

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 11, 2023



Pastor's Corner for June 11-17

Stewardship

It's one of those scary words we use in church once in a while. As soon as you hear that word in worship, you might roll your eyes and think, "oh great, now pastor's going to tell me to give more money to the church." And sometimes that's exactly what happens, but stewardship is so much more than giving to the church. Stewardship is the proper use of all that God has given us, time, talents, possessions, family, and yes, money.

While God calls us to use His gifts well (Matthew 25:14-30; Romans 12:1-8), He also knows how to use bad stewards. Jesus called Matthew, a tax collector, to be His disciple (Matthew 9:9-13). Tax collectors were notorious for being bad stewards. They would lie and swindle and were kicked out of the synagogue for

their poor use of God's gifts and their mistreatment of God's people, but Jesus intentionally chose a tax collector (yuck!) to be His disciple. As Jesus addresses the anger of the Pharisees He says, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." Jesus came to call those who misuse His gifts, so that He can make us new to be used for His purposes. Jesus can use someone as hated and lost as a tax collector to bring His love to the ends of the earth, He can, and will, certainly use you too for His kingdom purposes.

As we think about stewardship, we want to give a huge **THANK YOU to Charles Shiel!** After 15 years of faithful stewardship, Charles is retiring from his position as Facilities Assistant at Resurrection. Charles will continue to play guitar at our 11:00 am contemporary worship service from time to time, so be sure to express your thankfulness to him for his years of behind-the-scenes work.

We can celebrate the stewardship of LCMS Africa Secretary, **Pastor Shauen Trump**, one of the several missionaries that we support at Resurrection. Pastor Trump will be in the states this week, giving a talk about his work at the home of Jeff and Cheryl Fike (207 S. Mason Street, Apex, NC 27502) at 6:30 pm on June 14. [Please RSVP here.](#)

Also, you are all invited to celebrate and discuss the stewardship of your church and your place in it at our **Voter's Meeting** on Sunday, June 11 at 12:30 pm in the Family Life Center. This is a great opportunity to live out our faithful stewardship and calling as God's people to see what God is doing at Resurrection. If you are unable to attend in person, [you can use this Zoom link to attend from home.](#)

Finally, we want to say thank you to all of you who continually grow as stewards of God's gifts. Stewardship isn't easy. Often it is uncomfortable and difficult, but we don't do it alone. We grow as stewards through the community that God has placed around us and His Spirit that works in us. How will you ask God to challenge you in stewardship this week?

Your brother (and imperfect steward) in Christ,
Pastor Zach Sarrault

Prayers of the Church

Flowers placed on the altar
in memory of Virginia Danilowicz
by Roberta Danilowicz.



Sign up for Altar Flowers in the Sanctuary and Family Life Center.
Click [here](#) or call the church office at 919-851-7248.
Flowers are from Cary Florist and cost \$45.

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Fellowship

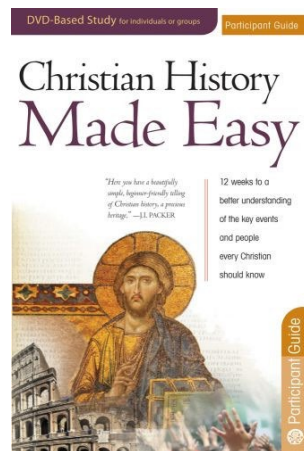
Join us under the breezeway
on Sunday from 9:00-9:30 am!

Summer Adult Christian Ed Class

Yes, we will again have a summertime Sunday School for adults. The class will be held **Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am from June 11-August 27** in the Fellowship Hall. It's a 12-week program titled, *Christian History Made Easy*.

During the class, we will explore the people, places, and rulers who were notable for the Christian faith over the centuries. Starting with the time of Martin Luther, there will be a focus on Protestant Christianity. Scripture will also be featured in each class.

There are two study guides for the class and we ask for a donation of \$10. Mindy Stephani will lead with assistance from Tim Kearby. Put June 4 on your calendar and make plans to attend the Saturday night service or one on Sunday at 8:00 am or 11:00 am. Come and join us!



Voter's Meeting

Sunday, June 11 at 12:30 pm

Family Life Center Gym

Agenda Includes Upcoming Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Families with small children, your kids can get popsicles and enjoy activities on the outdoor playground with Children and Family Ministry Director Erika Hulse, so you can take part in the meeting.

Adult Game Night

Sunday, June 11

Looking for a night of fun and fellowship?

Like to play board/card games?

Join us for Adult Game Night!

When: 2nd Sunday from 5:00-9:30 pm

Where: Room 240, Family Life Center

Bring something to share if you can and join us!

