

Resurrection Lutheran Church Announcements

For the week of January 4, 2026

Welcome

Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran Church. We are currently worshipping [online](#) and in person!

For more information about our church, you may call the office at 972.867.0460 or visit our website:

www.rlcplano.org.

Weight - We Want a Bigger Chunk!

In 2025, you (and maybe some friends and family) donated 1,192 pounds of aluminum cans and miscellaneous scrap metal that earned \$1,297.10 for the Affirming Our Faith (AOF) fund! The 2025 winner of Fat Bear Week, Chunk, weighed over 1,200 pounds so our 2026 goal is to collect more weight than Chunk. Help out by getting your cans to church **this Sunday, January 4**; place contributions by the west doors. Talk to "Scrappy" Mark Waterman if you might have some other scrap metal to add to the pile.

Women's Book Discussion and Field Trip

Saturday, January 10, 2026 - 10:00 am Attribution by Linda Moore We're in for a special treat for our next women's book discussion. After reading Attribution by Linda Moore, we will be taking a field trip to the Meadows Museum at SMU for a docent-guided tour that connects the novel to the works on view in their galleries. Our tour is scheduled for 10:00 am and there is a \$15 per person fee. We'll meet at the church and carpool and perhaps have lunch afterward

First Tuesday Bible Study

The First Tuesday Bible Study group will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 6**, at 6:30 pm in the library. Our study for January and February will be a two-session study entitled "Embodied Prayer", from the Gather magazine. Put the date on your calendar and plan to join us. If you don't have the Gather magazine, you can access Session 1 [HERE](#). Any questions, just call Ruth at 214-533-7554

Primetimers in January

Join the Primetimers on **January 7, 2026 11:30 am** at Norma's Café.

'Til next year!

Help take down and store the Christmas trees and other decorations. **Saturday, January 10, 2026 9:00 am-noon** Help undecorate, take down and store Christmas trees at RLC. Talk to Lynn Waterman if you are able to help.

Chili Cook Off & Bingo

Save the date! January 31, 2026

The Women of RLC are sponsoring the 16th annual Chili Cook Off/Bingo being held on Saturday, January 31, 2026. This is a great family, fun event for all ages. Round up your favorite chili and take part in the taste-testing. We will need ten chilies to judge and ten chilies to add to the judged chili for our dinner. Sign-ups are on the table in the Narthex after January 1st. Join in the fun!!

All the Chili Details! Resurrection Lutheran Church 1919 Independence Parkway, Plano, TX Doors open at 4:00 pm. Come take a look at the prizes and pick up your Bingo Cards 18 Games – 3 Cards to a Game = \$10.00 2 Black-Out Games, 3 Cards Each = \$3.00/Each Game Judging of chili starts at 4:00 pm (All contestants MUST have chili to RLC by 3:30 pm) Dinner will be served starting at 5:00 pm – FREEWILL OFFERING Concessions: Hot Dogs, Chili, Corn Bread, Fritos, Drinks People's Choice Award will be given—judge your chili as you eat it!! Best Over All and Most Unique Chili will be Judged! Bingo starts following the awards ceremony at 6:00 pm Calling all Bakers! We are having a BAKE SALE and need "Homemade" goodies. Please sign up in the Narthex to bring tasty treats to be sold. You can find your favorite dessert or take one home! Watch the Sunday Green Sheet Notes and the Weekly Good News for further details. There will be 20 games of Bingo with "Cover Girl's" quilts for prizes. Net proceeds will be going to the RLC Share the Care Ministry and the RLC Youth Scholarship Fund. . Mark your calendars now and join in a Fun, Fellowship Evening! Thrivent Financial will add some Action Team funds!

Community



Kroger Community Rewards

Don't forget you have to re-enroll every year for the [Krogercommunityrewards.com](https://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)

RLC# - **GX672**

It's a simple process and can be done right on your phone! *Call the church office for help! 972-867-0460*

Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program

Click the icon to download the form with Resurrection Lutheran Church's Charity Number on it. Fill out the form and take it to the Customer Service Counter in your local Tom Thumb Store or email the form to good.neighbor@tomthumb.com



Need a New Year's Resolution?

Maybe you want to resolve to be more active at RLC! There are many options available, including volunteering to host Sunday morning coffee hour. Individuals, friends, ministries, and families are needed to make coffee, purchase goodies, and throw a mini party in the kitchen after worship services. Training and reimbursement available. [Sign up online](#) or in the kitchen to spread holiday cheer. Note that there will be **NO** coffee hour on **January 4**.

Small Act. Huge Impact.

January is National Blood Donor Month when the need for blood donations rises during the winter as blood donations decline due to weather conditions, holiday travel, and seasonal illnesses. We will be hosting five blood drives in 2026, with the kick-off event happening on **Sunday, January 18**, 9am-1pm. MLK Day (January 19) is a national day of service, so start early by [signing up](#) to give a little time and a pint of blood to support your community. The donor appreciation gift is a limited edition 75th anniversary sweatshirt.

Weekly Attendance

December 7-160 (33 online)
December 14-129 (30 online)
December 21- 147 (33 online)
December 28-131 (30 online)

Weekly Offerings)

\$11,181.51 \$-733.45
\$76,806.97 \$64,892.01
\$10,702.46 \$-1,212.50
\$11,229.05 \$685.91

*2026 weekly RLC budget needs are \$12,418.38

PRAYERS

Continued Prayers for:

Marie Fabricius Jackie Bluhm Miller Dietsche
Elizabeth Kelton Ginny Mallardi Lorraine Laut
John Hoffman

Paul Smith, friend and neighbor of Mike & Vince Sciascia, for comfort and healing

Sharon Bosse, for strength and recovery while fighting pneumonia

Joan Stenerson, for continued healing and strength

John Nelson, brother of Carol Bryggare , after a diagnosis of lung cancer

Kathy and son Shawn, friends of the Poppes, for strength after Shawn's stage 4 cancer diagnosis

Pat Martin, for strength and speedy recovery after a hospital stay

Norma Kemmet, for strength and recovery after surgery

Pam, sister of Pat Fisher, after her diagnosis of CLL

Tom Pierson, nephew of Judy and John Hoffman, for strength as he navigates a cancer diagnosis

Carol Eggers for strength as she fights breast cancer

Amie, niece of Bruce and Pat Fisher, for continued health and strength

Gary Stewart, father of Kim Hampton for continued healing.

Tony Kemmet , for peace as he battles liver cancer

Becky Hutzell, friend of the Loeffler's, for comfort while they navigate medical concerns.

Courtney Tallos, Nicholas Tallos, and Michael A. serving in our military. Also families and members of RLC who are traveling, seeking employment, the men and women in the US military, and those members who are homebound.

The Altar flowers today are presented by:

Claire Blancher

To the Glory of God