

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 10, 2023



Pastor's Corner for September 10-16

Tough Love for God's Beloved (Ezekiel 33:7-11)

Most of us are blessed to have had someone in our past who exercised “tough love” with us. For me, one of those folks was a high school history teacher. He was about as far away from the “carpe deum” Dead-Poets-Society sort as you could get. His methods were prosaic. He probably didn’t realize it, but he played favorites. His greatest shortcoming, however, in my eyes at the time, concerned his love for outlines. We could highlight, make notecards of important people, laws, and battlefields... but all of that wasn’t enough. No, our homework was to write outlines of all the content in our textbook! It seemed like one of the most pointless exercises ever created for young, creative minds. I simply didn’t DO outlines. My mind didn’t... couldn’t... think in such conventional terms, I remember thinking. But this guy, it turns out, had dealt with whiners like me, before. And we didn’t make much of an impression, apparently. Before we realized it, the first assessments

came due. Mine was a disaster. But over time, I finally started reading to distinguish foundational content from less important detail. I started DOING outlines. I didn't sail through the class. I passed. But it's a funny thing about those outlines. Many years later, when I was working on a degree and taking entrance examinations on assigned readings, can you guess how I prepared? Nobody made me do it. But I discovered, to my great amazement, that outlines helped me master content! My teacher's tough love for US had benefited ME.

In the appointed readings for this weekend, we discover one necessary aspect of life in our shared community is experienced through God's own brand of "tough love." For the prophet Ezekiel, that came in the call to give the people of Israel, God's beloved, a warning... a warning because they either refused to see or wanted to downplay the seriousness of their own waywardness. Our witnessing God's "tough love" in action might not occur solely or even primarily through the people of our own church family at Resurrection. But what is emphasized in our appointed readings this week is this: God's work in us enabling us to love our brother or sister in the faith so much that we either speak a difficult truth to them or receive it from them for our mutual good and the glory of God.

Last Sunday our text introduced us to so much more than just the call to pick up and carry our crosses. It brought us face to face with the original Cross Carrier Himself: Jesus Christ. The Good Life is based not on finding comfort in receiving more of what the world finds meaningful... what Jesus calls "saving our lives." It is found in the abundant grace of God so that by GOD'S strength we give... we serve... we love... come what may tomorrow. The truly Good Life is all about being forgiven, being delighted in by the One in whom we have been baptized... it means that in "losing our lives" we actually end up finding them.

It's never fun or easy at the time, but sooner or later, a Word of God's much needed tough love is ours both to hear from and to share with others. In Christ Jesus, may God's Holy Spirit give us the sensitivity to speak it and the willingness to hear it, that we might live!

Invitation for RLC Youth with Hearts for Music and Acting

I would like to announce one new and renewed opportunities available for young people right now at RLC that you might have missed:

- RLC called teacher Tyler Timm is hosting a drama club at Resurrection Lutheran School for young people in 5th to 8th Grade, and RLC youth are invited to take part! The club meets on Wednesdays, from 3:30 to 4:45 PM, starting this Wednesday and going through October 25. For the cost and details, please reach out to Tyler or contact the [church office](#).
- RLC Music and Worship Ministry Director Bob Unger invites any and all interested children and youth to come out for opportunities to enjoy God's gift of music on Wednesday afternoons, too. Enjoy learning about and playing handbells with Jubilee Bells (2nd-6th Grade) in the main sanctuary from 5 to 5:30 PM. For those who want to make a joyful noise in song, Rainbow Choir (4 years-1st Grade) will be in the main sanctuary from 5:30 to 6 PM and Sonshine Singers (2nd to 6th Grade) will meet every Wednesday from 5:30 to 6 PM in the Choir Room. For details, again please reach out to Bob or contact the [church office](#).

Successful First Wednesday Night Workshop Event!

Many thanks to all who worked hard to make our first Wednesday night gathering of the fall season a meaningful time of Christian fellowship! We had over 50 people come to our 5 PM dinner and many more who showed up for choir rehearsals and Bible studies later in the evening! There are too many names to list here, but I'd like to especially thank Kim Simpson and her Fellowship Committee team members for the food prep, as well as volunteer small group facilitators Tom Gebbia, Shane Jarvis, Mindy Stephani, and Tim Kearby. If you would like to volunteer as a helper in the kitchen, there is always a need for more hands. [Just click here](#). You'll meet some new faces and have fun serving at the same time!