Contact Sandy Wuori or Ben Wuori through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

**Members and friends of Resurrection Lutheran Church are invited
to hear all about the good work God is doing in Africa!**



**Join us for time with LCMS missionary,
Rev. Shauen Trump!**

Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 pm

Fike's Home, 207 S. Mason Street, Apex

RSVP Online at rlcary.org

Rev. Trump, a former member of RLC, has been serving as a missionary in Africa for fifteen years and as the Regional Director for LCMS mission efforts in Africa since 2020. He is visiting us with his family: his wife Krista and their children Josiah, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Esther.

Our gathering will be at the home of RLC members Jeff and Cheryl Fike:
207 S. Mason Street, Apex, NC 27502-1918

Food and drinks will be on hand for those coming directly from the workplace. There will also be ample parking, including space for handicapped or disabled participants.

Those attending are asked to RSVP at the following link:
rlcary.org/about-us/mission-outreach/rev-shauen-trump-and-family-visit

*Plan to attend
one or both events!*

**Men's Breakfast
Saturday, June 10**

8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 14

6:30 pm at V Pizza – Cary
for fellowship!



Food & Fellowship for the Blind



Resurrection's Ministry for
the Visually Impaired meets

Friday, June 30

5:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Contact Annette Langefeld-Kennedy to learn more and for volunteer needs
or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

RLC Worship Servants

There is a need for volunteers to help out in all of our worship services. If you have ever watched an usher, worship assistant, or lay reader and thought "I could do that", we would love to have you! Reach out 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 - Suzi Heffner

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



Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Monday, June 26 - Friday, June 30
9:00 am-12:00 pm



Shine a light on Jesus' love!

Let's launch on a cosmic quest where we'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets us on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith building fun.

We welcome all children ages 4 through rising 5th grade to join us for this amazing week in God's Word. It will be filled with games, crafts, music, and most importantly, Jesus' learning that'll last for light years to come.

[Click Here to Register Now!](#)

Cost: \$10 per child or \$30 max per family

Cash (exact change) or check accepted, payable to Resurrection Lutheran Church.
Mail or drop off to Church Office, 100 W. Lochmere Drive, Cary NC 27518.

Volunteers Needed!

Contact kelseysarrault@rlscary.org.

Student Ministry

Middle School and High School

And just like that the school year is done! I am so grateful for all of the youth and families this year. We have one last activity and it's a favorite. Water Day! You will notice there is a time difference for both groups. The Middle School and High School will be meeting back to back. Whether you have come to one or come to all of the Youth Group events, I hope to see you at Water Day!

Helpful Water Day tips: Bring a towel, full water bottle, and clothes you don't mind getting messy/wet. Apply sunscreen before event - we will be outside the whole time. You may wear a bathing suit under your clothes.

I wish all of you a very happy summer and can't wait to see you again in the FALL!

Joyfully His,
Ms. Jenny



CONGRATULATIONS!!

The winners are:



Aaron and Josh

Thank you to everyone who took part and
contributed to the Youth Mission Trip Raffle!
We raised over \$400!

We are grateful for your support!

Questions? Contact Ms. Jenny, Youth Director

jenny.piontek@rlcary.org

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool



**Resurrection Lutheran
Preschool**

**3-year-olds
to rising kindergarteners**

(children currently in our 2's classes are eligible)
(ALL Ages **MUST** be toilet-trained)

June 5 – 8 (9:15-12:30)

June 12 – 15 (9:15-12:30)

June 19 – 22 (9:15-12:30)

Neighbors, friends, & family welcome!

EMAIL FOR BROCHURE & REGISTRATION FORMS!

Mark Your Calendars!

email- **office@rlpcary.org**

call- **919-851-7270**

Resurrection Lutheran School



Resurrection Lutheran School | 919-851-7271 | rlsclary.org

Latest Lion's Tale

WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Worship in Sanctuary	Praise Worship in Family Life Center
Saturday, 6:00 pm	Sunday, *11:00 am
Sunday, *8:00 & 9:30 am	

**Services Live Streamed to YouTube*

Online Worship Bulletins

For online services, connect through our YouTube channel at

youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC

or through our website at

rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship.

