

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 23, 2026



Pastor's Corner for August 23-29, 2026

There Is No Rock... There Is No God Like Our God (Matthew 16:13-20)

RLC worshippers at our 11 AM service will be familiar with a hymn written by Rita Baloché we sometimes sing entitled “Rock of Ages.” This is a hymn I love, because the song offers praise to God as “the Rock of Salvation that cannot be moved” and as One who has “proven Himself to be faithful and true.” The song does what the Scriptures do. It connects the Old Testament picture of God as a “stronghold” and “safe place” with Jesus Christ, the Rock of our salvation. It repeats that truth in its refrain: “Jesus is the Rock.”

That’s an appropriate focus today as we give thanks and praise to God this weekend for Jesus and those who confess Him in words and actions to be the promised Savior to come, the “Son of the Living God” (16:16). Jesus primed His

first disciples to do just that by first asking them who people said He was. The prevailing impression of Jesus Christ was that He was an ordinary man now brought back to life once used by God to point ahead to the coming Messiah: a new John the Baptist, say...or a new “one of the prophets.” Sound familiar? Not everyone who speaks Jesus’ name in faith today associates Him with the living God. For Muslims, Jesus is a great prophet. For Jehovah’s Witnesses, Jesus is King of God’s heavenly kingdom, but not divine. Yet when Jesus asked His disciples who they themselves said He was, one of them named Simon spoke up: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Simon confessed Jesus to be MORE than a prophet. Simon recognized Jesus to be more than just a good human being. Jesus forgave sins and restored others to life. He was the fulfillment of God’s Old Testament promises that a Savior would come! Jesus was—Jesus is—the rock that gives life in the wilderness (1 Cor 10:4)! As a result, Jesus, recognizing that only God Himself could reveal such truths, renamed Simon “Rock” (Gk.: Petros), saying on “this rock” His church would be built!

What a privilege to number ourselves among those who are given by God to confess by words and actions that Jesus saves and that He is our rock and safe place! And that happens despite our misunderstandings and sins. On such as us and our confession Jesus continues to build His church today. By the grace of God, we put our trust in the One who laid down His life on a skull-shaped rock and overcame the stony tomb on Easter Sunday. There is no rock...there is no god like our God! Because of Jesus not even death and the grave will prevail against us.

Amen and Amen!

What a Celebration

I want to send a special word of thanks to everyone who made our campaign kickoff a success last weekend, especially Ako and Donnie Wilson, our campaign Hospitality Support Team leaders, who facilitated our lunch in the gym. Almost 190 of you came out for the event to find out more about *Faith in Action* and to volunteer in making that gathering a success. Thank you, one and all, for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure that you may have already made in thanksgiving to God on behalf of our *Faith in Action* campaign!

Please note that both a broad base of support and a few more substantial gifts to our campaign are needed. Of course, not everyone can make a gift that reaches 10, 5 or even 1 percent of our goal. The Scriptures tell us that “God loves a cheerful giver,” and I encourage you to give cheerfully as you are able! But if you can, please do what others can’t and watch how it inspires similarly generous gifts. Most importantly, I encourage you to continue to keep these efforts on behalf of Resurrection Lutheran Church and our involvement in God’s mission in your prayers. We do what we do best as a congregation when we do it together!

Peace and joy in Christ,
Pastor Jonathan

Prayers of the Church

Gracious God,

We give thanks to You for our Resurrection Lutheran Church community that You have rooted in Your overflowing grace and guided by Your Word in this place since 1978.

We come before You, praying that You will continue to gift us to be a beacon of Your light and saving hope in Jesus Christ.

May our *Faith in Action* campaign be guided by You for the growth of Your kingdom. Help us make Your love known to those who need to know the love of Jesus.

We pray, Heavenly Father, that You will raise up faithful stewards of Your gifts and laborers for Your harvest.

In Jesus’ holy name, we pray.
Amen.



Mites for Missions

We will be collecting Mites for Missions at all services this weekend, **August 22 and 23**. 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!

