

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 8, 2023



Pastor's Corner for October 8-14

Joys of Gardening (Isaiah 5:1-7)

Gardening has always been a part of my life, but recently I have finally been able to have a garden I call my own. After years of weeding my parents' gardens, earning pay for working side-jobs, and laboring over the gardens of Concordia Ann Arbor and Concordia Seminary, I finally felt the joy of working in my own garden and reaping the fruit (and vegetables!) that it produced. There was a certain sense of pride and contentment in watching my raised beds go from regular grass in the back yard to wooden beds (I made myself!) to beds with dirt to planted seeds to green stuff we could eat! It certainly was a lot of fun, if not for the labor and pain gardening can sometimes bring.

If you have ever tried gardening, you know it isn't all joy and pride. There are numerous things that can go wrong with a garden; insects and grubs can eat away at the plant, there can be too much sun and water or not enough, there could be rabbits and deer that eat away the leaves, there can be inattentive gardeners that don't know enough, and there are the times when the seed just decides to not grow at all.

I hope you took the time to read Isaiah 5:1-7 before reading this article (if not stop and do that!). It starts with a beautiful image of our Creator, Father God, the vinedresser (John 15:1), planting a vineyard and caring for it, only for it to produce wild grapes. It's a story that we know well in the Bible. God created everything perfect, only for that perfect creation to rebel against the love of God to try and reach God.

They tried to reach God even though He was already walking with them, and we still do the same. We make gods out of our own desires, our own anger, our own justification, our own laziness, hate, lust, and any number of sins that plague our lives.

What does our Creator, Vinedresser God do to His garden that rebelled, that produced wild grapes instead of what He planted? Verses 4-5 tell us what He will do. He will remove its protection so it will be devoured, stomped on, overgrown with weeds, and dried up. It will become a waste place. Not a pretty picture, far from the perfection that He started with and not the destination we hope for.

But this wrath of the Vinedresser is not meant for us, it is meant for Jesus, the Vine (John 15:1), who became a "curse for us" (Gal. 3:13), who took upon Himself "our griefs... sorrows... transgressions... and iniquities" (Is. 53:4-5). The wrath of God over His imperfect garden was all laid upon His Son, our Savior, so that we may be given life, the fruit of the Son and a place in the vineyard of our Creator, Father God.

Because of the sacrifice of the Son of God, we now abide in Christ, the Vine, to produce fruit for the Vinedresser (John 15). This is our joy and attitude of gratitude, abiding with Christ and working with Him in His garden. May we always remember

the work of Christ for us, where we belong in the garden, and the joy-filled work we are given to work alongside Him.

If you are looking for a companion as you're working in the Lord's garden, meet Marsha! Marsha was the dog of RLC member Jim Bowen, Sr. Jim has been called home to heaven and his beloved pup is now looking for a new home. Marsha is spayed and up to date on all her shots. She would make a loving companion for someone living alone or a nice addition to a welcoming family. If you'd like to inquire about adopting her, please reach out to the church at office@rlcary.org.

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Zach Sarrault

Prayers of the Church

Blessing of the Quilts and Silent Auction

All Services, October 7 and 8

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

The Piecemakers, RLC's Quilting Group, 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 also 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.

There will be 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!

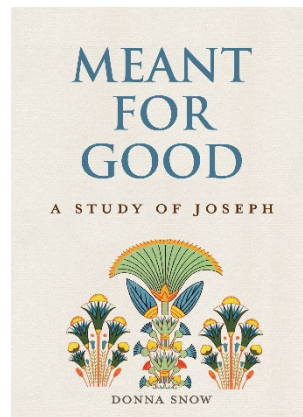
Questions? Contact Linda Merrill (linda.merrill@rlcary.org) or call the church office at 919-851-7248.

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).



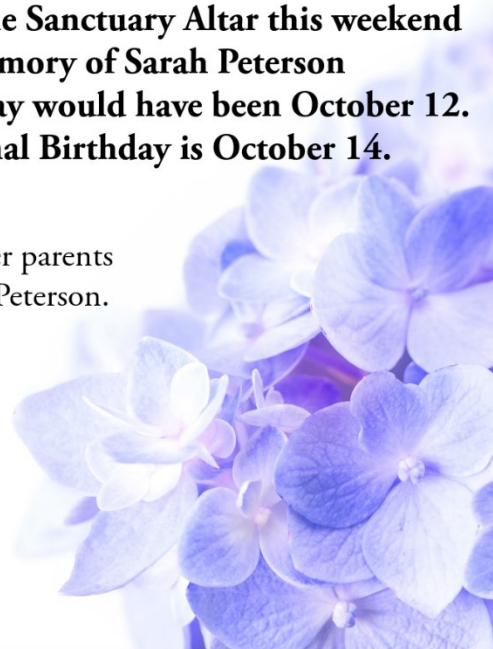
**Join us for Sunday School
9:30-10:30 am!**

Room 132 ~ Pre-Kindergarten
Room 135 ~ 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.

