

Resurrection Lutheran Church Announcements

For the week of December 21, 2025

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.

Cover Girls Christmas Sale

Our Sale will be held in the outside Annex rooms.

Last Day To Shop!! 11:00 -3:00 pm

Come Shop, See What We have for Sale!— Christmas/other throws/quilts, lap quilts, placemats, table runners, microwave bowls, ice cream bowls, potholders, casserole carriers, baked potato bags, kitchen hand towels, lots of cute kid/baby quilts, ornaments, adult bibs, tree skirts, Christmas wreaths & décor. All make great gifts and NO SHIPPING COSTS!!

As in the past, all net proceeds will go to various non-profit groups within our Community. Watch for further info in the Good News & the Green Sheet. If you can't meet any of these dates, please contact Marilyn Neer to set up a time to meet you at the Sale. The Cover Girls meet on Wednesdays in Room 16 (outside building from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Neer at - neermarilyn@yahoo.com or text: 214-557-2886

Blue Christmas An Invitation

Blue Christmas Service **Sunday, December 21** at 4:00 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church Christmas is often described as a season of joy—but for many, it can also be a tender time. It may be a difficult Christmastide without someone you love. It may be a time that stirs up painful memories or loneliness. Everywhere we turn, we hear songs and see images celebrating togetherness and cheer. Yet, for those who are grieving, struggling with health, unemployment, broken relationships, or simply feeling weary, those messages can deepen the sense of loss. You are not alone in feeling that way. This Blue Christmas service offers a quiet, gentle space to acknowledge our pain and to seek hope. As the days grow shorter and the darkness feels heavier, we gather to remember that Christ's light still shines—especially for those walking through difficult times. Join us for a time of prayer, scripture, and music that reminds us of God's steady presence and the promise that the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it (John 1:5). Following the brief service, all are invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship

Join Us for Christmas Worship

Christmas Eve Worship **December 24** at 3:00 pm in the Chapel. An earlier time for those who want to be home earlier.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship **December 24** at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary and [online](#).

Both include Holy Communion and candle lighting.

R & R Fellowship

December 31, 2025. Celebrate New Year's Eve with friends! R&R Adult Fellowship is that night at Dale & Jan Frum's home starting at 5:30 pm. Bring your favorite snack food or dessert and beverage to share. Do join us for laughs, great food, good memories, fun, and fellowship. And you'll get home before the crowd! We tend to tucker out by 9:00 pm or so! All adults welcome! Dale & Jan Frum - 4005 Lost Creek Dr. - Plano 75074

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

'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.

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

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!!

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



Spread Some Holiday Cheer

The kitchen is always the most popular space for friends and families to gather during celebrations, and the RLC kitchen also serves as a hub of activity after worship on Sundays. Pick up some coffee and treats before heading off to class, or stick around for coffee klatch. This ministry always needs Brew Crew volunteers so [sign up online](#) or in the kitchen to spread holiday cheer. Note that there will be NO coffee hour on December 28, and 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.

Weekly Attendance

November 23-147 (33 online)
November 30-138 (35 online)
December 7-160 (33 online)
December 14-129 (30 online)

Weekly Offerings)

\$9,607.06 \$-2,307.90
\$36,439.36 \$24,524.4
\$11,181.51 \$-733.45
\$76,806.97 \$64,892.01

*2025 weekly RLC budget needs are \$11,914.96

PRAYERS

Continued Prayers for:

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

Bill Fisher and family, for comfort after the death of Rosanne

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:

Larry Severance

Judy & Larry Severance's 61st Anniversary