**Flowers Placed on the Sanctuary Altar
to the Glory of God and in Honor of
Terry and Sandy Brummeyer's
55th Wedding Anniversary**



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!](#)

Personalized Health Counseling

Stewardship of Life & Health

Navigating healthcare questions, medications, or life transitions can feel overwhelming and confusing. To help support our church family, the Stewardship of Life & Health group at Resurrection Lutheran Church is offering Personalized Health Counseling.

This initiative connects you directly with healthcare workers in our own congregation to provide guidance, answer basic questions, and offer coaching. The coaching does not replace your primary or specialty care but can offer compassionate support as you go through difficult health care decisions. The areas of counseling and coaching are:

- Medication Management and Education
- Hospice and Palliative Care
- Complex Diagnoses / Illness
- Lactation / Newborn Health
- General Health and Nutrition
- Fitness and Active Living

Getting started is simple:

Step 1: Email your question, name, and contact information to lifeandhealth@rlcary.org.

Step 2: A healthcare team member will respond within one week to set up a follow-up call.

The Caring Thread

The Caring Thread (formerly Prayer Shawl Ministry) will not be meeting on **Sunday, August 23**. Our regular meetings will resume in September.

If you would like to request a prayer shawl for a loved one, please reach out to Betsy Moll or Kim Simpson through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org). We would be honored to provide one.

Food & Fellowship for the Blind



Resurrection's Ministry
for the Visually Impaired meets

Friday, August 28

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

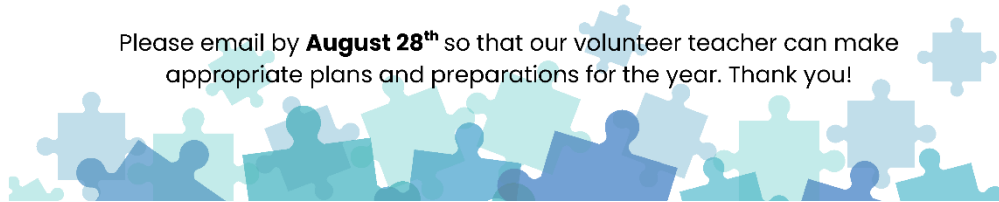
Contact Annette Langefeld-Kennedy to learn more and for volunteer needs,
or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

The Children and Family Ministry Team is exploring the need for a Sunday School class specifically designed to support school-aged children with different learning and support needs.

We would love to hear from families who may be interested in this opportunity.
If you have a school-aged child who you feel would be a good fit for this class,
please contact Erika at erika.hulse@rlcary.org.

Please email by **August 28th** so that our volunteer teacher can make
appropriate plans and preparations for the year. Thank you!



Contact Erika Hulse, Children and Family Ministry
Director, at erika.hulse@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248, ext. 62.

Habitat for Humanity Beloved Build

We are seeking a few volunteers to help with a Wall Build at Habitat for Humanity's newest neighborhood, Hope Grove in Garner.

The Build will be on **Saturday, August 29** from 8:15-11:30 am. The approximate location is 1504 Creech Road, Garner.

To sign up for this exciting opportunity, go to [Habitat for Humanity Greater Raleigh](#). Volunteers must be 16 years old or older.

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



Read-A-Book, Get-A-Book

Fostering a love of reading makes a life-long impact!

Resurrection has been involved with a program that works to do just that: encouraging a love of reading and providing books each reader gets to keep.

This year marks our third year reading once a week with first and fourth graders at Reedy Creek Elementary School in Cary. This past school year we served 50 students and distributed 676 books to them.

Our Resurrection team is looking for more volunteers, and we hope you might consider joining us. Volunteering takes about an hour of your time on Monday

mornings and is a great way to start the week. Reading together, seeing the delight in the children's eyes and their shy smiles is something pretty special.



If you are interested in being a part of something pretty special, please contact Juli Blanke and join our RLC team on **Saturday, August 29** at 10:00 am in Room 140, Family Life Center, to learn more about Read-A-Book, Get-A-Book. We'd love to have you!