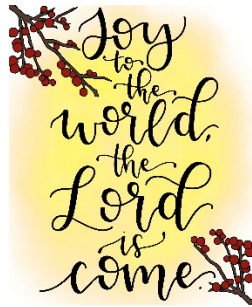
**The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar this weekend
are in memory of Sarah Peterson
- her 29th Birthday would have been October 12.
Her Baptismal Birthday is October 14.**

Flowers given by her parents
Grant and Brenda Peterson.



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.

Christmas Carol Celebration



Christmas Carol Celebration – accompanied by an orchestra and including the singing of familiar carols, including Silent Night, Angels We Have Heard on High, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, Joy to the World, O Come All Ye Faithful, special music, and narrative; will be presented at the 8:00 and 9:30 am Worship Services on **Sunday, December 10**.

All youth and adults are encouraged to participate in this exciting preparation for Christmas. Rehearsals for Christmas Carol Celebration are scheduled for Wednesdays, **beginning October 11**, 7:30-8:00 pm. A choral “dress” rehearsal is scheduled for **Saturday, December 9**, 1:00 pm.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Bob Unger at the church office and/or be present at one the initial rehearsals. It is okay if you are not able to attend all the rehearsals, we would rather you attend as your schedule allows, than to exclude yourself from participating in this wonderful opportunity.

**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, 919-851-7248) with questions or to volunteer.



The Holy Land Christians and Crafts

On **October 14-15**, the Holy Land Christians will have a nice display of handmade olivewood religious carvings from Bethlehem available for purchase. These carvings include olivewood nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels, and other religious crafts that would make nice wedding, baptism, Easter, and especially Christmas gifts.

Dr. George Ghanem, an indigenous Christian from Bethlehem, will speak in all services about the enduring hardships for Christians. The Christian population of the Holy Land went down from 30% in the last century to almost 1% today.

Proceeds support Christian families in Bethlehem. Visit their website to see the carvings, holylandcsc.com.



• YOUNG FAMILIES •
gathering



Sunday, October 22 at 3:00 pm

At the Sarrault home - 7529 Faith Haven Ct., Willow Spring NC 27592
For all Young Families with kids up to 5th grade.

Questions? Contact Pastor Zach Sarrault.

Christ and Culture

A new Wednesday Night Workshop Adult Christian Ed class begins on **October 25** and will run through December 13 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

This 7-week guided conversation on the relationship between Christ and Culture, introduced by Dr. Jon Diefenthaler, former LCMS Southeastern District President and Concordia Seminary scholar, of H. Richard Niebuhr and his classic book.

We will discuss: How has the Christian church understood the relationship between Christ and culture historically? How do we understand that relationship today? What does all of this mean as we strive to live out the Gospel of Christ and serve our God who is King of both the "secular" realm as well as the realm of the Church? We will probe these questions using the context of current events.

Led by Dr. Jon Diefenthaler and Pastor Jonathan Blanke. Materials will be provided; however participants are encouraged to read *Christ and Culture* by H. Richard Niebuhr. Two copies can be borrowed from the RLC Library in Room 151, Family Life Center.



Food & Fellowship for the Blind



Resurrection's Ministry for
the Visually Impaired meets

Friday, October 27

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).

Small Groups Update

Bagel Bunch

We will be meeting on Tuesdays, 7:30 am at IHOP, 1301 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary,
for the winter.

Emmaus Way Walkers

We will be meeting in the Java Jive parking lot on Wednesdays, 9:00 am.

Contact: Lyle Malotky

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.

New Men's Weekly

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

This eight-week study of *The Chosen, Season 3*, will run from October 16-December 4 and led by Ron Bostick. Discover what it means to belong to and be blessed by God. We all have to choose: the wide road that leads to destruction or the narrow path that leads to life. The third season of the groundbreaking television show, *The Chosen*, picks up with how Jesus' followers apply His teaching to their lives.

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.](#)

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

Wednesday Night Workshop Schedule

5:00-6:00 pm Dinner, FLC Gym	6:30-7:30 pm Heavenly Handbells, Sanctuary
5:00-5:30 pm Jubilee Bells, Sanctuary	6:30-8:00 pm Adult Christian Ed Classes <i>Anxious for Nothing</i> , Fellowship Hall <i>Grace-full Women</i> , Room 251, FLC <i>Men with Kids</i> , Room 247, FLC
5:30-6:00 pm Rainbow Choir, Sanctuary Sonshine Singers, Choir Room	7:00-8:15 pm Confirmation, Room 240, FLC
6:00-7:00 pm Kidz Live, Room 151, FLC Ignite, The Warehouse <i>Mama Bear Apologetics</i> , RM 240	7:30-8:45 pm Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary

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 11

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

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.](#)

If there are any individuals or groups that would like to contribute to preparing a WNW dinner, we would love to have you!

