

# Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 4, 2026

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*Pastor's Corner for October 4-10, 2026*

## **Deeds...from Creeds? (Isaiah 5:1-7)**

Every weekend at RLC we do something remarkably unsponaneous—yet altogether crucial—for our life together as followers of Jesus Christ. We speak out loud the content of our faith according to one of the primary Ecumenical Creeds (either the Apostles' or Nicene) with the words, "I believe...." Confession of faith according to one of the historic creeds of the Church may seem divisive or behind the times. In the context of worship, it might strike some as downbeat and unexciting. Wouldn't it be easier—and more inspiring—just to encourage folks to get together for a weekly celebration and let dogma and doctrine get sorted out later? Aren't deeds just as important as...some may even say, MORE important than...creeds?

Of course, Jesus DOES call his disciples on more than one occasion to “bear fruit.” This is picture language meaning “to produce good works” (Matt 21:43). But here is why creeds are as important to good works as good soil is to an amazing vintage: creeds focus on where good works originate. They keep us grounded, reminding us that we are real, ordinary people in need of a Savior who came “for us”! Based on ourselves and even our best intentions the fruit we produce in God’s vineyard would be like the bitter fruit of Isaiah’s parable. Creeds turn our attention away from our personal worship experience itself to the God we worship. Or to put it differently, the creeds move us from what we are doing—or not doing—to what God has already done. They begin to convert our default human preoccupation with the Law and its demands to the thing we could never manufacture on our own...the thing that always delights and always astonishes: the Gospel, the Good News of God’s rescue, in Christ! Good deeds by themselves create heroes and heroines inclined to steal the limelight for themselves. Good deeds flowing from creeds confessing “‘I believe...in Jesus Christ...who was crucified, died, and was buried’ yet ‘on the third day...rose again’” are the fruit God produces even in an otherwise dead vineyard.

This weekend we gather together again as real people who not only confess what God has done for us and all the world. We are privileged to live out that confession all week long!

Won’t you join us?

Peace and joy in Him,  
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.



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## Blessing of the Quilts and Quilt Sale

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

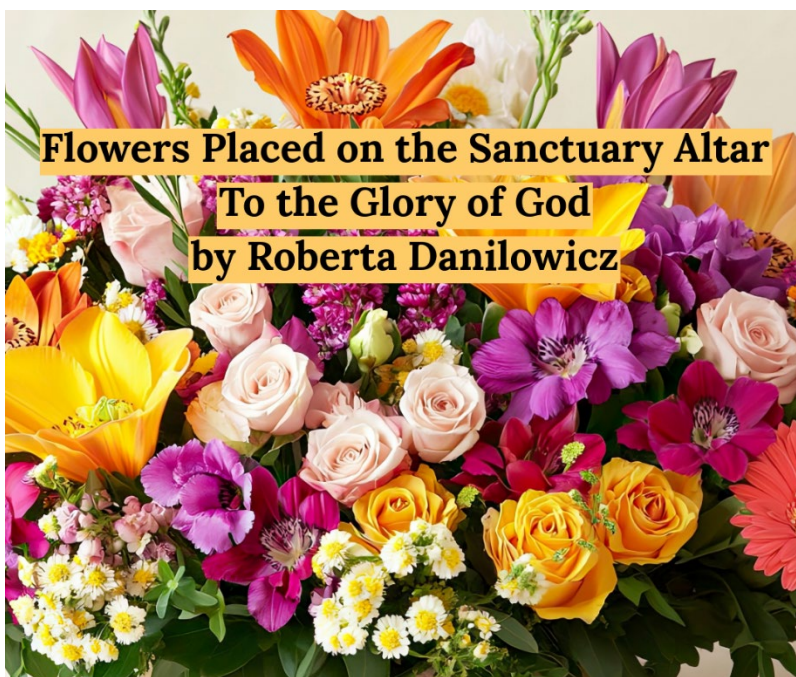
They have already completed over 200 quilts ready to send to Lutheran World Relief for those in need. Everyone looks forward to this and the annual sale of quilts and crafted items before and after services this weekend.

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



[Check out this video from Lutheran World Relief!](#)

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**Flowers Placed on the Sanctuary Altar  
To the Glory of God  
by Roberta Danilowicz**

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!](#)

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## 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!

**Upcoming...** The Prophets: God's Oracles (October 18-December 20), Led by Larry Cameron

### 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. Identical class is offered on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm in Room 151.

