

The Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026



Pastor's Corner for May 31-June 6, 2026

Worshipping with Doubts (Matthew 28:16-20)

The Great Commission is a Bible passage a lot of us know well. Just hearing the title “The Great Commission” comes with assumptions about going into the world to tell people about Jesus. That is a good assumption! No doubt, that is our calling as baptized children of the Father. It’s what our friends and family need from us. The world needs the Church to live out the Great Commission telling them about Jesus’ love. The importance of Jesus’ Mission also causes us to hesitate, and that’s where we really connect with the Story.

Matthew has an interesting way to describe the disciples (of which he is one!). He says, “when they saw Him they worshiped Him, *but some doubted.*” The worship part makes sense. They’re standing with the risen Son of God! They

can't possibly have any doubt that He is God in the flesh, can they? What could they be doubting about Jesus? We could speculate on their doubts, but that's not the point right now. Instead, we should ask ourselves the question, do we doubt Jesus?

Like the disciples, we might not doubt who Jesus is, but doubt can still creep into our relationship with Jesus. We can doubt His power to create faith in those that we love. We can doubt His ability to bring peace to our nation and world. We can doubt His ability to forgive us or others. We can doubt our ability to do the Great Commission. We can doubt our ability to forgive others. We can doubt the work of Jesus in our lives and in His world. Doubt is a real part of discipleship and it's healthy for our relationship with the Jesus we worship to be honest about our doubts.

When we are honest about our doubts, we see that Matthew's Gospel starts and ends in the same way. Jesus began His ministry speaking to doubting worshipers when He said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 4:3). Jesus' Kingdom Gifts are for those that struggle, and yearn, to see God's kingdom at work in the world. As theologian Frederick Bruner says, "disciples live their lives between worship and doubt... Christians are both believers and doubters, adorning and worshiping, trusting and questioning." This is the struggle of living in a sinful world, being sinner and Saint at the same time. But our doubt doesn't take away from God's work for us. We are still baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are still people of God's promise to us, not our promise to God, and that is the Good News. To quote Mr. Bruner again, "The good news of the Great Commission is that *Jesus addresses and uses exactly such worshiping-doubting disciples*" and His promise is still true, "Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Doubts and all, Jesus is still with you.

Your worshiping-doubting brother in Christ,
Pastor Zach Sarrault

Prayers of the Church



Saturday, May 30

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.

**Flowers Placed on the Sanctuary Altar
In Loving Memory of Stuart Sanders
by Sue Sanders**



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!](#)



**Ladies Fellowship
Luncheon**

**Wednesday, June 3
at 11:30 am**

IHOP
1301 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary

RSVP to Marcia Shaw through RCB or the church office
(919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

FREE Hands-Only CPR Training



Join a Nation of Lifesavers™ Today!



Thursday, June 4th, 2026



5:30 PM – 6:30 PM



RLC – Fellowship Hall



Ages 12 and up | FREE Admission

Goal: Train 20+
Participants!

Registration Requested - Scan QR

<https://forms.gle/yxi5ABQaghLeb4Kg6>



SCAN ME

Questions? best.steve13@gmail.com

Stewardship of Health & Life | Youth Program | American Heart Association

**This is a free community training session and does not provide full CPR certification.*

Join the Stewardship of Life & Health and the Youth Ministry in supporting Avery Alladin and the American Heart Association. We are hosting a Hands-Only Adult CPR training in support of the mission to increase survival from cardiac arrest.

We invite our church family and community to join us to learn the lifesaving skills of Hands-Only Adult CPR. It takes just one hour to learn the skills to save a life.

Register: forms.gle/yxi5ABQaghLeb4Kg6

Vacation Bible School
Volunteers



Serve at Vacation Bible School
June 22-26, 9 am to 12 noon

VBS Volunteer Meeting
If you signed up to serve at VBS,
this meeting is for YOU!!

Thursday, June 4 from 7-8 pm
in the Church Fellowship Hall

VBS registration for →
participants & volunteers!



Register for VBS (Participants and Volunteers): bit.ly/3NapWKZ

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

Voters' Meeting

Sunday, June 7 at 12:30 pm
Sanctuary

- Approval of RLC, RLS, and RLP Budgets

The Next Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults

Friday, June 12

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 come 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

The next Coffeehouse is **Friday, June 12** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center. *Ricky Tew* will be playing for us.



Questions? Contact Brenda Peterson 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 and Family Ministry

A colorful poster for a Vacation Bible School (VBS) event. The background is a lush green rainforest with a waterfall, various tropical birds (parrots, toucan), a monkey, a cheetah, and a sloth. The title "RAINFOREST FALLS" is written in large, stylized letters. Below the title is the subtitle "Exploring the Nature of God". The event details are listed on the right: "Resurrection Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School", "June 22-26", "9 am - 12 noon", "4 year olds to 5th graders", and "\$10 per child". At the bottom right, it says "Questions? erika.hulse@rlcary.org". On the bottom left, it says "Register to participate or volunteer here" with an arrow pointing to a QR code.

