

# Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

## October 1, 2023

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*Pastor's Corner for October 1-7*

### **Divine Heart Surgery (Ezekiel 18:1-4; 25-32)**

This past week I was once again on the receiving end of one of modern science's miracles. This time it was a laparoscopic cholecystectomy – an outpatient procedure to have my gall bladder removed. One reason to go ahead with it was my own family history. Both Mom and Dad had experienced gall bladder trouble themselves. But when ordinary tests my doctor did indicated my own susceptibility to a gall bladder attack, the decision was an easy one: get it taken care of! So even though family history was a factor in my treatment, the decision to proceed with the surgery resulted from a discussion with my own physician and surgeon who

knew what I needed. Now, thanks to that recommendation to have the procedure done, I'm on the other side of it, eating whatever I want and hardly missing the gall bladder I no longer have.

The Scriptures talk about another kind of family history that goes back to Adam and Eve: a family history regarding a wayward heart. Not a heart that pumps blood, but the kind that yearns to do its own thing – not God's thing. The prophet Ezekiel wants us to know that God is a Good Physician. God will not deal with us solely according to the wayward heart of our parents or grandparents. He does His own diagnosis of us and calls each of us to repent... each of us to turn to Him and live! And though He calls us in this text to make for ourselves a "new heart" (v. 31), His rescue comes from the promise of divine heart surgery only He can accomplish: "I will remove [your] heart of stone," He promises through the prophet later in the book of Ezekiel. "I will give you a new heart and a new Spirit I will put within you (36:26)."

Does God overlook what so often seem to you and me the benign symptoms of a wayward heart? No. The cancer within us must be taken care of. But his call is to repentance. His healing power in us creates in us new and purified hearts (Psalm 51:10). Receiving together again today the divine heart surgery of our Good Physician, we are healed and made new. Let us return to our God again today... that we may live.

**RLC Worship in Ritter Park @ 11 AM Sunday, October 1; Children's Sunday School @ 9:30 AM**

Join us for a day of celebration and fellowship at the Ritter Park shelter this Sunday! Sunday School for early childhood through 5th Grade will take place at the park starting at 9:30 AM. Then the service will get underway at 11. We invite you to bring a picnic lunch (drinks will be provided) and stay awhile after the service is over, enjoying the day with us. Bring your whole family! Bring a friend!

Peace and joy in Christ,  
Pastor Jonathan

## Prayers of the Church

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### **Saturday, September 30**

We will use the Taize format of worship for  
the Saturday, 6:00 pm service.

A darkened setting with candles, singing of short ostinato  
refrains of Biblical and liturgical phrases, periods of quiet  
for reflection, the celebration of communion,  
readings, and sermon.

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**Worship in the Park!**



**Sunday School for Kids** (preschool-5th grade) will be held from 9:30-10:30 am in Ritter Park.

**Outdoor Worship** starts at 11:00 am.

**Pack a picnic lunch** and stay for fellowship and games after worship!

Note, there will be **no 9:30 am Worship Service**, Adult Christian Ed or Middle/High School Classes. Also, no live stream for the 11:00 am service.

*Look forward to worshipping in God's creation!*

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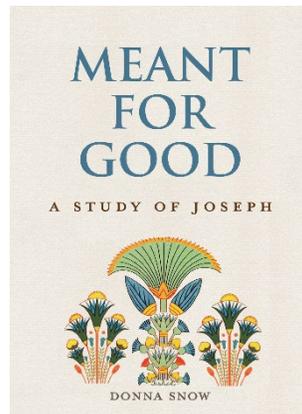
***No class this week, October 1, for the Outdoor Worship in Ritter Park.***

### **Sunday Adult Christian Education**

Join us on **Sunday mornings, 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.

This book, published by Concordia Publishing House, is available in the church office for \$15/book. Team led by Pastor Jonathan Blanke and Pastor Zach Sarrault. Questions? Contact the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## Blessing of the Quilts and Silent Auction

All Services, October 7 and 8

Blessing of the Quilts will be at all services during the weekend of **October 7/8**. There will also be a Silent Auction Fundraiser, which will include a variety of handmade quilted items.