Attendance and Giving

Visual Faith

Church Calendar



100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518

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Prayers of the Church – June 11, 2023

*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, *Eve Sommers, *Anne Altieri, *Charlotte Raines, *Eric Hammergren, *Anita Moore,
*John Shaeffer, *Vern Ebert, *Aaron, Marcus, *Malcolm, *Sandy Nigg, Henry Otten, Michael Flannery,
*Helen Campbell, *Lena Licciardi, Paul Batt, Peter and Esther Kuo, *Geoffrey Wiggins, Marc and
Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption, Caitlyn, Mark Zimmerman, Justus Nicolai, Alex Fernandez,
*Cheri Spitz

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

*Mike Allen, Anne Price, *Gary Ferro, Angie Price, Alison Zieglmeier, Carol Diliberto, Jackie, Linda H.,
Kathy Siemon, Scott Brinkley, *Bill Xenakis, Linda, Jimmy Ketner, Hope Mackelprang, Melissa Huntsman,
Sue, Kathy, Pamm Haley, Judy Dean, Bob, Michael Murphy, Greta Nelson

For Expectant Moms

Brianne Kibler, *Brittany McGrady, Katie Wozniak

Those Prayed for on June 4, 2023

Thanking God Today

- Our RLC Family
- Family Celebrations and Time Together, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Weddings, Baptisms
- Confirmations and Graduations
- Our Many Blessings
- Safe Travels
- Caring Organizations Within Our Local Communities
- *Brendan Nigg, Recovery
- Vacation Bible School and Volunteers
- Resurrection Lutheran School, especially 8th Grade Students
- Successful Surgery
- Good Medical Test Results

For Healing

- *Becky Berger
- *Kim Goss
- All Those Exposed to COVID, with COVID, and Recovering from COVID

- Blind Ministry Guests - Maria Barker, Judy Dean, Sheila McNair, Linda Jones, Desiree, James
- *Cheri Spitz
- *Eve Sommers, Continued Recovery at Home
- *Marina de Moura Torres
- *Greta Nelson
- Shannon, Friend of *Katy Johnson
- Paul Wozniak, Cancer Treatment
- Mary Ann Wozniak, Cancer Treatment
- Lonnie, Emergency Surgery and Recovery
- Alex, Patti, Janet, Megan, Ben, Bill, Sam, Tim, Justin, Red, Brian, Mark, Keith, Kevin, Timmy, Ira, Carlton, Carol, Anna, Anne, Skylar, Alice, Mindy, Marina, Brendan, Justin, Karen, Charlie, Anita, Eve, Thelma, Esther, Alexa, Susan, Jermain, Ken, Harold, Donald, Greta, Kris

For Comfort

- Friends and Family of John Cima, Father of Missionary JP Cima
- Friends and Family of Melissa Kirkendall's Grandmother, Daughter-In-Law of *Sara Kirkendall

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- People of Ukraine, And All Those Who Serve to Support Them
- Persecuted Christians
- Uganda Lutheran Church
- All Those Supporting Family Members with Caregiving Needs
- Travel Mercies
- DCE Call Process and Staffing Decisions
- Barry Munns and Family
- Annie Ruth Ford, Mother of *Dennis Ford
- *Eric and *Jill Hammergren
- *Jan and Paul Wozniak
- Jan and Rich Bloom
- Stuart and Sue Sanders, and the *Boyer Family
- Linda H., In Hospice Care
- Those Enduring Marriage Struggles
- Those Seeking Jobs and Career Changes
- Those Dealing with Mental Illness
- Those Mourning

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
- Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools Staff
- Area Pastors and School Staff
- Our Stephen Ministers

For Our Missionaries

- *Mark and *Megan Mantey, Kenya
[Click here for the Mantey's Newsletter!](#)
- JP and Aimee Cima, Cambodia
[Click here for the Cima Family Newsletter!](#)
- Shauen and Krista Trump, Kenya
[Click here for the Trump's Newsletter!](#)

*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.*

***RLC Members**

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Attendance and Giving – June 11, 2023

In-Person Worship Attendance

Saturday, June 3

6:00 pm - 41

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am - 76; 9:30 am - 126; 11:00 am - 115

Total In-Person Worship: 358

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am - 107; 11:00 am - 47

Total Online Views: 154 views

General Fund Giving and Spending - May 2023

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 102,634.09	\$ 1,183,267.03
<u>Total Disbursements</u>	<u>\$ 110,818.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,201,034.92</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ -8,184.66	\$ -17,767.89

This Week's Offerings: \$27,202.68

Average Weekly Giving for 2022/23: \$24,651.40

Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2022/23: \$26,908.65

We are grateful for all who are able to maintain financial contributions to our congregation!

There are four ways to make your offering:

- Place in offering plate as you exit the in-person worship service
- Mail to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary, NC 27518
- Online Giving through our church website at rlcary.org/ministries/online-giving
- Download the Vanco Mobile app, search for Resurrection Lutheran Church, transfer funds from your checking or savings account to RLC

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

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