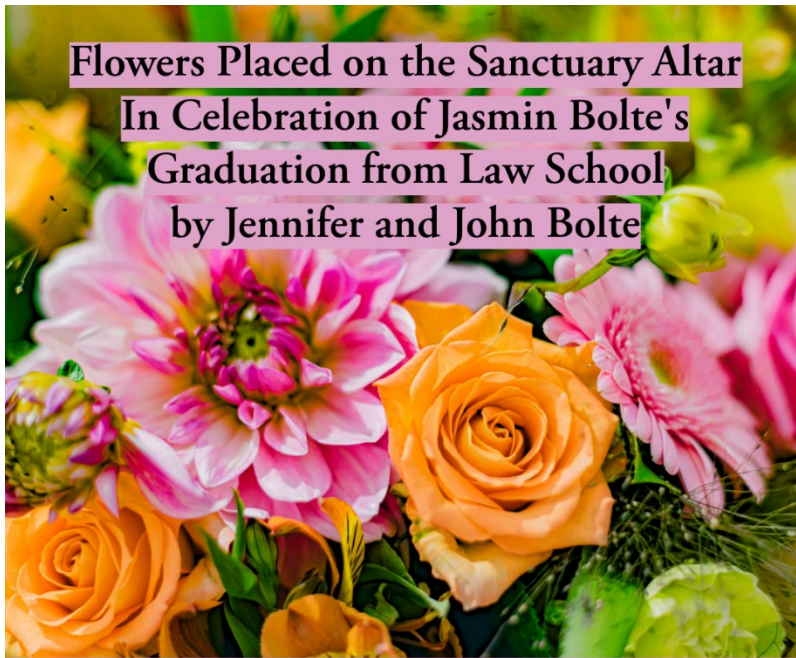
Led by Vicar Chris Reed

Each Sunday through July 5
from 9:30-10:30 am
in the Fellowship Hall



**Come learn about the great hymns of the faith as we
open the hymnal and lift our voices together!**

**Flowers Placed on the Sanctuary Altar
In Celebration of Jasmin Bolte's
Graduation from Law School
by Jennifer and John Bolte**



Sign up for Altar Flowers in the Sanctuary and Family Life Center.
Click below or call the church office at 919-851-7248.
Flowers are from Cary Florist and cost \$45.

[Sign Up for Altar Flowers!](#)

• **YOUNG FAMILIES** •
gathering



Join us for food, fun, and fellowship on
Sunday, June 14 at 4:00 pm
at the home of Elliot and Holly Canupp
(1404 Leanne Court, Raleigh).

Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

RSVP to Pastor Zach Sarrault or Elliot and Holly.

Food & Fellowship for the Blind



Resurrection's Ministry
for the Visually Impaired meets

Friday, June 26

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).

FREE Hands-Only CPR Training



Thank you to the 23 participants who attended!



Seeking Job

A member of the RLC Community with 5+ years as a technical writer at Oracle is in the middle of a job search and would like either to connect with potential employers or network with anyone with knowledge of employment prospects.

If you have information to share, please reach out to the church office at office@rlcary.org.

Many thanks!

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.

Men's Summer Fellowship Series



Fun time on June 9th at the Tap Station!

Mark your calendar for our next event on **Wednesday, July 22!** Join us at Aviator Brewery (688 Brewery Drive) in Fuquay Varina starting at 6:30 pm.

Stay connected over the summer! All men invited. Just show up — you do not have to eat or drink to attend.

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

Job Opportunity

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Durham, NC) is seeking an organized, welcoming, and detail-oriented Parish Administrator to support the daily operations and ministry of the congregation. This full-time position provides administrative, communication, scheduling, and office support for the Pastor, staff, ministry leaders, and congregation.

Responsibilities include managing office operations and reception; coordinating church communications, website updates, social media, and e- newsletters; preparing worship materials and meeting packets; maintaining membership records, calendars, and schedules; supporting church events, livestreams, and ministry activities; and coordinating facility and vendor-related needs.

Ideal candidates will possess strong organizational and communication skills, maintain confidentiality, work well independently and collaboratively, and demonstrate a heart for serving within a church environment.

Preferred Skills are Microsoft Office, Canva, Constant Contact, Zoom, website and social media management, and Google Docs/Drive experience.

This role plays an important part in helping Grace Lutheran Church create a welcoming, organized, and mission-focused ministry environment.

Reply along with resume to: hr@gracedurham.org.

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 monkey, a toucan, a jaguar, and a sloth. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the poster.

**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 (Participants and Volunteers): 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

What an amazing year of youth activities and events!
It has been a blessing.

Glow Night was super fun!



Welcome
to
Glow Night !!!





**RLC
High School
Youth Group**

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

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

Join us this weekend at all services

as we give thanks to God for

Diane Hooper

and celebrate her many years of faithful service

as Director of Resurrection Lutheran Preschool!

We wish her all the best in her retirement.



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

Resurrection Lutheran School



rlscary.org
Junior Kindergarten-
8th Grade

rlscary.org | 919-851-7271 | contact@rlscary.org

Latest Lion's Tale

WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Worship
in Sanctuary

Saturday, 6:00 pm
Sunday, *8:00 & 9:30 am

Praise Worship
in Family Life Center

Sunday, *11:00 am

**Services Live Streamed to YouTube*

For online services, connect through our YouTube channel at youtube.com/@ResurrectionLutheranCary or through our website at rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship.