We make hand-tied quilts for two organizations - Sleep in Heavenly Peace and Lutheran World Relief.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace ministers to children locally who are in need of beds and blankets. The Piecemakers' donated 30 warm and cheerful children's quilts to this ministry in November 2022.

The Quilt Ministry is Lutheran World Relief's longest running program. LWR distributed its first quilts in 1945 to families in war-torn Europe following the Second World War. Within a decade, the ministry was reaching around the globe to villages far removed from the world's attention. Quilts can be used as warm bedding, room dividers, simple tents, or floor coverings.

In 2022, Lutheran World Relief distributed over 220,000 quilts to 19 countries with a focus on Angola, Georgia, and the Polish/Ukraine area. The quilts on display are just a portion of the 250 quilts that were made this year. They will be shipped to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in Maryland, and we pray that these quilts will be a blessing for each recipient as they are sent abroad.



We want to thank everyone who donated fabric for quilt tops and bed sheets for the quilt backs. Please, keep the donations coming! You can drop them off at the church office or in the donation bins across from the mailboxes.

We want to thank the more than 20 ladies who worked on these quilts! It takes many hands to complete just one quilt and we have been busy. Not all of the jobs on a quilt need a sewing machine. So, if you are interested in giving us an extra pair of hands, we can find the right job that fits your expertise. Feel free to join **The Piecemakers on Tuesdays, 1:00 pm** in Room 151, Family Life Center.

Also, we are holding a Silent Auction/Sale in the Narthex and Room 151, Family Life Center. We have a variety of quilted items for you to look at and purchase. All proceeds will go toward purchasing batting and to Lutheran World Relief to defray the cost of shipping. Please, come and see us after all services!

Questions? Contact Linda Merrill ([linda.merrill@rlcary.org](mailto:linda.merrill@rlcary.org)) or call the church office at 919-851-7248.

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## **The Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults**

Friday, October 13

We thank all our volunteers who helped us to have a wonderful Coffeehouse in September! We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers. Please come be a volunteer! Our special needs guests love to come to these events, and we need lots of volunteers to make them feel special and loved.

We need Setter Uppers at 5:30 pm (both food and room), Servers at 6:30 pm, and Cleaner Uppers at 8:30 pm. Sign Up: <https://bit.ly/3kqoHGN>

The next Coffeehouse is **Friday, October 13** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center Gym. We will have *A Touch of Brass* perform for us - I hear we will be polka-ing!

Contact Brenda Peterson through RCB or the church office ([office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org), 919-851-7248) with questions or to volunteer.

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## Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

### Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Join us in person at church on **Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm** in Room 151, Family Life Center, from September 11-October 30. There is a Zoom group available at the same time. Contact: Jamee Thieme

An eight-week Bible study, *God's Provision in a Wilderness World* by Lindsay Hausch, 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.

### Men's Weekly

Join us for the Men's Weekly on **Mondays, 7:00-8:15 pm** in Room 240, Family Life Center, from September 11-October 9 for fellowship and study. Contact: Tom Gebbia

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.

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship

This ongoing study meets **Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall and is led by Pastors Jonathan and Zach.

God gives His Word to instruct, guide, and bless our lives. The Scripture lessons in worship offer a menu every week to build up the people of God in faith and hope. We will study the lessons for the following Sunday, and as we do, we expect that this Word will enrich and edify our community prayer, faith, and servant life in Christ.

### Mama Bear Apologetics... Also for Papa Bears

Join us for this ongoing book study! There are two identical sessions each week - **Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm** or **Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm** in Room 240, Family Life Center. Contacts: Pastor Zach Sarrault, Erika Hulse

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.

### **Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World**

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 the Fellowship Hall from September 6-October 18. Contacts: Mindy Stephani, Tim Kearby

This 7-week study of Max Lucado's *Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World* is based on Philippians Chapter 4. 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.