MISSION FAIR

Meet the missionaries your Southeastern District supports.



Rev. Ted Krey
Regional Director of Latin America and the Caribbean
Learn about mission strategy in Latin America



Rev. James Sharp
Latin America Area Facilitator
Hear about District supported mission work in Peru



Rev. Dr. Bill Harmon
Southeastern District President
Discover mission efforts from South Carolina to Maryland

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
2920 Veterans Pkwy, Clayton, NC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 10 AM – 3 PM

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| 10:00 a.m. | Opening Prayer |
| 10:15 a.m. | Plenary 1 – <i>Rev. Ted Krey</i> |
| 11:15 a.m. | Plenary 2 – <i>Rev. James Sharp</i> |
| 12:00 p.m. | Free Lunch Provided |
| 1:00 p.m. | Break Out Sessions |
| 2:00 p.m. | Plenary 3 – <i>President Bill Harmon</i> |
| 2:45 p.m. | Closing Remarks |

Discover how God is changing lives around the world!



Saturday, August 29

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.

BLESSING OF TEACHERS & STUDENTS



During all worship services the weekend of August 29-30, all students, educators, and school staff will be invited to come forward for a special back-to-school blessing. We look forward to beginning a new school year together and asking God to guide, strengthen, and bless our students and staff throughout the year!

Worship Services in the Sanctuary: Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am, Sunday 9:30 am
Praise & Worship Service in the Family Life Center GYM: Sunday 11:00 am



No Eyeglasses, Please

Please do not drop off eyeglasses and/or accessories to the church office or in the donation bins by the coat rack.

We appreciate your effort to recycle! The office of Preston Optometry at 258 Towne Village Drive in Cary is a great drop off location. They are located behind the Fresh Market on Cary Parkway. Thanks!



Music Ministry

The Music Ministry at RLC will resume Wednesday evening rehearsals on **September 2**. Heavenly Handbells will meet from 6:00-7:00 pm. Sanctuary Choir will rehearse from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Interested in ringing or singing? Open to adults and high school youth. Plan to attend rehearsals that fits your schedule.

Questions? Contact Bob Unger at robert.unger@rlcary.org.

Wednesday Evening Dinners

Join us for dinner on **Wednesdays, 5:15-6:00 pm, starting September 9** 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

September 9: Danny's BBQ Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Hush Puppies, Cucumber Salad, Fruit and Banana Pudding

September 16: Roasted Chicken with Potatoes and Carrots, Broccoli Salad, Fruit and Pie

September 23: Jersey Mike's Subs, Chips, Fruit and Cookies

September 30: Taco Bar, Mexican Corn Salad, Fruit and Tres Leche Cake

All are welcome! Reservations 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. If you plan to attend multiple dinners, you may reserve and pay in advance.

We are looking for more Wednesday Night Dinners helpers. We prep at 3:30 pm, cover tables at 4:15 pm, serve at 5:15 pm, and clean up at 6:00 pm. [Sign up today!](#)

Questions? Contact Kim Simpson through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org). We look forward to seeing you!

Following Naomi

Widows Group

Following Naomi will resume their meetings on **Thursday, September 10** at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Our topic this month will be based on Sharing a Story about a Family Reunion. We encourage you to bring any mementos or souvenirs related to your family reunion.

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

The Next Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults

Friday, September 11

We thank all our volunteers who help us to have wonderful Coffeehouses! We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers. Please come be a volunteer! Our special needs guests love to attend these events, 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, September 11** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center. *Bona Fide Brass* will be playing for us.



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

Via de Cristo **Weekend at Camp Agape** **September 17-20**

Is it time in your life for a Spiritual renewal? Are you looking for a way to feel closer to God and grow in your Faith? Do you want to want to learn more about God's Grace? A great way to grow in your faith is to attend a Via de Cristo weekend.

The weekend begins on Thursday evening and ends late on Sunday afternoon. During that time, you will attend chapel each day, sing lots of great songs, hear from lay people and clergy on how to grow in your faith, walk and serve Christ. Let's not forget the great food and snacks.