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

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.

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, 919-851-7248) for assistance.



Hands-On Bible with Dirty Hands

Wednesday, October 11

5:30-6:00 pm in Room 240, Family Life Center

For 2nd Graders and their families who received a new Bible last month.

Questions? See Pastor Zach.

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

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH INVITES YOU TO
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

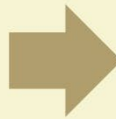
ANY QUESTIONS OR DONATIONS CONTACT
ERIKA HULSE (ERIKA.HULSE@RLCARY.ORG) OR
JENNY PIONTEK (JENNY.PIONTEK@RLCARY.ORG)

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:

- **Connection Cafe (Sunday School for Middle and High School)**
Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

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).
- **Breakaway (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**

OCTOBER OUTLOOK:

**IGNITE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

**BREAKAWAY
HIGH SCHOOL**

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

**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**

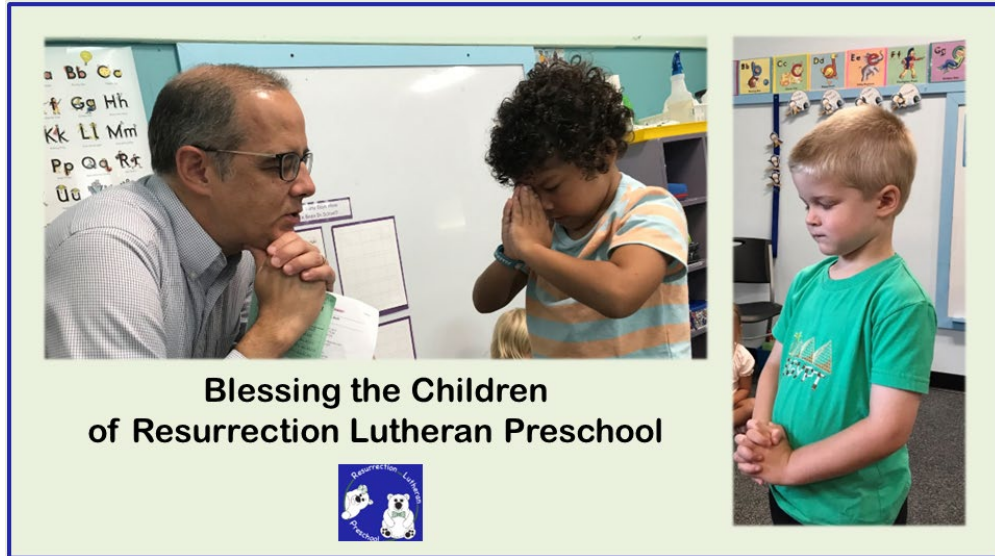
**THEME:
FALLING INTO JESUS...
CAUSE HE NEVER LEAVES**



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

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

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool



rlpcary.org | 919-851-7270 | office@rlpcary.org

Resurrection Lutheran School



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THESE GIRLS FOR A STELLAR SEASON!**



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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, October 1
6:00 pm - 61
- Sunday, October 1
8:00 am - 68; 9:30 am - cancelled; 11:00 am - 181

Total In-Person Worship: 310

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

- Sunday, October 1
8:00 am - 140; 11:00 am - no live stream

Total Online Views: 140 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: \$14,265.84

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
- 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 – October 8, 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, Carol Stano

For Expectant Moms

Katie Wozniak, Rhianna

Those Prayed for on October 1, 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
- RLC Pastors and Staff
- Andrew and Cristina's Wedding, October 7

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
- Paul Wozniak, Recovery
- Julie Wozniak, Recovery
- *Mindy Stephani, Recovery of Right Leg
- 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
- Henry, Recovery
- Martha Hostnick, Sister of *Charlotte Raines
- Sarah, Edward, Mary, Barbara, Bob, Tommy, Megan, Janet, Virginia, Cecil, Brenda, Eve, Martha, Willow, Glen, Alice, Pat, Marina, Rhianna, Ken, Harold, Donald, Kay, John, Walter, Eva

For Comfort

- Friends and Family of Randy Gresham, Father of Craig Gresham
- Friends and Family of Patsy Richardson, Aunt of *Joe Parks
- Friends and Family of Trey Hoff, Friend of *Erika Hulse
- Friends and Family of Laura Mae Enfinger, Mother of *Kathi Carlson

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

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
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- JP and Aimee Cima, Cambodia
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- Shauen and Krista Trump, Kenya
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*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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