

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 6, 2026



Pastor's Corner for September 6-12, 2026

So...That's It, Is It? **(Psalm 32:1-7)**

I remember once upon a time “inviting” a Roman Catholic friend to a worship service I was attending at home while visiting my family in Richmond, VA. That word “inviting” is in quotation marks because it wasn’t exactly what you would call an invitation. My buddy and I didn’t typically talk much about matters of faith. He just happened to be on his way back home to D. C. from Williamsburg and so stayed over at my parents’ house on a Saturday night. Since it was an unwritten rule that if you were spending the weekend at Bob and Lois Blanke’s house and expected breakfast on Sunday morning you would be in church later that same day, there we were. The service in question started, as our services at RLC often start today, with those familiar words, “If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John

1:8). Then the liturgy, hymns, and sermon followed. Later on, as my friend and I were talking about what had just happened, he said: "So that part at the beginning, the 'Confession' ... That's it, is it? That's all you do?" My answer: "Yup, that's all we do." I explained that a person could confess their sins to a pastor one-on-one and should admit wrongdoing to any other person he or she may have wronged. But such actions were not requirements to win God's forgiveness. "Wow," he said, nodding as he thought about it. I realized later something significant and personal about our family's faith identity had just been communicated.

This Monday we celebrate "Labor Day" in the United States. Originating as a day to honor and celebrate labor, it would eventually become a public holiday...a day of picnics and parades and leisure. It is now often seen as signifying the end of summer or the arrival of back-to-school sales. But Labor Day weekend is a great time for Christians to consider what the Psalmist has to say about confessing sins in Psalm 32: "Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. ... For when I kept silent my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ... I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not cover up my iniquity; I said 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and you forgave the iniquity of my sin" (32:1, 3, 5). Confessing our sins together at church or to one another or even in prayer when we are alone should never be a burden or just another job to be done. It is speaking out loud what we know is true. It accompanies the everlasting embrace that comes with the Father's gift of sins forgiven and unconditional love for you and me, which is ours in Christ Jesus.

It is never easy to admit wrongdoing...especially when the consequences for past actions hang over us. But this Labor Day we again have the chance not only to celebrate the gift of our own vocations but to give thanks for the labor Jesus performed to set us free from the guilt of the past and give us hope for the future. HIS work through a cross and empty tomb is the reason we can find blessing—not burden—in confessing our sins before God and one another!

A very happy Labor Day, everyone!
Peace and joy in Christ,
Pastor Jonathan

Please note, the church office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

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.



It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we announce that our sister in Christ, **Kathy Siemon**, was called to rest with Jesus on August 26, 2026. Kathy was a former teacher at Resurrection Lutheran School. Our prayers

are with her family, especially husband Skip and son AJ at this time.

A Celebration of Life in Christ to be held **Saturday, September 5** at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow.



Baptized on Saturday, September 5 at 6:00 pm

Katherine Ann Shaw

born December 4, 2025,
daughter of Kevin Alan Shaw and Alyssa Anna Nash Shaw.

Godparents are David Shaw and Cari Bordsen.

May God's blessing be upon Katherine Ann as she grows in her baptismal grace.



[Sign Up for Altar Flowers!](#)

Adult Christian Education

Monday

DivorceCare

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm ~ August 17-November 16

Room 140, Family Life Center

Leader: Sue Campau

Resurrection is hosting a DivorceCare support group on Monday evenings. 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.

Women of the Word (WOW) - Seen by God, Sent to See Others

Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm and Zoom Option ~ September 14-October 12

Room 151, Family Life Center

Contact: Jamee Thieme

Each week, we will discuss portions of the book, *Theo of Golden*, and use a companion Bible Study by author, Donna Snow. Participants should obtain their own copy of *Theo of Golden*. Copies of the Bible Study will be provided at class meetings. An identical class is offered on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm in Room 151 starting September 9.

Tuesday

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am ~ **September 8**-May 25

Fellowship Hall

Leaders: 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 ~ Supper & Scripture

On Wednesdays, plan to join us for dinner, then stay for a variety of activities, including adult Christian education classes, Confirmation, youth events, and music ministry rehearsals!

First Supper & Scripture for Fall 2026 will be Wednesday, September 9!

Christian Parenting - Questions They Ask

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm ~ September 9-April 21

Room 240, Family Life Center

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

Our kids ask us a lot of questions. Are we prepared to answer them? When was the last time we actually answered these questions for ourselves? As Christian parents, we want to be ready to answer the faith-filled questions our kids give us, answering them in a way that is faithful to God's Word. Who is God? What is the Trinity? When is Jesus coming back? Where is heaven? How do we pray? Why did He allow sin? Join us and bring your own questions as we grow in God's calling to be Christian parents.