There are many people in our church who have attended a weekend who would love to share their experience. If you are interested in attending a weekend or have questions about Via de Cristo, please feel free to contact Lynne Hoffman through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).



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.

Faith in Action Prayer Vigil: Come Pray with Us!

Save the date and join us on **Saturday, October 10** from 2:00-3:30 pm. More details will be coming soon!



Children and Family Ministry News



Register for the 2026-2027 School Year!

We pray that you had a fun and relaxing summer! The Children and Family Ministry team is beginning to prepare for a year of fellowship and fun! Register here:
[Children's Sunday School Registration](#)

Blessing of Learners & Teachers

Learners and educators will be called forward during all worship services to receive a blessing for the upcoming school year!

Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these'.
Matthew 19:14



You are invited to serve!

Help little ones learn about the love of Jesus! Help support families as they grow in faith! Serve in Children's Ministry! Many volunteers are needed in several areas: Sunday school teacher, substitute teacher, Nursery care provider & Children's Church leader.

Contact: Erika Hulse at erika.hulse@rlcary.org for more information on ways to serve!

Important Dates!

- Volunteer Info Meeting:
August 23 @ 12:15 room 151

Blessing of Learners and Teachers:
Aug 29 and 30 all services

First Day of Sunday School:
September 13

Children's Sunday School Registration

[Children's Sunday School Registration](#)

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



CALLING ALL TEACHERS & ADULT LEADERS

August 23

Children's Activities & Sunday School
@ 12:15pm in Room 151

Middle & High School Youth - Adult Leaders/Teachers
@ 3 - 4 pm in the Warehouse



Interested in helping with the children and youth of our congregation? Lots of opportunities to fit your ability and schedule.

Plan to attend one of the volunteer info sessions on **Sunday, August 23!**

For Children and Family Ministry, meet at 12:15 pm in Room 151, Family Life Center with Erika Hulse.

For Youth Ministry (Middle & High School), meet at 3:00 pm the The Warehouse, Room 253, Family Life Center, with Jenny Piontek.

Youth Ministry

Middle School and High School

Are you excited? Are you ready? Well, ready or not I am super excited about all that God will unfold to the Youth this school year!

Youth Open House in The Warehouse on Sunday, August 23 from 1:00-3:00 pm! Drop in, play, stay awhile, fill out all your paperwork, have a snack, and come see the plan.

This is for *ALL* Middle School Youth, High School Youth, *AND parents!*

RLC YOUTH SCHEDULE



AUG 16 **Faith in Action Luncheon**
Have lunch then help w/clean up
Plan on an hour after event

AUG 19 **Confirmation Meeting for Youth and Parents**
7pm

AUG 23 ***Open House in the Warehouse**
All Middle School & High School Youth
and Parents @ 1 - 3 pm

*Youth Adult Leader Meeting
3 - 4pm

AUG 30 **1st High School Youth Group**
6:30 - 8:00pm



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

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

Elizabeth Lynnes was installed as the new Director of Resurrection Lutheran Preschool. Congratulations!



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

Resurrection Lutheran School

The first day of school is in the books!

What a wonderful day welcoming our Lions back to RLS! Our hallways were once again filled with smiles, laughter, excitement, and lots of energy.

We are so thankful for our students, families, and staff and excited for all God has in store for us this year. Here's to a wonderful year of learning, growing, and *Shining Like the Stars!*



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Latest Lion's Tale

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

**Services Live Streamed to YouTube*

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

or through our website at
rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship.