Peace and joy in Christ,
Pastor Jonathan

Prayers of the Church

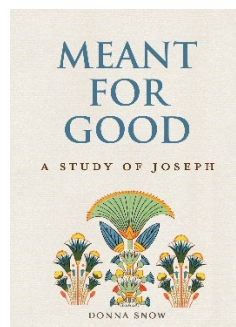


Sunday Adult Christian Education

Join us on **Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall from September 10-November 12!

Meant for Good: A Study of Joseph

A devotional journey through the life of Joseph, Genesis 30-50.



Everyone remembers Joseph from Sunday School days! But how often have you stopped to think about Joseph's life as a kind of "spiritual boot camp" that parallels your own? As author Donna Snow writes, "The amazing truth about God's spiritual boot camp (basically, our whole life) is that He never leaves us. Ever. ... In Joseph, we see Christlike qualities and parallels to apply to our Christian walk. We can choose to become victims of our circumstances, or we can trust God to bring beauty from ashes every single time. Joseph's biography occupies more space in Genesis than those of Adam, Noah, Abraham, or even Joseph's own father, Jacob. Even though that should be reason enough to study Joseph's incredible journey, he also experiences family conflict and unfair treatment, which many of us can relate to today. ... Perhaps you and I can relate to waterless pits and unfairness in our lives. By the end of the story, God uses Joseph to provide invaluable insights regarding how to live out wise, bold journeys of faith in our everyday Christian walk."

This study is accompanied by an optional daily devotion throughout the week that builds on the conversations we have on Sundays. If you're looking for an opportunity to be immersed in God's Word and enjoy conversation on important topics with your faith family at Resurrection, now is your chance!

This book is published by Concordia Publishing House and written by Donna Snow. 10 books have been purchased for \$15/book. You may either buy your book at church or purchase your own from the CPH website for \$17/each (not including shipping). Caution: This study is different from the book of a similar title authored by Megan Marshman on Amazon.

Team led by Pastor Jonathan Blanke and Pastor Zach Sarrault. Questions? Contact the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Men's Ministry

All men invited!

Men's Weekly starts again on Monday, September 11 at 6:30 pm in Room 240, Family Life Center, for **POTLUCK**, fellowship, and study. Bring your favorite meat, side, or treat. We will meet from 7:00-8:15 pm on the following Mondays.

Nurturing Your Faith: Identity
September 11-October 2 (Initial Study)



Our identity as forgiven children of God is explored in Nurturing Your Faith: Identity. This four-part Video Bible study is hosted by Rev. Dr. John Nunes. He examines how as Christians – forgiven for Jesus' sake – we are reconciled to God. Reborn to fellowship and active community, we are inspired to praise God for His great love.

Men's Monthly Breakfast - September 9 at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall - Come enjoy the smell and taste of bacon! Join us for fellowship, music, message, and a full breakfast to get your Saturday started. Bring a friend, neighbor, or fellow member.

Bagel Bunch continues to meet Tuesdays, 7:30 am at Java Jive, across from the church.

Questions? Contact Tom Gebbia at mens-ministry@rlcary.org.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

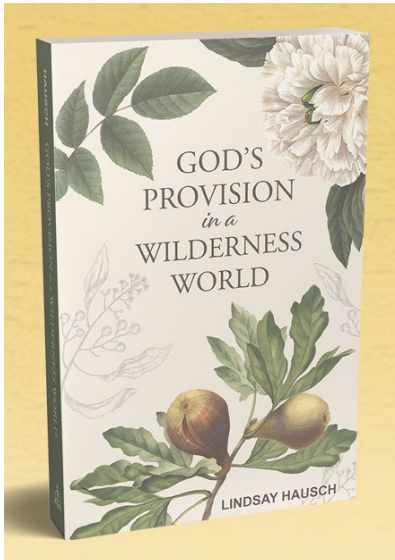
September 11-October 30

God's Provision in a Wilderness World

by Lindsay Hausch

Join us in person at church on **Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm, starting on September 11** in Room 151, Family Life Center. We will also have a Zoom group available at the same time on Monday evenings.

An eight-week Bible study, *God's Provision in a Wilderness World* explores sections of the Book of Exodus and applies them to the here and now, for readers on their own journey through their own wilderness. Readers are left with the message that despite life circumstances, despite the readers' own wildernesses that are out of their control and difficult, God will deliver them from their wilderness.