**Upcoming...** Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Grace (October 19-November 23)

### **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.

### **Last 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 Why We're Lutheran: The Augsburg Confession**

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm ~ October 14-November 18

Room 251, Family Life Center

Leaders: Matt and Tiffany Oettinger, Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Rooted in Scripture, the Augsburg Confession remains a clear summary of what Lutherans believe and confess nearly 500 years after it was written. In this six-week class, we'll explore together some of the biggest questions of the Christian faith. Along the way, we'll dig into Scripture, discover the fascinating history that shaped the Reformation, and see how Lutheran beliefs compare with other Christian traditions.

Whether you've been Lutheran your whole life or are still wondering what

exactly makes a Lutheran, well, Lutheran, join us as we discover why it still matters and what it means for us today.

Suggested Materials:

The Augsburg Confession/Concordia Reader's Edition, The Book of Concord, Complete Book of Concord includes Augsburg Confession - all can be found at Concordia Publishing House (CPH).

### **Last 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.

**Upcoming...** TBD.

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Contact: Jamee Thieme

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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 the book. Copies of the Bible Study will be provided at class meetings.

### **New Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Grace** (October 14-November 18)

Each week, we'll discuss portions of the book *Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Grace* by Martha Vanbuskirk. Participants should obtain their own copy of the book, available through Amazon or Concordia Publishing House.

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

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RSVP to Marcia Shaw through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)). Hope to see you there!

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### **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!

All are welcome! Reservations requested by 12:00 pm on Monday each week.  
[Click here to reserve!](#)

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

### **October Menus**

**October 7:** Quiche, Fruit, Salad, and Cinnamon Rolls

**October 14:** Momma Mia's Pizza, Fruit, Salad, and Brownies

**October 21:** Swedish Meatballs, Fruit, Salad, and Cake

**October 28:** Chinese (from Sushi Iwa's), Fruit, Salad, and Ice Cream

**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](mailto:office@rlcary.org)). We look forward to seeing you!

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## **Christmas Carol Celebration**

A Christmas Carol Celebration accompanied by an orchestra and including the singing of familiar carols - Silent Night, Angels We Have Heard on High, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, Joy to the World, O Come All Ye Faithful, special music, and narrative; will be presented at the 8:00 and 9:30 am Worship Services on **Sunday, December 13.**



All youth and adults are encouraged to participate in this exciting preparation for Christmas. Rehearsals for the Christmas Carol Celebration are scheduled for **Wednesdays, beginning October 7**, 8:00-8:30 pm. A choral “dress” rehearsal is scheduled for Saturday, December 12 at 11:30 am.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Bob Unger at the church office and/or be present at one the initial rehearsals. It is okay if you are not able to attend all the rehearsals, we would rather you attend as your schedule allows, than to exclude yourself from participating in this wonderful opportunity.

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### **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](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## 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/3VAatWWO](https://bit.ly/3VAatWWO)

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](mailto: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](mailto:mens-ministry@rlcary.org).

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### **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](mailto: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.

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***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.



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**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 **DOUBLE** 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](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## Habitat for Humanity

Upcoming Habitat for Humanity build day for RLC! This day 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](https://vhub.at/BelovedBuild). Scroll down to 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](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## Lutheran Witness Subscription

It is time to renew (or start) your Lutheran Witness subscription. This church magazine has timely, informative articles about the faith life of fellow Missouri Synod Lutherans.

The cost is \$26 annually. Make checks payable to RLC and either use the designated offering envelope or note "Lutheran Witness" in memo. Deadline is October 25.

New members to RLC receive a one-year free subscription.

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## Men's Fellowship Night

The Men's Summer Fellowship events were so much fun, we decided to keep it going throughout the year!



Great time in September!

Let's stay connected! Keep an eye out for the October gathering date and location. All men invited. Do not have to eat or drink to attend.

Contact Tom Gebbia at [mens-ministry@rlcary.org](mailto:mens-ministry@rlcary.org).

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A promotional poster for a blood drive. The title "BLOOD DRIVE" is in large, bold, red and black letters. Below it, the date and time "Wednesday November 11, 2026 @RLC Fellowship Hall 12:00-5:00" are listed. The purpose "Donate Blood in Honor of Our Our Veterans & 1st Responders" is written in red. A QR code is shown with the text "Scan to make an appointment!" above it. A graphic of a blood bag and a blood drop with a cross is also present. At the bottom, a red banner contains four bullet points: "✓ Donors can redeem rewards for a \$30 gift card", "✓ Blood provided to WakeMed and UNC Health", "✓ \$500 donation to Resurrection for 30 pints", and "✓ Snacks and fellowship provided".