This Is the Church

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm ~ September 9-October 7

Room 251, Family Life Center

Leader: 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. Bring your Bible; a catechism will be provided.

Men's Ministry - A Study of Heroes of the Faith

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm (Fellowship at 6:30 pm) ~ September 9-23

Room 245, Family Life Center

Contact: Tom Gebbia

Are you curious about some of the less famous men and women in the Bible? Would you like to learn more about their lives, how they responded to God's call, and how we can apply these lessons to our lives today? The Men's group will study and discuss some of these using the *Heroes of the Faith* Series of studies published by Concordia Publishing House.

We will study one person each week. We will learn about the cultural setting and life story of each person, examine the joys and challenges they faced and

see how God forgave and empowered them. We will discuss how these lessons can apply to our lives as Christian men today. This year, we will learn about “quiet” heroes of the faith such as Hannah, Zacchaeus, Dorcas and John Mark. Led by Mark Otten.

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Room 151, Family Life Center

Contact: Jamee Thieme

Each week, we will discuss portions of the book, *Theo of Golden*, and use a companion Bible Study by author, Donna Snow. Participants should obtain their own copy of *Theo of Golden*. Copies of the Bible Study will be provided at class meetings.

An identical class and a Zoom option is available on Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm in Room 151 starting September 14.

Sunday

The first Sunday session for Fall 2026 will start on Sunday, September 13, 2026.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Sunday School Stories... They're Not Just For Kids!

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am ~ September 13-October 11

Fellowship Hall

Leader: Pastor Zach Sarrault

Creation, Noah's Ark, Jonah and the Whale, Daniel and the Lion's Den, these are some of the foundational Bible stories we are taught at a young age, then when you hit a certain age you don't hear them used a whole lot in the church. Why are we taught them as kids? Do they still matter to adults?

Join me, and bring your Bible, as we dig a little deeper into some of the “Bible

classics” to see what God was doing then and how He still uses these stories today!

Pick up a copy of the Christian Education Booklet, Fall 2026, in services this weekend!

Bagel Bunch for Men

Bagel Bunch is a group of men that meet **Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 am** for coffee and fellowship. All men are welcome, come when you can.

Note, new location - Asali Desserts & Cafe in MacGregor Village, Cary. Hope to see you there!

Contact Don Martin or Lyle Malotky through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, office@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. [Click here to reserve!](#)

We are starting the new season with a clean slate for reservations! No "standing" reservations will be carried forward. If you plan to attend multiple dinners, make note in your reservation. You may also pay in advance.

Suggested donation of \$7 per person or \$25 per family. Cash, check, or card payable at door.

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!

Music Ministry

Resurrection Lutheran Church's Music Ministry includes people of all ages, and all levels of musical ability and background. Together we give glory to God and serve as a blessing and inspiration to others through the use of our God-given talents in musical offerings. This year will be full of exciting, inspirational festivals and musical events.

Wednesday evening rehearsals began and continues on **September 9**. Heavenly Handbells will meet from 6:00-7:00 pm. Sanctuary Choir will rehearse from 8:00-9:00 pm.

Then on **Wednesday, September 16**, all groups will begin their usual Wednesday evening schedule for the year:

5:00 pm - Jubilee Bells (2nd-6th grades)

5:30 pm - Rainbow Choir (4 years-1st grade), Sonshine Singers (2nd-6th grade)

6:00 pm - Heavenly Handbells (high school-adults)

8:00 pm - Sanctuary Choir (high school-adults)

There are other musical opportunities available for anyone who wants to share their musical gifts, including Celebration Singers, *Reign!* Praise Band, and Resurrection Brass Ensemble.

Vocal and instrumental solos, duets, and ensembles are always welcome as musical offerings and/or pre-service music.

If you wish to participate or have any questions, contact Bob Unger, Director of Music Ministry Emeritus, at robert.unger@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248 ext. 25.

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).



Pastor Zach Sarrault will lead this month.
Questions or to volunteer to help, contact Tom Gebbia
at mens-ministry@rlcary.org.

Newcomer to RLC?

We try to meet all our guests at worship, but we know we miss some of you. Even those we do meet; we don't get to know you very well.

The **Welcome to Resurrection Brunch** is an opportunity for us to get to know you better and you get to know who we are too!

Join us on **Saturday, September 12** from 10:00-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall to eat good food, have good conversation, and tour our facilities. Kids are invited!

Questions or to RSVP, please contact Pastor Zach at zach.sarrault@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.

Habitat for Humanity

Upcoming Habitat for Humanity build days for RLC! Resurrection is scheduled to help with two Habitat builds in October.

The first one is a half day wall build on **Saturday, October 3** at the Habitat Warehouse (3301 Jones Sausage Road, Garner). Arrive at 8:00 am.