Books are available through christianbook.com, cph.org, or Amazon. Amazon also has the book available in the Kindle store.

Questions? Contact Jamee Thieme through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Wednesday Night Workshop

Start with a delightful dinner, then stay for a variety of activities, including adult Christian ed classes, confirmation, youth events, and music ministry rehearsals. The schedule is as follows:

5:00-6:00 pm

Dinner in Family Life Center Gym

([Click to RSVP](#))

5:00-5:30 pm

Jubilee Bells (2nd-6th Grade) in Sanctuary

5:30-6:00 pm

Rainbow Choir (4 years-1st Grade) in Sanctuary

Sonshine Singers (2nd-6th Grade) in Choir Room

6:00-7:00 pm

Kidz Live (Kindergarten-5th Grade) in Room 151, Family Life Center

K.I.C.K.S. (3rd-5th Grade), Family Life Center Gym

Ignite, Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th Grade) in The Warehouse

Mama Bear Apologetics in Room 240, Family Life Center

6:30-7:30 pm

Heavenly Handbells in Sanctuary

6:30-8:00 pm

Adult Christian Education Classes:

Anxious for Nothing, Finding Calm in a Chaotic World in Fellowship Hall

Grace-full Women in Room 251, Family Life Center

Men with Kids, Fatherhood with Joel Biermann, in Room 247, Family Life Center

7:00-8:15 pm

Confirmation in Room 240, Family Life Center

7:30-8:45 pm

Sanctuary Choir in Sanctuary

[Christian education information, including class descriptions, can be found here.](#)

[Click here to download the Christian Education Fall 2023, Block 1 Sheet.](#)

Paper copies are available at the Information Centers in the Narthex and Family Life Center Lobby.

Any questions can be directed to the church office at office@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248.

Wednesday Night Dinners

We are thrilled to announce the return of Wednesday Night Dinners from 5:00-6:00 pm in the Family Life Center Gym.

Our dinners are thoughtfully prepared, catering to all ages with a kid friendly, buffet-style setup. We will have a fantastic vegetarian option available upon request. Plus, a delectable dessert to satisfy your sweet tooth. An excellent opportunity to bond with family and friends over a sit-down meal!

Menu:

September 13

Croissant Sandwiches, Green Salad, Fruit Tray, Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce

September 20

Danny's Barbecue - Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Hushpuppies, Fruit Salad, Cookies

September 27

Taco Bar, Fruit Tray, Brownies

All are welcome!

Suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

Cash, check, or card payable at door.

[Please register for current week by Sunday evening at 7:00 pm here.](#)

Interested in volunteering to help with set up, serving, and cleaning?

[Sign up here.](#)

We also welcome individuals or groups who would like to contribute to preparing the food.

Questions? Contact Kim Simpson through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

Mama Bear Apologetics... Also for Papa Bears

Join us for this book study!

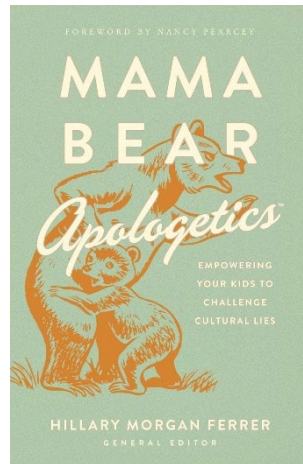
We will offer two identical sessions each week:

Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall or

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm in Room 240, Family Life Center.

Learn how to raise kids who think critically, love Biblically, and stand firm against the cultural tide. This book study will equip you to teach your kids how to affirm Biblical beliefs about what is true and what is false. Through transparent life stories

and clear, practical applications—including prayer strategies— these Mama Bears offer you tools to train yourself, so you can turn around and train your kids.

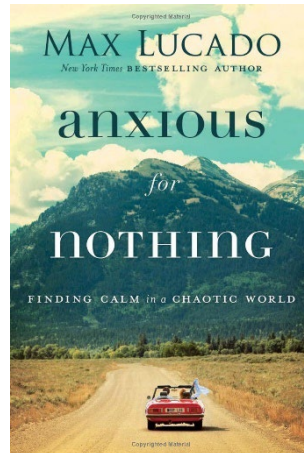


Please purchase the *Mama Bear Apologetics* book. You will want to attend if you have your own children or grandchildren, want to have children one day, or interact with children on a regular basis - anyone that has an intentional relationship with kids is encouraged to join us. Led by Pastor Zach Sarrault and Erika Hulse.