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Wednesday  
November 11, 2026**  
@RLC Fellowship Hall  
12:00-5:00

**Donate Blood in Honor of Our  
Our Veterans & 1st Responders**

**Use QR Code or [bit.ly/4wQ8cWL](https://bit.ly/4wQ8cWL) or Call SteveBest**

✓ Donors can redeem rewards for a \$30 gift card  
✓ \$500 donation to Resurrection for 30 pints  
✓ Blood provided to WakeMed and UNC Health  
✓ Snacks and fellowship provided

[Make your appointment today!](#)

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## 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.

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**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
October 2026

**Sunday School**  
Join the fun- Bible stories, games, songs and crafts.  
Sunday School is from 9:30-10:30

Pre-K room 132  
K & 1st grade room 135  
2nd & 3rd grade room 131  
4th & 5th grade room 133

**Children's Church**  
Children's Church is held during the 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service. Children are dismissed to Children's Church after the Children's Message. Children participate in crafts & games and hear Bible stories in room 151. We look forward to seeing your children there!!!

**Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat**  
Families are invited to join us rain or shine on Sunday, October 25th from 3-4:30 pm for trunk or treating, games, an inflatable slide and fun! Families are welcome to host a trunk for the event or make donations of candy and/or small trinkets for distribution. RLC Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry are working together to host an awesome event for our church, schools and community.

**Wednesday Nights**  
Kidz Live is 6-7 pm in the gym! The Justice Family has been leading children Pre-K to 5th graders. They are sharing Scripture, playing games and completing fun projects.

Sign up through the church website to eat dinner beforehand from 5:15- 6 p.m.

Contact Erika for more info at:  
[erika.hulse@rlcny.org](mailto:erika.hulse@rlcny.org)

If you were unable to attend worship last weekend and would like a Bible for your toddler or 2nd grader, please let us know.



Resurrection Lutheran Church

**FALL**  
festival

**SIGN UP:**



Games - Oktoberfest Themed

Fall Snack Station

Inflatable Slide

Trunk or Treating (wear a costume and bring a bag!)

**-RAIN OR SHINE-  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25  
3:00-4:30 PM**

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Questions? Contact Erika at [erika.hulse@rlcary.org](mailto:erika.hulse@rlcary.org)

[Sign up here!](#)

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

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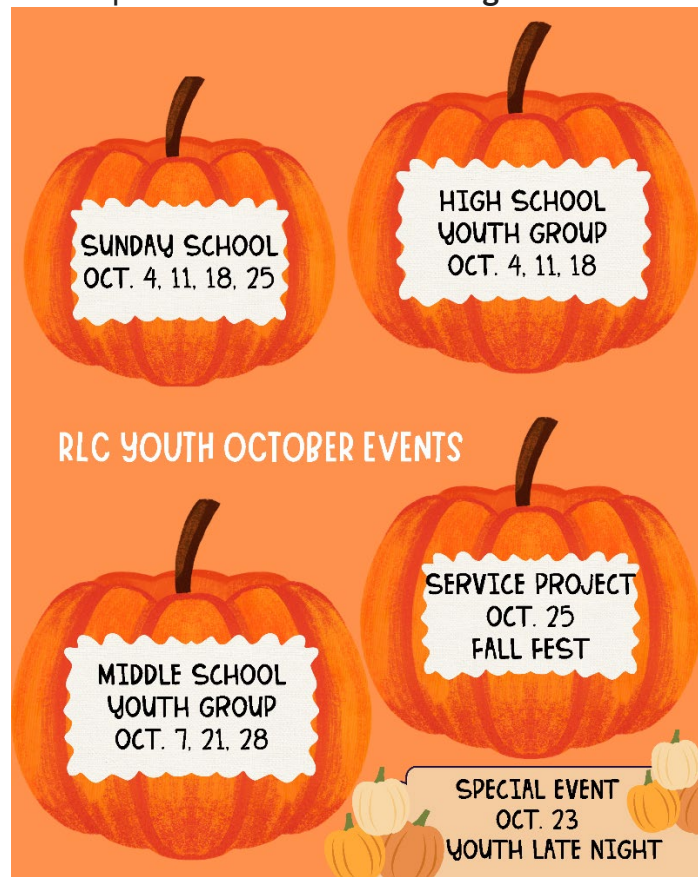
## Youth Ministry

### Middle School and High School

Welcome to October! Youth Groups are all up and running and the Middle School had a blast out at Camp Agape. The weekend goal was to have fun building our friendships with the foundation of faith. We went hiking, ziplining, glow 9 square, games, more hiking, Bible study, and so much more. The group even was assigned a cooking and clean up shift.