### **Grace-full Women**

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 from September 6-October 18. Contact: Shane Jarvis

*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. Class format is to watch and discuss selections from the 1517.org video series, *Law & Gospel Devotional*.

### **Men with Kids**

This men's group meets on **Wednesdays, 6:30 pm** in Room 247, Family Life Center. Contact: Tom Gebbia

[Christian education information, including detailed 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](mailto:office@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248.

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## Wednesday Night Workshop Schedule

**5:00-6:00 pm**

Dinner, FLC Gym

**5:00-5:30 pm**

Jubilee Bells, Sanctuary

**5:30-6:00 pm**

Rainbow Choir, Sanctuary

Sunshine Singers, Choir Room

**6:00-7:00 pm**

Kidz Live, Room 151, FLC

K.I.C.K.S., Gym

Ignite, The Warehouse

Mama Bear Apologetics, RM 240

**6:30-7:30 pm**

Heavenly Handbells, Sanctuary

**6:30-8:00 pm** Adult Christian Ed Classes

*Anxious for Nothing*, Fellowship Hall

*Grace-full Women*, Room 251, FLC

*Men with Kids*, Room 247, FLC

**7:00-8:15 pm**

Confirmation, Room 240, FLC

**7:30-8:45 pm**

Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary

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## Wednesday Night Dinners

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:**

October 4

Burgers and Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Mac and Cheese, Salad, Fruit Tray, and Ice Cream

October 11

Bocci's - Penne Rustica Pasta Primavera, Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad, Fruit, and Cake

October 18

Baked Potato Bar, Salad, Fruit Tray, and Pie

October 25

Subs, Chips, Fruit Tray, and Cookies

**Wednesday Night Dinner**

**5:00-6:00 pm in the Family Life Center Gym**

**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 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](mailto:office@rlcary.org)). We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Lutheran Witness Subscription

It is time to renew (or start) your Lutheran Witness subscription. This church magazine has timely, informative articles about the faith life of fellow Missouri Synod Lutherans.

The cost is \$20.50 annually. Make checks payable to RLC and either use the designated offering envelope or note "Lutheran Witness" in memo.

Deadline is October 22. New members to RLC receive a one-year free subscription for the church.

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## RLC Worship Servants

There is always a need for more volunteers to assist in all of our worship services. Please consider being a greeter or usher, a worship assistant or lay reader, a slide tech or live stream team member. Feel free to reach out directly 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](mailto:office@rlcary.org), 919-851-7248) for assistance.

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# Children and Family Ministry



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

October 2023

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Bible stories, games, songs and crafts.  
Sunday School is from 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Pre-K room 132  
K & 1st grade room 135  
2nd & 3rd grade room 131  
4th & 5th grade room 133.  
Contact Erika for more info at:  
erika.hulse@rlcary.org

### OCTOBER 1

On Sunday, October 1st, we will be gathering at Ritter Park at 9:30 am for Children's Sunday School at the pavilion. Following Sunday School, we will have worship service at 11 am. Bring your own picnic lunch for after service. There will be a popcorn bar, games and activities for all! If you are interested in volunteering, contact Erika at erika.hulse@rlcary.org

### TRUNK OR TREAT

Families are invited to join us in the church parking lot on Sunday, October 29th from 3-4:30 pm for trunk or treating, games, crafts and fun! Families are welcome to host a trunk for the event or we welcome donations of candy and/or small trinkets for distribution. The RLC Family and Children's Ministry and RLC Youth Ministry are working together to host an awesome event for our church, schools and community.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is offered during the 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service. Children are dismissed to Children's Church after the Children's Message. The children will be engaged in crafts, games and Bible stories in room 151. We look forward to seeing your children there!!!

### CHILDREN'S EVENTS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Kidz Live 6-7 pm- The Justice Family has been teaching children Pre-K to 5th grade all about Missionaries! They are using curriculum from the LCMS International Mission Office. They have already traveled to 2 continents, but it is never too late to join them in room 151!