**Anxious for Nothing:
Finding Calm in a Chaotic World**
September 6-October 18

This 7-week study will be based on Max Lucado's *Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World*. This program is based on Philippians Chapter 4 and provides people with a roadmap for overcoming anxiety and finding lasting peace. While anxiety is a part of life, it doesn't have to dominate our lives. We will explore the biblical prescription for anxiety, which is celebrating God's goodness, asking for His help, leaving your concerns with Him, and meditating on good things.

Led by Mindy Stephani and Tim Kearby. Participant guides will be available for a suggested donation of \$8 each.



Come and discover a life of calm and develop tools for combating the onslaught of worry in this chaotic age in which we live. Join us on **Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 pm**, in Fellowship Hall during Wednesday Night Workshop!

Grace-full Women

September 6-October 18

Grace-full Women is a course meant to reassure us each week of all that Christ has done, is doing, and will do for us. Studying the Law and Gospel, as seen through the Scriptures, reveals both our dependence on Grace, as well as His promises, and brings us this blessed assurance.

The format of each session will be to watch and discuss selections from the 1517.org video series "Law & Gospel Devotional." Some of these selections are entitled: "Why the Law Cannot Save," "The Cross Alone is Our Theology," "What Can Separate You From the Love of God," and "Psalm 23 - The Means by Which God Takes Care of His Sheep."

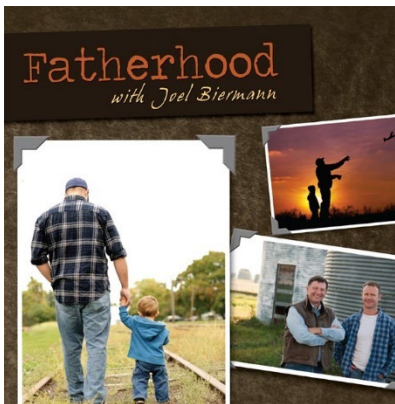
Led by Shane Jarvis. No additional materials or preparation are needed. Simply come ready to receive the Good News and depart full of Grace on **Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 pm**, in Room 251, Family Life Center.

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Men with Kids

September 6-September 27 (Initial Study)

Men with Kids returns on **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm** in Room 247, Family Life Center with a study of *Fatherhood with Joel Biermann*.



Fatherhood is more than providing half the genetic material at conception; it's being there for the long haul. In *Fatherhood with Joel Biermann*, the Concordia Seminary professor and dad relates how being a father is a demanding pursuit with a heavenly goal-raising kids who know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Few things in life can be more intimidating than taking on the role of fatherhood. Whether it's a planned event or one of life's little surprises it demands our full attention and a commitment to put our all into it. This Men's NetWork Bible study addresses the challenges in being loving and Christ-like fathers to our families, especially in a society that frequently portrays dads as buffoons and ill-equipped to care for themselves, much less their kids.

Questions? Contact Tom Gebbia at mens-ministry@rlcary.org.

Music Ministry

Resurrection Lutheran Church's Music Ministry includes people of all ages, and all levels of musical ability and background. Together we give glory to God and serve as a blessing and inspiration to others through the use of our God-given talents in musical offerings. This year is full of exciting, inspirational festivals, and musical events.

[Click here for full listing of the Music Ministry opportunities.](#)

We are looking forward to the 2023-24 season, especially the upcoming Fall semester started Wednesday, September 6, unless noted. If you wish to participate in the Music Ministry at Resurrection or have any questions regarding the various opportunities, please contact Bob Unger, Director of Worship and Music Ministry, at robert.unger@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248 ext. 25.

Veterans Lunch Crew

Wednesday, September 13 at 12:00 pm

IHOP - 1301 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary

"Never forget," the deadliest terror attack on U.S. soil occurred September 11, 2001. The attacks were on the World Trade Center NYC, Pentagon DC, and Shanksville PA. The attacks saw loss of life of civilians, first responders, and loved ones on the bases of unity and strength in Americans.





This Is the Church
Conversations Around
the Basics of the Christian Faith

Saturdays,
September 16, 23, 30
9:30-11:00 am
Room 151, Family Life Center
Led by Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Blind Ministry

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who contribute to the success of our Blind Ministry dinners!