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Exploring the Nature of God

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Vacation Bible School**

June 22-26
9 am - 12 noon

4 year olds to 5th graders

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or volunteer here →

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Youth Ministry

Middle School and High School

Sunday, May 31:

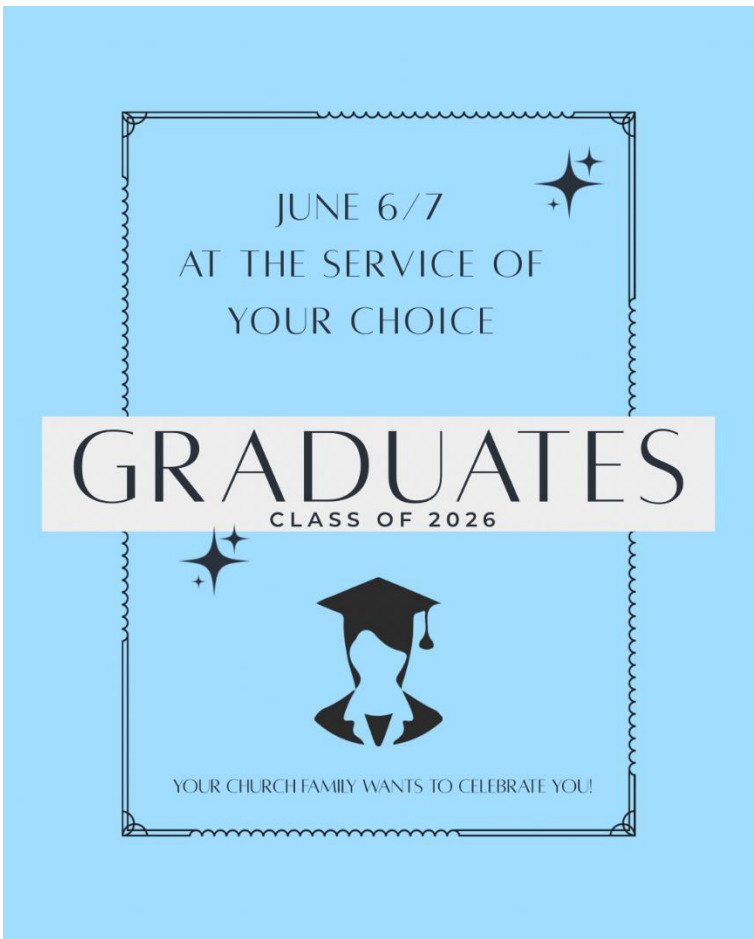
High School Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 pm



RLC HS Youth

- **May 31 @ 6:30pm**
- *End of the Year party!*
- ***Food, EOY video, brick painting, celebrate our seniors, affirmations.**
- ***We will end the night decorating for GLOW NIGHT!**

The flyer is decorated with colorful stars and a graduation cap icon at the top.



JUNE 6/7 ✨
AT THE SERVICE OF
YOUR CHOICE

GRADUATES
CLASS OF 2026

YOUR CHURCH FAMILY WANTS TO CELEBRATE YOU!

The flyer features a light blue background with a decorative border, a graduation cap icon, and starburst graphics.

Please email Jenny to confirm you will be in worship and what service you will be attending, so you can be recognized. If we are not expecting you, you may be missed.

All events, unless noted, held in The Warehouse, Room 253, Family Life Center.

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

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool



**Resurrection Lutheran
Preschool**

**3-year-olds to
Rising kindergarteners**

(children in our 2's classes can come!)
(ALL Ages MUST be toilet-trained)

June 1 – 4 [9:15-12:30]
June 8 – 11 [9:15-12:30]
June 15 – 18 [9:15-12:30]

RLChurch VBS June 22-26

Neighbors, friends, & family welcome!

REGISTER NOW!



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

Resurrection Lutheran School



rlscary.org
Junior Kindergarten-8th Grade

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

Latest Lion's Tale



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

RLC Worship Servants and Training

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

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

You may also contact the church office at 919-851-7248 or office@rlcary.org for assistance.

This Week's Visual Faith Sheet

Weekly Attendance

In-Person Worship Attendance:

Saturday, May 23

6:00 pm - 57

Sunday, May 24

8:00 am - 89

9:30 am - 183

11:00 am - 87

Total In-Person Worship: 416

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel:

Sunday, May 24

8:00 am - 109

11:00 am - 42

Total Online Views: 151

Financial Update - Fiscal 2024/25

April 2026

Budgeted Giving to Date: \$1,284,400

Actual Giving to Date: \$1,308,074

Current Over/(Under) Giving: \$23,674

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$1,266,666.67

Actual Expenses to Date: \$1,196,641.00

Current Under/(Over) Spend: \$70,025.67

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

Church Calendar



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