The second opportunity in October is working at one of the new houses in the Hope Grove neighborhood in Garner on **Saturday, October 24**. The address is approximately 1504 Creech Road, Garner. Arrive at 8:00 am and end at 3:00 pm (you will need to bring your lunch).

The link to register is vhub.at/BelovedBuild. Scroll down to either October 3 or October 24 and click sign up.

Here is a tutorial, if you need help registering: [Volunteer Hub Registration Tutorial](#)

Just a reminder, you must be 16 to volunteer.

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



Blessing of the Quilts

RLC Piecemakers are nearing the end their quilting year which culminates with the Blessing of the Quilts during all worship services on **October 3/4**.

They have already completed over 200 quilts ready to send to Lutheran World Relief for those in need. Everyone looks forward to this and the annual sale of quilts and crafted items before/after services that weekend.

We appreciate the fantastic support of this ministry by our congregation. And hope you will mark your calendar and plan to attend. Several different, unique, and one-of-a-kind items will be available to purchase.



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!

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. Across the country, too many boys and girls go without a bed — or even a pillow — to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health.

SHP provides all the tools and expertise that allow people with little or no experience to build all the components for a solid, wood bunk bed. It is always a fun-filled half day that ends with branding the beds. Fellowship is wonderful and the ability to solve a problem for others leaves everyone feeling a bit better about the world!

Mark your calendars for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace **Bed Build Day** on **Saturday, October 17** from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the church parking lot.

We will need many volunteers for the build. Registration details coming soon.



September Children's Ministry News

Important Dates!

- Sept. 9** 1st Kidz Live in the GYM 6 pm
- Sept. 12** Service Project - Nursery
- Sept. 13** First Sunday School Class 9:30 am in the lower elementary hall
- Sept. 26-27** Bible Distribution *
- Sept 30** Hands-on Bible Class (2nd graders & parents) 5:30 pm room 240

Don't forget!

Please sign your children up for Sunday School using the link below.



Milestone Bible Distribution
On September 26 & 27 in all services 3 year old and 2nd grade Bibles will be distributed to children. Children and parents will be called forward to receive a Bible from the church staff.

[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.

Youth Ministry
Middle School and High School



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

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

Back in action! We had the BEST first day and know this is going to be an awesome year. Thanks to all of our families for trusting us with your little ones. We are thankful to partner with you in their growth and learning!



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Resurrection Lutheran School



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

Latest Lion's Tale



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

RLC Worship Servants and Training

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

- Saturday, 6:00 pm - Lori Jannings
- Sunday, 8:00 am - Brenda Peterson

- Sunday, 9:30 am - Dara Linn
- Sunday, 11:00 am - 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 29
6:00 pm - 80

Sunday, August 30
8:00 am - 78
9:30 am - 181
11:00 am - 104

Total In-Person Worship: 443

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, August 30

8:00 am - 169

11:00 am - 56

Total Online Views: 225

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 – September 6, 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, Dan

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

*Mike Allen, Anne Price, Angie Price, Alison Zieglmeier, Carol Diliberto, Jackie, 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, Victoria Ghiold

Those Prayed for on August 30, 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
- Resurrection Lutheran School and Resurrection Lutheran Preschool, New Years
- Wake County Public Schools, New Year
- Birth of Hans Friedrich Jensen, Grandson of Pastor Dave and Beth Schleusener
- Good Test Results

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
- Steve Press, Healing
- *Elizabeth Morgan, Healing
- Karen, Carly, Grayson, Paul, Tiffany, Trudy, Breeann, Ethan, Ricky, Gaylon, Linda, Kathy, Marina, Greta, Cecilia, Susan, Brittany, Kandi, Jim, Margaret, Richard, Rosemary, Mindy, Gabby, Addison, Jan, Linda, Donna, Pam, Greg, Lily, Keith, James, Gary, George, Gene, Lois, Walter, Joe, Lynne, Jeri, Herbie, Patty, Julie, Vivien, Don, David, Michelle, Melissa

For Comfort

- Family and Friends of Gail Rasdorf, Especially Daughters Emily and Marie
- Family and Friends of *Ed Yerha, Especially Wife Carolyn
- Family and Friends of Kathy Siemon, Especially Husband Skip and son AJ, (Former RLS Teacher)
- Family and Friends of *Robert Cotton, Especially Wife Sally
- Family and Friends of Daryl Lorenz

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
- Those Struggling with Addiction
- Those with Mental Health Issues
- *Cheryl Roth
- Keith Whitehurst
- Steve Skog, and His Mother Mary Taking Care of Him
- Carli, Recovery from Addiction
- Richard and Rosemary Staley
- Susan Franzone

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.*