KICKS - Kids in Christ Keep Shining (for grades 3-5) Led by the Breiler Family is held the first Wednesday of the month from 6-7 pm in the gym. They have a devotion, lead games and do fun activities.

Questions? Contact Erika Hulse, Children and Family Ministry Director  
[erika.hulse@rlcary.org](mailto:erika.hulse@rlcary.org)

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AN AFTERNOON OF FAMILY FUN



# TRUNK OR TREAT

COME IN YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME  
BRING A FRIEND AND HAVE FUN WITH  
GAMES, CANDY, TREATS

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
**3:00 - 4:30PM**

ANY QUESTIONS OR DONATIONS CONTACT  
ERIKA HULSE (ERIKA.HULSE@RLCARY.ORG) OR  
JENNY PIONTEK (JENNY.PIONTEK@RLCARY.ORG)

## CHURCH FAMILY WE NEED YOUR HELP!

DECORATE YOUR CAR OR DONATE SOME  
TREATS!

OUR GOAL IS AT LEAST 30 TRUNKS!  
SET UP BEGINS @ 2:00PM

SIGN UP HERE



SCAN ME

Trunk and Donation Sign Up: <https://bit.ly/3t3UymU>

## 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. We keep Christ at the center while having fun in our faith!

Here's what's coming up:

- No Connection Cafe this **Sunday, October 1**.  
Meet at 11:00 am for Church in the Park (Ritter Park).
- Connection Cafe will resume on **Sunday, October 8**.  
We are still in need of teachers! Ask Ms. Jenny, it is super fun, easy, and the kids are getting comfortable with the conversational flow.
- Ignite (Middle School Youth Group) - **Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm**  
Short devotion time and games, open to all Confirmation students and youth (6th-8th grade).
- High School Youth Group - **Sundays, 6:30-8:00 pm**  
Devotion time, games, team building, and fun.  
*Looking ahead: Sunday, October 22* is 80's Night. Start planning now! You will get extra tickets for dressing up.

**RLC  
YOUTH  
MINISTRY**

**IGNITE  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL**

**YOUTH GROUP  
WEDNESDAYS:  
6:00 - 7:00PM**

**OCTOBER OUTLOOK:**

**BREAKAWAY  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**YOUTH GROUP  
SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:00PM**

**ALL YOUTH:  
TRUNK OR TREAT  
1:45 - 5:00PM**

**ALL YOUTH  
CONNECTION CAFE  
SUNDAYS  
9:30 - 10:30AM**

**HS LEADERSHIP MEETING:  
9TH-12TH GRADE  
OCT. 15  
4:30 - 5:30PM**

**THEME:  
FALLING INTO JESUS...  
CAUSE HE NEVER LEAVES**

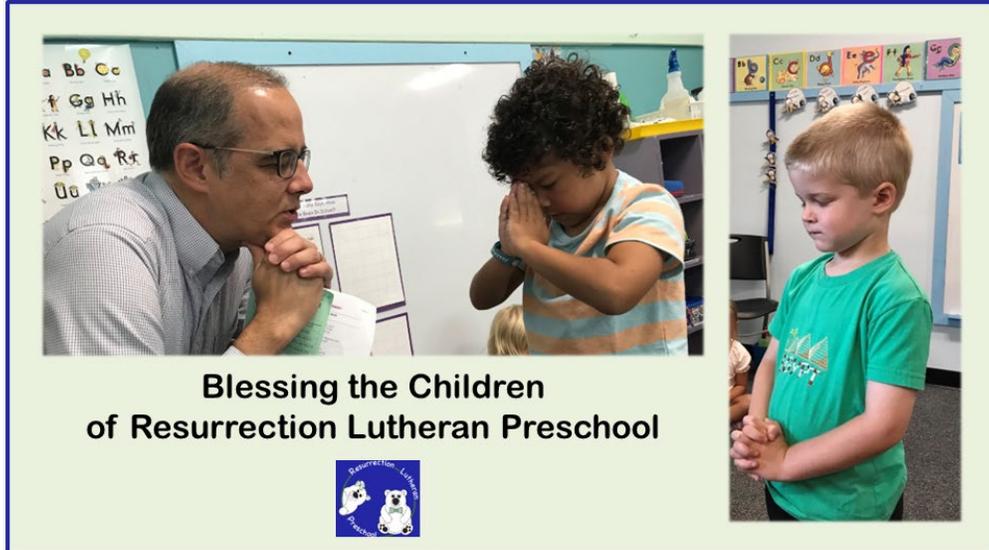


We meet in The Warehouse (Room 253), Family Life Center.