And a very special thank you to Danny Thompson from Danny's BBQ for generously providing our meal at the August dinner.

Consider joining us for our next event on **Friday, September 29!** Reach out to Annette Langefeld-Kennedy or the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248) with questions or to volunteer.



Congratulations to David Witcher and Amanda Jones
upon the birth of their son,
Oaklan Bivins Witcher-Jones,
born on August 10, 2023!

Proud grandparents are Michael and Lynda Witcher.

Our prayers of joy and gratitude are with them
as they celebrate this blessing!

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 (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248) for assistance.

Children and Family Ministry

September Children's Ministry News

Important Dates!

Sept. 6 KICKS in gym 6-7 pm
Kidz Live Room 151

Sept. 10 First Sunday School Class

Sept. 24 Mission Experience 9:30 in
the Fellowship Hall

Oct. 1 Sunday School at Ritter
Park 9:30, then worship with
your family

Don't forget!

Please sign your children up for Sunday
School using this link:
<https://forms.gle/eYZIEPAD9v9wgex26>

Milestone Bible Distribution

On September 16 & 17 in all services
3 year old and 2nd Grade Bibles will
be distributed to children. Children
and parents will be called forward to
receive a Bible from the church staff.

Sunday School Registration:

<https://forms.gle/7zY9ExYU4vf98N3Z7>

Join us for Sunday School
9:30-10:30 am
starting September 10!

Room 132 ~ Pre-Kindergarten
Room 130 ~ Kindergarten-1st Grade
Room 131 ~ 2nd-3rd Grade
Room 133 ~ 4th-5th Grade
Room 253 ~ 6th-12th Grade
(The Warehouse)

All classes are held
in the Family Life Center.

Questions? Contact Erika Hulse, Children and Family Ministry Director
erika.hulse@rlcary.org

Youth Ministry

Middle School and High School

RLC Youth Ministry focuses on relationships; building a relationship with God first, each other, our church, and our community.

Colossians 1:17, "And he is before all things,
and in him all things hold together."

We are a community that keeps Christ at the center while having fun in our faith! God has so many great things in store for the youth at RLC. Let's get started!

- [Health and Participation Forms](#)
- Follow the Youth on Instagram - [@youthatrlc](#)

Connection Café - Sunday School for Middle School and High School

The youth will be finding out just what it means to be *Created in Christ*. We meet on Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am in The Warehouse (Room 253), Family Life Center. Led by Ms. Jenny (with a rotation of teachers).

Ignite (Middle School)

Youth Group (6th-8th Grade) meets on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm in The Warehouse (Room 253), Family Life Center. Plan to join us!

Breakaway (High School)

Time to register for our first Southeastern District (SED) Retreat! Please fill out the link below and bring a check made out to RLC with SED Retreat in memo for \$125 per youth by Sunday, September 10.

I am also looking for at least one adult leader to come along for the weekend.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/DySBPUknpE2Z6fhs7>



I am looking forward to a great year and walking on this journey of faith with your youth! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

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

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool



Resurrection Lutheran **PRESCHOOL** Enrolling NOW for 2023-24

Around
\$23
for a 3-4
hour day
of
preschool
includes:

+Classes for children 2-years-old thru 5-years-old+

- * Co-Teaching Teams develop a 'learning through play' environment
- * Developmentally age-appropriate, hands-on, child-centered experiences
- * Balance of social/academic opportunities
- * Experienced, nurturing, dedicated Staff
- * Average of over 10 years staffing stability
- * Weekly **Chapel & Music/Movement** for all ages
- * Weekly **Science** for 4's & T-K
- * Partnership with families to provide a top-quality program
- * A loving Christian atmosphere



Drive-Up Drop-Off/Pick-Up (for All ages)

To ENROLL or schedule a Tour- email office@rlpcary.org or call 919.851.7270

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Resurrection Lutheran School

The Parent School Organization (PSO) is excited to host a Fall Fundraiser featuring mums and pumpkins. A special thanks to a generous RLS family who donates the pumpkins and the help of a local nursery.

Mums are 12-inch pots and available in red, yellow, orange, and white (based on availability at time of pick up). The mums will be available for pick up on September 19 or 20 and sell for \$14/pot.

Pumpkins will be available for pick up on October 9 or 10 and sell for \$15/pumpkin.