We also added a service component and built a decorative rock path along the poolside. Ask one of our Middle School Youth how many tons of rocks we moved. While there was not a whole lot of sleep to be had, we made a lot of memories and connections. Thank you so much to Pastor Zach and Heather Augustus for your help!

We still need more helpers for our **Youth Late Night on October 23!**





[Sign up now!](#)

Questions? Contact Jenny Piontek, Youth Director,  
at [jenny.piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:jenny.piontek@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248, ext. 24.

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## Resurrection Lutheran Preschool (RLP)

We welcome your family to explore our  
“learning through play” program.

Children will experience opportunities that will enhance  
and expand their ever-increasing eagerness for knowledge.

Our goal is for each child to become comfortable in a non-  
competitive classroom setting and develop an enjoyable attitude  
towards school — all in a loving Christian environment.



[rlpcary.org](http://rlpcary.org)  
ages 2-5 years

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### 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](https://forms.gle/AMFGsYTyPNx2JAxU7)

[rlscary.org](http://rlscary.org) | 919-851-7271 | [contact@rlscary.org](mailto:contact@rlscary.org)

## Latest Lion's Tale

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For online services, connect through our YouTube channel at  
[youtube.com/@ResurrectionLutheranCary](https://youtube.com/@ResurrectionLutheranCary)  
or through our website at  
[rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship](https://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](mailto:office@rlcary.org) for assistance.

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## This Week's Visual Faith Sheet

## This Week's Visual Faith Children's Bulletin

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### Weekly Attendance

#### In-Person Worship Attendance:

Saturday, September 26

6:00 pm - 48

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am - 92

9:30 am - 167

11:00 am - 91

**Total In-Person Worship: 398**

#### Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am - 167

11:00 am - 61

**Total Online Views: 228**

## **Financial Update**

Our RLC Finance team is continuing to expand and has opportunities to serve. If you have any background in Accounting, Finance, or Healthcare Benefits, we may have ways for you to serve.

There are opportunities both large and small, and if you have any interest or questions, please contact Mike Hahne at [treasurer@rlcary.org](mailto:treasurer@rlcary.org).

### **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](mailto:finance@rlcary.org).

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**Church Calendar**



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## **Prayers of the Church – October 4, 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, Melaineey Campos

### **Those Prayed for on September 27, 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
- Via de Christo Retreat Team and Guests, September 18-20
- The Stewardship of Life and Health Team at RLC

#### **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
- \*Dennis Merrill
- \*Sue Sanders
- Carolyn, Continued Healing
- Evelyn Bloom
- Kale, Stomach Cancer Treatment
- \*Vern Ebert
- \*Anne Altieri
- Tricia Bradley, Recovery
- Steve Press, Healing
- \*Jan Wozniak
- \*Anita Moore
- \*Bruce Kennedy
- Herbie Campau
- \*Susan Moore, Recovery
- Karen, Carly, Grayson, Debra, Linda, Ricky, Gaylon, Jackie, James, Goerge, Trudy, Gary, Ethan, Breann, Deann, Don, Vivian, Kim, Kathy, Addison, Lily, Gabby, Megan, Jan, Gene, Lois, Walter, Kieth, Mark, Eric, Paige, Justin, Bill, Darlene, Brad, Virginia, Peggy, Dan, Jeri, Herbie, Julie, Lynne, Gigi, Rich, Lydia, Julie, Jack, Sandy

#### **For Comfort**

- Family and Friends of Dick Huffman
- Family and Friends of Dan Olfe
- Family and Friends of Private First Class Ethan Brewer, Army, Especially Family Friends, \*Piontek Family

#### **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
- \*Ben Nissing, Deployment with Army National Guard, and Wife \*Erin
- Jeanine, Moving Plans
- For Good Test Results

**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  
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*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.*