Questions? Contact Ms. Jenny, Youth Director  
[jenny.piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:jenny.piontek@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248, ext. 24

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## Resurrection Lutheran Preschool



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## Resurrection Lutheran School



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LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
*JR K-8TH GRADE*



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- Academically Focused ✓
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- STEM Integrated ✓
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**Latest Lion's Tale**

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## Online Worship Bulletins

For online services, connect through our YouTube channel at [youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC](https://youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC)  
or through our website at [rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship](http://rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship).

## Visual Faith

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### Attendance and Giving

#### In-Person Worship Attendance

- Saturday, September 23  
6:00 pm - 35

- Sunday, September 24  
8:00 am - 58; 9:30 am - 108; 11:00 am - 103

**Total In-Person Worship: 304**

### **Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel**

- Sunday, September 24  
8:00 am - 106; 11:00 am - 31

**Total Online Views: 137 views**

### **General Fund Giving and Spending - August 2023**

	Current Month	Year to Date
General Receipts	\$ 95,778.00	\$ 198,173.86
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 117,919.75</u>	<u>\$ 233,874.48</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ -13,558.87	\$ -35,700.62

**This Week's Offerings: \$23,457.55**

**Average Weekly Giving for 2023/24: \$22,019.31**

**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](http://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](mailto:finance@rlcary.org).

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# Church Calendar



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## **Prayers of the Church – October 1, 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, Brittany Young, Rhianna

#### **Those Prayed for on September 24, 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
- For Christian Education Study Opportunities This Fall
- Wednesday Night Dinners and Volunteers Who Assist
- Lynne, Recovery
- \*Marina de Moura Torres, Recovery
- Keith's 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, Restoration

- \*Greta Nelson
- Shannon, Friend of \*Katy Johnson
- Julie Wozniak, Recovery
- \*Mindy Stephani, Recovery
- Joseph McKinney, Recovering from Heart Transplant (Pediatric), Returned home on August 25
- Patricia Wellington
- Caira, Recovery
- Mike, Recovery from Surgery, Brother of \*Fran Xenakis
- Betty, Recovery
- Mary, Barbara, Simona, Jadis, Patti, Alex, Tim, Justin, Red, Brian, Mark, Keith, Kevin, Timmy, Carlton, Carol, Anna, Anne, Skylar, Patty, Alice, Glen, Lee, Thianna, Carol, Marilyn, Betty, Eve, Patricia, Henry, Barbara, Betty, Dana, Sam, Sandy, Bruce, Ken, Don, Harold

### **For Comfort**

- Friends and Family of \*Jim Bowen, Especially Son \*Jim, Grandchildren \*Ross and \*Grace
- Friends and Family of Wilma Amundson, Mother of \*Meredith Amundson
- Friends and Family of Penny (7-year-old), Especially Her Parents Hayley and Patrick
- Friends and Family of Bob Bruening, Brother of Barbara Unger, Uncle of \*Bob Unger
- Friends and Family of Randy Gresham, Father of Craig Gresham
- Friends and Family of Patsy Richardson, Aunt of \*Joe Parks

### **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, Morocco, and Libya, and All Affected by Natural Disasters
- 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
- \*Ginny and \*Ed Koren
- Those Enduring Marriage Struggles and Families in Turmoil
- Those Seeking Jobs and Career Changes
- Victims, Families, and Communities Suffering with Gun Violence
- Grandson Jackson in Morocco

### **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 9/29/23*