RLC Worship Servants and Training

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

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

This Week's Visual Faith Children's Bulletin

Weekly Attendance

In-Person Worship Attendance:

Saturday, August 15
6:00 pm - 56

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am - 89

9:30 am - 170

11:00 am - 131

Total In-Person Worship: 446

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am - 110

11:00 am - 36

Total Online Views: 146

Financial Update

June 2026 Year End

Budgeted Giving to Date: \$1,520,000

Actual Giving to Date: \$1,595,231

Current Over/(Under) Giving: \$75,231

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$

Actual Expenses to Date: \$1,461,717

Current Under/(Over) Spend: \$51,259

July 2026

Budgeted Giving to Date: \$123,258

Actual Giving to Date: \$108,777

Current Over/(Under) Giving: \$(14,481)

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$129,378

Actual Expenses to Date: \$121,122

Current Under/(Over) Spend: \$8,256

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

Church Calendar



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Prayers of the Church – August 23, 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, Steve Press

For Expectant Moms

Cassie Melsom

Those Prayed for on August 16, 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 the Recent Rain
- Alison, Great Cancer Report
- *Elizabeth Lynnes, Installation as the New Resurrection Lutheran Preschool Director
- Resurrection Lutheran School and Resurrection Lutheran Preschool, New School Years
- Faye - New Granddaughter
- Kathy and Joe Scandy

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
- Hayes, Belle, Childhood Cancer
- *Clinton Peterson
- Khari Otten
- Henry, Grandson of *Mark and *Pat Otten
- Tommi
- Lorrie Muller, Cancer Treatment
- Mike Hodgin
- Justin Shellaway, Brain Tumor Treatment
- Donna Day, Pancreatic Cancer Treatment
- Dave Koester, ALS, and Wife Ruth
- *Trudy Haertling, Recovery
- *Dennis Merrill, Recovery
- *Sue Sanders
- Carolyn, Continued Healing
- Evelyn Bloom
- Kale, Stomach Cancer Treatment
- Glenda Moser
- *Vern Ebert
- *Devin Hilldale
- *Mary Newhouse
- *Anne Altieri
- Tricia Bradley, Recovery
- Ethan Nagel, Healing
- Vern, Elizabeth, DeeAnn, Breeann Ethan, Fran, Kathy, Sharon, Mike, Robyn, Caroll, Knox, Nove, Brianne, Matt, Gaylon, Ricky, Sonny, Van, Gary, Kim, John, Molly, David, Catherine, Andy, Ben, Megan, Bill, Greta, Cecilia, James, Trudy, Richard, Rosemary, Mindy, Kandi, Addison, Lily, Bill, Daniel, Paul, George, Walter, Gene, Lois, Elizabeth, Corey, Laverne, Jeri, Herbi, Alex, Kristen, Julie, Jack, Sandy, Eric, Walt, Brad, Virginia, Brenda

For Comfort

- Family and Friends of Stanley Schleusener, Father of Pastor Dave Schleusener, Former RLC Pastor
- Family and Friends of Delbert Hueske, and Wife Carol, Cousin of *Diane Hoffmeister
- Family and Friends of David Franzone, Especially Wife Susan

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Persecuted Christians
- World Peace
- Cambodia Lutheran Church
- 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
- Those Enduring Marriage Struggles and Families in Turmoil, Resolutions
- 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
- Our Government and Leaders
- Jeri Breitsprecher, Mother of *Sue Campau, Managing Mental Decline and Guidance for Her Family
- Those in the Process of Selling Homes for Aging Parents, Plus Related Family Matters
- 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
- Kathy Siemon and Her Family
- Help for Drug Addicts
- Teenagers Struggling with Their Mental Health
- *Cheryl Roth
- Keith Whitehurst
- Steve Skog, and His Mother Mary Taking Care of Him
- Carli, Recovery from Addiction
- Richard and Rosemary Staley
- Susan Franzone
- *Gail Rasdorf
- For Unborn Child in Distress

- Via de Cristo Mixed 112 Participants

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
- DivorceCare Program, Facilitators and Participants, New Group Beginning in August
- Our *Faith in Action* Capital Campaign with Thanksgiving for Campaign Team Volunteers

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
- Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement Team
- Long-Term Impact of Leadership Training, Sponsored by RLC for Pastors, Teachers, and Lay Leaders of the Cambodia Lutheran Church
- Cambodia Mission Trip Team for February 2027
- 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.*