

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 27, 2026



Pastor's Corner for September 27-October 3, 2026

"Turn and Live"

(Ezekial 18:1-4, 25-32)

"That's not fair!" We heard this from the 12-hour laborers in the Good Farmer's vineyard when they were paid the same as the 1-hour laborers. Vicar Chris reminded us that it's a good thing our Good Farmer God isn't fair with His gifts. Praise be to God that He doles out grace and forgiveness in unfair proportions!

It's part of our sinful condition to need constant reminders about good things. This week, we hear the exact same complaint in Ezekial, "That's not fair!" Except this time the complaint is a little more visceral and painful. "The way of the Lord is not just" the Israelites complain because God tells them that those who turn from righteousness will die and those that do what is right will live. "That's not fair!" we cry out against God, especially the second part of His warning. We

have to do what is right to live? I thought we lived by grace, not by works? Do I really have to change my ways if I want to live with Jesus?

Sometimes it's good for us to stay in an uncomfortable place in our relationship with God, "hold the tension" as a Seminary professor once told me, so I'm going to let the hard question hang there for a moment. First, is God being fair with Israel (and us) or not? Is He right to punish the sinful and call us to change our ways in order to live? This is who God has always been. In the very beginning, God told Adam that he could eat everything in the garden except the fruit from one tree, if he ate that fruit he would die (Genesis 2:26-28). Adam and Eve ate the fruit and they died. What we consider unfair, God considers keeping His Word. So where is the Good News? Where is the Good Word?

The Good Word is that God does in fact keeps His Word, He does do exactly what He says He will do. **"Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life"** (Ezekial 18:17). If we read this as a command to work our way into salvation, we will never make it. We will stay in the wickedness of selfishness, self-satisfaction, self-serving, and self-love and never see the selflessness of our Savior. To turn from our wickedness and do what is just and right is to fall at the feet of our Savior and say, "I can't do it, I need your help, I need you to do it for me" and every time His answer is one of love and grace, picking us up and carrying us into eternal life. God keeps His Word every time and that Word is simply this, "stop trying and let Me do that work for you. I love you too much to let you do it alone." Praise God that He does the work for us!

Your helpless brother in Christ,
Pastor Zach Sarrault

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.



Saturday, September 26

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.

Children's Bible Distribution at Resurrection Lutheran Church

Bibles will be distributed in all Worship Services on **September 26-27**.
3 year olds and 2nd graders will be called forward during worship
to receive their very own Bible!



Traditional Services - Sanctuary

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

Praise Worship Service

Family Life Center
Sunday, 11:00 am

For more information:
erika.hulse@rlcary.org

• YOUNG FAMILIES • *gathering*



Join us for food, fun, and fellowship on
Sunday, September 27 at 4:00 pm
at the home of Alex and Melanie Clarke (4208 Wyckford Place, Apex).

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

RSVP to Pastor Zach Sarrault or Alex and Melanie Clarke.

Thank You

We cannot thank enough all of you who came to help Bruce when he was in distress at church last Sunday. You were all amazing! I appreciated the beautiful hymns that were sung by all of you as well!

Also, so many reached out with messages of comfort and concern. Thank you all!

The good news: Bruce is fine again. Thanks be to God!

- Annette and Bruce

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday

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!

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.

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!

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.

New Men's Ministry - God's Prophets

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm (Fellowship at 6:45 pm) ~ September 30-October 7

Room 245, Family Life Center

Contact: Tom Gebbia

The men who were God's prophets: a look at their challenges and their sufferings as well as the loving protection the Lord always provided them. Led by Larry Cameron.

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

Wednesday Evening Dinners

Join us for dinner on **Wednesdays, 5:15-6:00 pm** in the Family Life Center Gym!

Dinners are prepared for all ages with a buffet-style setup including dessert. There can be a vegetarian option upon request. Excellent opportunity to bond with family and friends, new and old, over a sit-down meal!