Indicate your order using this [online form](#).

Payment by cash or check to the RLS Finance Office or [online via this payment form](#). Important: A form must be submitted at time of payment. **Sales will close on September 15.**

The funds raised from this sale pay for our ongoing programming like Cultural Arts

programs hosted throughout the year.



After-School Clubs
Have fun in
Art, Drama, and Dance!



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Junior Kindergarten-8th Grade

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Latest Lion's Tale



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.

Visual Faith

Attendance and Giving

In-Person Worship Attendance

- Saturday, September 2
6:00 pm - 55

- Sunday, September 3
8:00 am - 65; 9:30 am - 121; 11:00 am - 110

Total In-Person Worship: 351

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

- Sunday, September 3
8:00 am - 82; 11:00 am - 35

Total Online Views: 117 views

General Fund Giving and Spending - July 2023

	Current Month	Year to Date
General Receipts	\$ 102,395.86	\$ 102,395.86
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 115,954.73</u>	<u>\$ 115,954.73</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ -13,558.87	\$ -13,558.87

This Week's Offerings: \$24,800.16

Average Weekly Giving for 2023/24: \$20,479.17

Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2023/24: \$27,761.30

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 during the worship service
- Mail to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary, NC 27518
- Online Giving through 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.

Church Calendar



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Prayers of the Church – September 10, 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, 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, Angie Price, Alison Zieglmeier, Carol Diliberto, Jackie, Kathy Siemon, Scott Brinkley, *Bill Xenakis, Linda, Jimmy Ketner, Hope Mackelprang, Melissa Huntsman, Sue, Kathy, Pamm Haley, Judy Dean, Bob, Michael Murphy, Greta Nelson, Marina de Moura Torres, Paul Wozniak

For Expectant Moms

Katie Wozniak

Those Prayed for on September 3, 2023

Thanking God Today

- Our RLC Family
- Family Celebrations and Time Together, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Weddings, Baptisms
- Our Many Blessings
- Safe Travels
- Caring Organizations Within Our Local Communities
- Birth of Greyson Paul Kibler, Parents Nathan and Brianne, Grandmother Marlene
- *Erika Hulse's Installation
- Resurrection Lutheran School Prayer Partners
- Wake County Public School System Students and Teachers - A New School Year!
- Kurt Saeuger-Heyl's Ordination
- James Hubbard's 90th Birthday

For Healing

- *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, Recovery/Restoration
- *Marina de Moura Torres, Recovery
- *Greta Nelson
- Shannon, Friend of *Katy Johnson
- Julie Wozniak, Recovery
- *Ginny Koren
- *Mindy Stephani, Recovery
- Joseph McKinney, Recovering from Heart Transplant (Pediatric), Returned home on August 25
- Patricia Wellington
- Diane F., Healing and Recovery from Surgery
- Caira, Recovery
- Patti, Alex, Brian, Alice, Karl, Linda, Sue, Joy, Jennifer, Bob, Justin, Red, Brian, Tim, Mark, Kevin, Conner, Graydon, Dale, James, Keith, Timmy, Carlton, Carol, Anna, Anne, Patty, Skylar, Kevin, Stuart, Marina, Alice, Eve, Joseph, Patricia, Glen, Margaret, Julian, Shelby, Noreen, Heather, Harold, Donald, Ken, Eric, Mara, Connie, Sue, Marti, Karen, Lynne, Dave

For Comfort

- Friends and Family of *Jim Bowen, Especially Son *Jim, Grandchildren *Ross and *Grace
- Friends and Family of Mary Ann Wozniak, Niece of *Jan and Paul Wozniak
- Friends and Family of Kenny Bland
- Friends and Family of Wilma Amundson, Mother of *Meredith Amundson

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Persecuted Christians
- Uganda Lutheran Church
- People of Ukraine, and All Those Who Serve to Support Them
- People of Maui and Those Affected by the Fires and Deaths of Loved Ones
- People Affected by Hurricanes, Storms, Flooding
- All Those Supporting Family Members with Caregiving Needs
- 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
- Those Enduring Marriage Struggles and Families in Turmoil
- Those Seeking Jobs and Career Changes
- Victims, Families, and Communities Suffering with Gun Violence
- All Students Beginning a New Year of Learning
- Family Transitions, Especially College Students and Their Families
- Brooklynne, For Comfort

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**

Updated 9/8/23