

# All Saints' Day

## November 5, 2023

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*Pastor's Corner for November 5-11*

### **That Day that Gloriously Trumps "All Hallows' Eve" (Revelation 7:9-17)**

Last Tuesday, between 6 and 8 PM, I counted roughly thirty people on Juli's and my front doorstep. There were a couple of animals. There was at least one princess. And there were several "Marios." There were members of the older set, done up in skeleton suits and funny hair. Halloween is that yearly tradition that allows folks to be creative. It gives us the chance to connect with the kids in our neighborhoods... even if only for a few seconds as we guess who the ghosts and goblins ringing our doorbell are. Those of us who grew up with the Halloween movie franchise in the 70s may not immediately unpack October 31 in terms that are wholesome and family friendly. But no matter what else you might say about "All Hallows' Eve," the day coming immediately AFTER it, All Saints' Day, is truly worth celebrating! It is a day we mark this weekend, on November 4 and 5. The reason? All Saints' Day (a day we call "Commemoration of the Faithful Departed") reminds us of who truly is in charge over life and death. It's neither Michael Myers nor the Grim Reaper. It is

Jesus. It is the Lord of the empty tomb!

Some time ago, a seminary professor of mine who liked to take on the occasional sacred cow, Dr. H. Armin Moellering, once wrote a piece in the Lutheran Witness on Halloween and All Saints' Day. It was back in the day when many Christian schools would not dare unleash a little fun involving jack-o-lanterns or spooky costumes. I remember he lamented what he saw as a trend of Christians acting like they were afraid of the Devil. Halloween was a chance to poke the Devil in the eye! the good professor wrote. The biggest blasphemy to be waged against the forces of evil, he said, was to live as if they have the final word. And because of Jesus, they don't. All Saints' Day is a day to take heart and rejoice because our tears WILL be wiped away. Or as G. Lee Ramsey puts it, "That wild thing Death -- that thing running around your porches, slipping under your bed at night, hanging out in your hospitals, tormenting your cities, wrecking this good earth -- that thing death, Jesus has already put a stake through his heart. We call that stake... the cross." Sinners of God, by the love of God in Jesus Christ, have been made saints.

So on this "All Saints" weekend we gather to celebrate that because of Jesus and our baptism into his death and resurrection, death is now behind us, too. It doesn't mean that sin, death, and the Devil aren't still around. But Death is down for the count. The saints that precede us to glory are experiencing this! So, let's gather to sing. Let's tell the stories of the sinners declared to be saints who have touched our lives and who have graced the pages of Holy Scripture. Let the ghosts and goblins of Halloween have their day. A better day has followed.

The peace of God and all joy to you in Christ,  
Pastor Jonathan

**Prayers of the Church**

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## The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

The church, since the 8th century AD, has set aside a day to remember the lives of the saints. Saints are all of us ordinary people who have been set apart for a special purpose. Today we not only remember those people whose lives have touched us so dearly in the past, but as a community of faith we commit ourselves to support each other in grief. On this Sunday in November, we pray for all who in the past year have grieved the loss of beloved family members. We have especially prayed that God's comfort be with these members as they mourn the death of family:

**Cheryl Schlage**, Mother of Danielle Altieri; **Wilma Kay**, Mother of Meredith Amundson; **Jim Bowen Sr.**, Father of Jim Bowen, Grandfather of Ross and Grace; **Pam Brown**, Wife of Peter Brown, Mother of Izzie; **Mary Heroin**, Mother of Carol Buckner; **Joseph Buckner**, Father of Kenn Buckner; **Laura Mae Enfinger**, Mother of Kathi Carlson; **Peter Cassimatis**, Father of Nick Cassimatis; **Amy Watters**, Cousin of Linda Crandall; **Virginia Danilowicz**, Mother of Mike Danilowicz; **Stan**, Cousin of Trudy Haertling; **Ray Anderson**, Uncle of Eric Heise; **Linda Hooper**, Sister-In-Law of Ken and Diane Hooper; **Doug Jeffcoat**, Father-In-Law of Taylor Jones; **Jim Kerns**, Father of Shaelyn and Aiden Kerns; Grandmother of Melissa Kirkendall; **Lucas Kube**, Son of Lutz and Robin Kube; **Marta LaCroix**, Sister of Tim LaCroix; **Kathy Leahy**, Mother of Jeff Leahy; **Lena Licciardi**; **Beverly Kunitsky**, Aunt of Dawn Leister; **Glenn Wagner**, Brother of Dawn Leister; **Dr. Robert Cline**, Father of Dara Linn; **Wilma Dennis**, Grandmother of Jamie Measmer; **Randi Munns**, Wife of Barry Munns; **Deanna**, Aunt of Terri Nance; **Houston Williams**, Uncle of Terri Nance; **Dennis Reilly**, Son of Gail Reilly, Nephew of Meta Linde; **Patsy Richardson**, Aunt of Joe Parks; **Virginia Sherlin**, Mother of Jackie Ring; Sister and Mother of Jim Sanvi; **Don Schautteet**, Wife of Jackie Schautteet; **Steve Frank**, Brother-In-Law of Paul Smith; **Roseanne Candiello**, Niece of Eve Sommers; **Doug Spitz**, Husband of Cheri Spitz; **Michael Taylor**, Cousin of Ron Taylor; **Walter Staehle**, Husband of Francis Staehle; **Bob Bruening**, Brother of Barbara Unger, Uncle of Bob Unger; **Mary Ann Wozniak**, Neice of Paul Wozniak.