Menu

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 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)

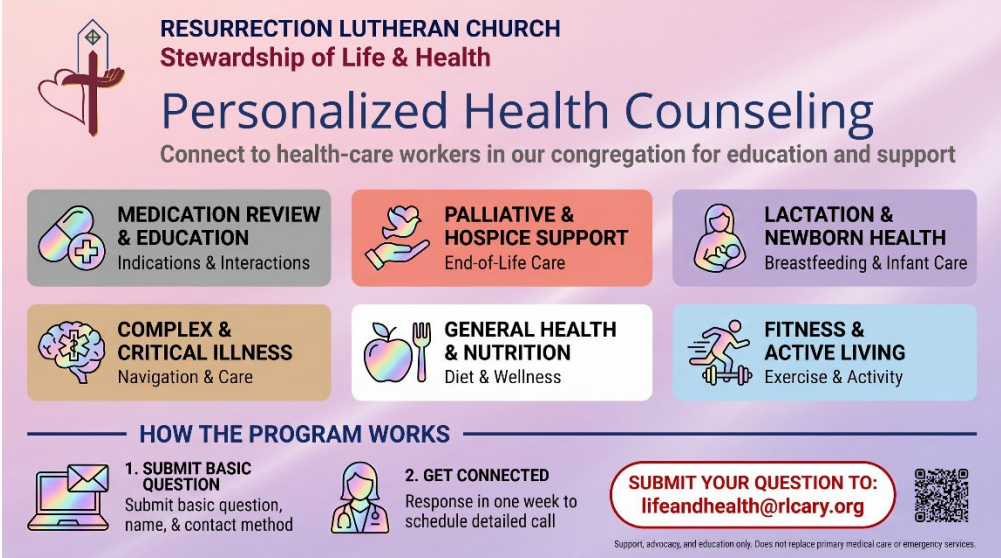
6:00 pm - Heavenly Handbells (high school-adults)

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.



RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Stewardship of Life & Health

Personalized Health Counseling

Connect to health-care workers in our congregation for education and support

 MEDICATION REVIEW & EDUCATION Indications & Interactions	 PALLIATIVE & HOSPICE SUPPORT End-of-Life Care	 LACTATION & NEWBORN HEALTH Breastfeeding & Infant Care
 COMPLEX & CRITICAL ILLNESS Navigation & Care	 GENERAL HEALTH & NUTRITION Diet & Wellness	 FITNESS & ACTIVE LIVING Exercise & Activity

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

 1. SUBMIT BASIC QUESTION Submit basic question, name, & contact method	 2. GET CONNECTED Response in one week to schedule detailed call	SUBMIT YOUR QUESTION TO: lifeandhealth@rlcary.org
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Support, advocacy, and education only. Does not replace primary medical care or emergency services.

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.



Following Naomi

Widows Group

Following Naomi will meet on **Thursday, October 8** at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Paul Brandt will be our speaker on the topic of Archeology.

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

The Next Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults

Friday, October 9

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/3VAtWW0

The next Coffeehouse is Friday, October 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center. *Replay* will be playing for us.

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



Men's Ministry at RLC

Men's Monthly Breakfast



**Saturday, October 10
8:00-9:30 am
Fellowship Hall**

Men's Breakfast is held the 2nd Saturday of the month, September-May.
Join us at 8:00 am for breakfast, fellowship, song, and message.
Great way to start your Saturday! All men, teenager and up, are invited.

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

Discover Resurrection

Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

It is at this event that we take a closer look at how we do life together at RLC. All who attend will be prepared to become a member of the Resurrection Lutheran Church family! Childcare is provided upon request.

We do ask if you are joining Resurrection (even if transferring from another congregation) to participate in this class as it helps you learn about our church life and how you can serve alongside us as a member of the RLC family.

Please RSVP to Pastor Zach at zach.sarrault@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248.

Save the date! We will welcome you into our Resurrection family the weekend of **October 24/25** during each of our worship services.

***Faith in Action* Prayer Vigil:
Come Pray with Us!**

Join us on **Saturday, October 10 from 2:00-3:30 pm**. Come pray with us during the Prayer Vigil as we pray for our *Faith in Action* campaign.

You are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall first to receive a Prayer guide to use during your private prayer time.

You can pray privately in our Sanctuary, our Prayer Garden, or take a Prayer Walk around our church campus.

You can arrive anytime during the time period of the Vigil but we kindly request that you arrive no later than 3:15 pm that day.

If you can't join us in person, we suggest that you set aside a specific prayer time that day to pray for our *Faith in Action* campaign.



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. [Register today!](#)



Contact Sandy Douglas 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.



[Children's Sunday School Registration](#)

Thank you to all our volunteers, young and old, who joined the nursery clean up service project. [Check out this adorable video!](#)

The Hands-On Bible with Dirty Hands

Join Pastor Zach for an introduction to the Hands-On Bible you will receive in church this weekend! Learn fun tips and tricks to help you familiarize yourself with your brand new Bible.

