

Resurrection Lutheran Church Announcements

For the week of March 29, 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.

Blood Donation is not a Sacrifice

Show compassion on this **Passion Sunday**. The Carter BloodCare bus will be in our parking lot, 9am-1pm, making it easy for you to shed blood to save others. [Reserve your spot](#) in advance to make the process faster, but this step isn't mandatory. All our blood drives are open to the public so invite others to be heroes, too. The appreciation gift is a quilted tote bag! Plus, O negative donors will receive 3,000 bonus Dedicated Donor Rewards points - enough for a \$50 e-gift card - for each whole blood donation in 2026.

Holy Week Services

Thursday, April 2 - Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm worship that reminds us that Jesus was a servant leader as he demonstrated by washing the disciples' feet. We strip the altar bare to mirror lament and mourning of Good Friday.

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday 7:00 pm worship during which we hear and allow ourselves to be awed by John's telling of Jesus' journey to the cross. We reverence the cross as we leave in silence.

Sunday, April 5— Easter Sunday services in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am.

Join us for Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 5, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm in the Celebration Center Breakfast will include egg bake, pancakes, sausage, ham, pastries, fruit, juice and coffee. To help us make this breakfast a success, please go to <https://bit.ly/2026EasterBreakfast>

Easter Flowers for the Sanctuary

We will decorate the Sanctuary for Easter with a profusion of flowers and plants. If you would like to sign up for Easter flowers, please indicate if you would like to dedicate them in honor or memory of someone or to the Glory of God. Costs are \$19.00, with payment noted "for Easter flowers". Click [HERE](#) to sign-up online.

Last day to sign up is **Wednesday April 1, 2026**

First Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday April 7. The study for April is taken from the Gather Magazine for March-May. The second session is titled Gate and shepherd: Guiding and protecting us (John 10) Session two builds on the theme of God's abiding love as we explore another dimension of I AM, God's holy name and promise: God's guidance and protection. Guidance and protection are the major themes of the famous "Good Shepherd" discourse in John 10, in which Jesus declares that he is both the good shepherd and the gate for the sheep. Our God who abides with us is also a God who moves with us—who knows us, protects us and leads us through the ups and downs of life.

All Women of RLC are invited to join with us on **Tuesday April 7**, at 6:30 pm in the library for this interesting study. Please call me at 214-533-7554, if you arrive after the door has been locked.

Making More Cents in Earth Month

April is Earth Month and we can all do little things that make financial sense while protecting the environment like driving less, unplugging unused electronics, and recycling aluminum. The war in Iran is causing aluminum prices to jump, so your aluminum can donations are contributing even more to our AOF fund. Due to Easter, our next monthly aluminum and scrap metal collection will be **April 11-12**.

RLC Fiesta

A Family Event It's time for our fantastic Fiesta! Tino's Too Restaurant is catering our lunch, and we are serving Tres Leches cake for dessert. There will be games for everyone and a piñata for the kids. **Sunday, May 3** Noon - 2:00 PM -- in the RLC Celebration Center. COST: Adults \$10 Child \$5 Sign Up in the Narthex by **April 19**. (We need a head count.)

Save The Date

On April 24 & 25 we will have our photos taken for our 2026 pictorial member directory. Appointments available for sign-up [online](#). To sign up in person Craig will be available on Sundays only in the Narthex.

GNO

Guys Night Out will meet **April 30** at 6:00pm. We will gather at Casa Mama - Los Rios - a long time favorite of the group. Casa Mama is located at 1445 Los Rios Blvd, Plano, TX. We will celebrate Cinco de Mayo early! Contact Craig Feronti (972) 989-3222 for further information.

Community



Kroger Community Rewards

Don't forget you have to re-enroll every year for the 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



Empower Crime Victims

Each year, the Collin County Crime Victims Council hosts an event called "Empowered" in recognition of National Crime Victims' Rights Week. This event was created to uplift and empower individuals and families impacted by crime, providing a supportive space where they can access helpful resources and enjoy a brief moment of encouragement and care. This will be the 13th year of Empowered, and our Impact ministry invites you to support individuals and families impacted by crime by donating essential household and hygiene items. Your contributions provide comfort, care and a sense of stability to those navigating difficult circumstances.

Drop off your donations on the pew near the west doors by Wednesday, April 15.

- Cleaning products (Clorox wipes, 409, Windex, toilet cleaner, dish soap)
 - Laundry detergent (small enough to be easily carried) and fabric softener or dryer sheets
 - Shampoo and conditioner (all hair types)
 - Body wash or bar soap
 - Feminine hygiene products (pads, tampons)
 - Toothpaste and toothbrushes
 - Cleaning sponges
 - Deodorant
 - Hand soap and hand sanitizer
 - Baby items (pull-ups, diapers, wipes, baby food, baby formula)
 - Purses and wallets (new and gently used)
- Listen. Act. Advocate. Protect victims, serve communities.

PRAYERS

Continued Prayers for:

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

David Cesak, friend of Rita Fischer, for comfort and strength

Lynn Rockne, for healing and comfort

Family of Pat Martin, after her death

Sylvia Glendenning, for comfort and healing

Duane and the Kemmet family, for comfort after Norma's death

Rosemary and Bill Barber, strength and comfort

Joan Stenerson, for continued healing and strength

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

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

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.

Weekly Attendance

March 1- 147 (33 online)
March 8- 151 (34 online)
March 15-132 (35 online)
March 22-140 (35 online)

Weekly Offerings

\$17,809.00 \$5,390.62
\$6,879.00 \$-5,539.38
\$6,884.69 \$-5,533.69
\$11,875.6 \$-542.78

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

The Altar flowers today are presented by:

Beth Smith

In honor of Eva Hampton's birthday