RLC Worship Servants and Training

There is always a need for more volunteers to assist in all of our worship services. Please consider being a greeter or usher, a worship assistant or lay reader, a slide tech or live stream team member. Feel free to reach out directly to the following for more information:

- Saturday, 6:00 pm - Lori Jannings
- Sunday, 8:00 am - Brenda Peterson
- Sunday, 9:30 am - Dara Linn
- Sunday, 11:00 am - Lynne Hoffman

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, June 6
6:00 pm - 73

Sunday, June 7

8:00 am - 75

9:30 am - 166

11:00 am - 99

Total In-Person Worship: 413

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, June 7

8:00 am - 102

11:00 am - 56

Total Online Views: 158

Financial Update - Fiscal 2024/25

May 2026

Budgeted Giving to Date: \$1,402,200

Actual Giving to Date: \$1,459,583

Current Over/(Under) Giving: \$57,383

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$1,393,333.33

Actual Expenses to Date: \$1,313,771

Current Under/(Over) Spend: \$79,562.33

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

Church Calendar



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Prayers of the Church – June 14, 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, 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, Lyn Becksford

Those Prayed for on June 7, 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
- Birth of Kennedy Aiello on May 16, Parents *Nick and *Alison Aiello
- Commissioning and Installation of Resurrection Lutheran School Principal Robin Hester
- *Moya Shaw, Completion of 2nd year of Dental School
- Vacation Bible School Director and Volunteers
- Resurrection Lutheran Preschool Summer Camps
- Safe Delivery of Odessa Xochitl on June 3rd, Thankful for Mom and Baby's Good Health, Parents Kolina and Brandon, Proud Grandparents *Kim and *Cleve Simpson

For Healing

- *Kim Goss
- All Those Who Have Illnesses - COVID, RSV, Flu, Viruses
- Blind Ministry Guests - Helen Rice-Lyles, Daria Radford, Mary Williams, Judy Dean, Kathy Stegall, Norma McCord
- *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
- Clare Roberts, Recovery, Mother of *Michelle Wood
- *Charlotte Raines
- Cynthia Wyse
- *Fern Frusti
- Deb, Sister of *Pam Dickson
- Tyler, Recovering from Burns, and His Family Supporting Him
- Hayes, Belle, Childhood Cancer
- *Clinton Peterson
- Khari Otten
- Henry, Grandson of *Mark and *Pat Otten
- Tommi
- Lorrie Muller, Cancer Treatment
- *Cheryl Roth
- Addison
- Mike Hodgin
- *Carol Klevenow, Pain Support
- Justin Shellaway, Brain Tumor Surgery
- Carli, Recovery from Addiction
- Heather Whitehurst
- Donna Day, Pancreatic Cancer Treatment
- Dave Koester, ALS, and Wife, Ruth
- *Trudy Haertling, Physical Therapy
- *Dennis Merrill
- *Cecilia Brown, Rehab and Recovery
- *Sue Sanders
- Carolyn, Continued Healing
- Evelyn Bloom
- Alison, Cancer Treatment
- Kale, Stomach Cancer Treatment
- Gary, Kim, Don, Jimmy, Lois, Marian, Angel, Karen, Carly, Grayson Paul, Fran, Kathy, Carol, Barbara, Jim, Matt, Knox, Nove, Brianne, Roz, Bob, Julie, Gress, Trudy DeeAnn, Breann, Ethan, Sam, Cecilia, Greta, Lee, Andy, Megan, Ben, Johnny, Alyssa, Geoge, Gaylon, Linda, Ricky, Kelly, Mark, Addison, Katie, Lily, Ed, Jessica, Linda, Donna, Pam, Gabby, Alison, David, Gordon, Carolyn, Bill, Julie, Jack, Sandy, Gigi, Rich, Natalie, Brenda, Virginia, Darlene, Jeff, Shim, Joe, Jeri, Herbie, Eric

For Comfort

- Family and Friends of Melissa Christian, a Coffeehouse Guest
- Family and Friends of Georgianna Bowling, Mother of *Randy Bowling
- Family and Friends of Pastor Herbert Martin Gerken, Father of *Miriam Davis

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
- 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 the Process of Selling Homes for Aging Parents, Plus Related Family Matters
- Jeri Breitsprecher, Mother of *Sue Campau, Managing Mental Decline and Guidance for Her Family
- Resolution of Discord in Families
- Peaceful Resolution to War with Iran, People of the Middle East
- 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
- Dick Huffman and Family
- Jack Simpson and His Family, Father-In-Law of *Kim Simpson
- Heather Whitehurst
- For Much Needed Rain
- Kathy Siemon and Her Family
- Help for Drug Addicts
- Continued Recovery for Van
- For the Patriots who Sacrificed Their Lives 82 years Ago on the Beaches of Normandy on June 6, 1944
- Caitlyn for ACT
- Daughter Away at Camp
- People of Toledo, Ohio
- Sale of House
- Bill and Eileen's 64th Wedding Anniversary

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
- Vicar Christopher Reed, SMP Training and Vicarage, and His Family
- Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools Staff
- Area Pastors and Schools Staff
- Our Stephen Ministers
- Our Caring Presence Ministry
- Our Capital Campaign Process

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
- Discernment for Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement Team for Future Mission Trips
- Kairos Prison Ministry

For Our Missionaries

- JP and Aimee Cima, Cambodia
[Click Here for the Latest Cima Family Newsletter!](#)

*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.*