For 2nd grade children and their parents, we'll meet on **Wednesday, September 30** from 5:30-6:00 pm in Room 240, Family Life Center.

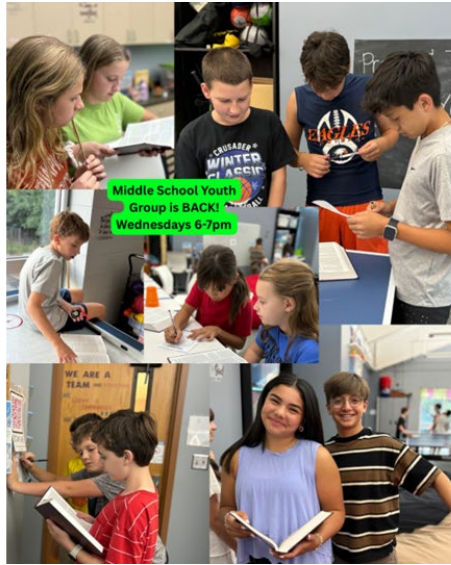
If you are unable to attend worship and would like a Bible, please let us know.

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





YOUTH LATE NIGHT

OCT. 23 @ 5:30 - 9:30PM

WE NEED ADULTS TO HELP!!!!

YOU COULD:
Lead a group, organize/serve dinner, room manager, Service Project

FUN WAY TO SERVE

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

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool (RLP)

Why is RLP Special?

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Kidokinetics, Le Petit Ballet, Taekwondo
*Offered in 6-week sessions several times during the
preschool year for our 3-year-old, 4-year-old, & TK
classes (after preschool hours)*



rlpcary.org
ages 2-5 years



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



Resurrection Lutheran School JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

October 6, 2026 from 4-5 pm

Prospective students
& parents are invited!
Sign up here
to attend:



All attendees
will receive
early access to
2027-2028
Registration!

Register: forms.gle/AMFGsYTyPNx2JAxU7

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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, September 19
6:00 pm - 56

Sunday, September 20
8:00 am - 115
9:30 am - 149
11:00 am - 123

Total In-Person Worship: 443

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, September 20

8:00 am - 174

11:00 am - *no online service due to technical difficulties*

Total Online Views: 174

Financial Update

With the start of the *Faith In Action* campaign, the 'Campus Maintenance Initiative' fund has been discontinued, as its purpose now overlaps with the campaign. Any ongoing contributions will be credited to the *Faith In Action* fund instead.

If you have automated contributions set up for CMI, please review your settings and make any necessary adjustments to either discontinue them or redirect them to *Faith In Action*.

August 2026

Budgeted Giving to Date: \$246,515

Actual Giving to Date: \$238,384

Current Over/(Under) Giving: \$(8,131)

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$258,757

Actual Expenses to Date: \$257,393

Current Under/(Over) Spend: \$1,364

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

Church Calendar



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Prayers of the Church – September 27, 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 September 20, 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
- New Christian Education Classes at RLC
- Via de Christo Retreat Team and Guests, September 18-20
- Nurses and Medical Teams Caring for People Everyday
- Thanks for a Healthy Baby Hazel

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 Hodgkin
- 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
- *Mary Newhouse
- *Anne Altieri
- Tricia Bradley, Recovery
- Steve Press, Healing
- *Jan Wozniak
- *Anita Moore
- Sara Phillips, Recovery
- Herbie Campau
- *Susan Moore, Recovery
- Carol, Judi, Jean, Fran, Matt, Knox, Kathy, Nove, Brianne, Jim, Barbara, Mike, Sharon, Robyn, Lori, Ros, Bob, Susan, Karen, Carly, Grayson, Paul, Emily, Debra, Ethan, Breeann, DeAnn, Travis, Rosie, Bill, Carmella, Gabby, Addison, Lily, Darlene, Bill, Brad, Virginia, Gregg, James, Gary, George, Gene, Lois, Waler, Tom, Linda, Julie, Jan, Kieth, Eric, Paige, Justin, Vivien, Jamie, Kitt, David, Lydia, Jack, Sandy, Bruce

For Comfort

- Family and Friends of Dick Huffman

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
- 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
- Jim and Margaret Ryan
- *Mindy and *Marty Stephani
- Missionaries Stan and Dana Stigdon, Travel Mercies
- Balmes Family
- Good Test Results This Week

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.*