A Table of Remembrance is set up in the Narthex where you can place a picture and/or note of your loved one. You may come bring it with you to worship.

Remembrances can be of any lost loved one, not just from this past year.

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It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we announce that our brother in Christ, **Lucas Kube**, was called to rest with Jesus on October 24, 2023.

Our prayers are with his friends and family especially his parents, Lutz and Robin, at this time.

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## Saturday, November 4

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.

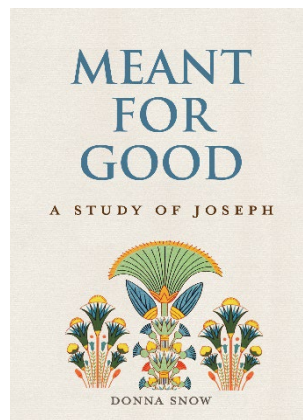
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## Sunday Adult Christian Education

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 church office for \$15. 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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Join us for Sunday School!

Preschool - Room 132

Kindergarten-1st Grade - Room 135

2nd-3rd Grade - Room 131

4th-5th Grade - Room 133

6th-12th Grade - Room 253 (The Warehouse)

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

All classes held in the Family Life Center.



Baptized on Wednesday, November 1 at 8:40 am

**Colt Braxton West**

born May 1, 2015,

son of Trevor Braxton West and Ludmila Victoria West.

Godparents are Larry and Kim Moeller.

*May God's blessing be upon Colt Braxton as he grows in his baptismal grace.*


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**Operation Christmas Child**

Wednesday, November 8


If you are unable to attend, but would like to donate items contact [erika.hulse@rlcary.org](mailto:erika.hulse@rlcary.org)

We need shoeboxes!



**JOIN US TO PACK SHOEBOX GIFTS!**

Wednesday, November 8, 2023  
from 6- 7 pm  
Room 151,  
Family Life Center



[samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ)

View solicitation disclosure information for Samaritan's Purse online at [samaritanspurse.org/disclosure](http://samaritanspurse.org/disclosure).

**This event is open to all ages!**

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## **Our Last 2023 Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults**

Friday, November 10

We thank all our volunteers who helped us to have a wonderful Coffeehouse in October! We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers. Please come be a volunteer! Our special needs guests love to attend 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, November 10** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center gym. We will have *Rooted* play for us!

**A huge thank you to Kathy Rasmussen!** She is completing her 22nd year and began this ministry 22 years at RLC. We can't thank you enough, Kathy, and our honored guests thank you, too!

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



Veterans Day is a Federal Holiday meant to honor United States veterans and active-duty military personnel. Established in 1919, the holiday was originally celebrated as "Armistice Day," commemorating the end of World War I and honoring all those who fought in it. Veterans Day occurs on November 11 every year in the United States in honor of the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918 that signaled the end of World War I, known as Armistice Day. This day provides us with the opportunity to show our gratitude for all the sacrifices they made and still make to ensure our safety and freedom.

Please note, the church office will be closed on Friday, November 10 in observance of Veterans Day.

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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-Mid-November. 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, for fellowship and study. Contact: Tom Gebbia

This eight-week study of *The Chosen, Season 3*, runs 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.

### **Christ and Culture**

Join us for a study of *Christ and Culture* on **Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm** from October 25-December 13 in the Fellowship Hall. Contact: Pastor Jonathan Blanke

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.

### **Men with Kids**

Join us for a study of *The Book of Romans: Part 2* on **Wednesdays, 6:30 pm** in Room 247, Family Life Center. Contact: Tom Gebbia

The Book of Romans is considered by many to be one of the most important books ever written on the Christian faith. Writing to Christians, the apostle Paul defines the gospel, explores its depths, and discusses its significance and implications for the Christian life.

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

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

<b>5:00-6:00 pm</b> Dinner, FLC Gym	<b>6:30-7:30 pm</b> Heavenly Handbells, Sanctuary
<b>5:00-5:30 pm</b> Jubilee Bells, Sanctuary	<b>6:30-8:00 pm</b> Adult Christian Ed <i>Christ and Culture</i> , Fellowship Hall <i>Men with Kids (Romans)</i> , RM 247
<b>5:30-6:00 pm</b> Rainbow Choir, Sanctuary Sunshine Singers, Choir Room	<b>7:00-8:15 pm</b> Confirmation, RM 240, FLC
<b>6:00-7:00 pm</b> K.I.C.K.S., FLC Gym Kidz Live, RM 151, FLC Ignite, The Warehouse <i>Mama Bear Apologetics</i> , RM 240	<b>7:30-8:45 pm</b> 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!

### 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.](#)

### Menu for November 8:

Potluck of Soup and Chili, Salad, Fruit, Bread and Crackers, Cake  
(Please let Kim Simpson know if you are able to donate a pot.)

**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](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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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.

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stewardship  
weekend  
November 11-12

Fall is typically a time that churches focus on topics related to Christian stewardship... and November is a month we give thanks to God for the rich abundance we receive from His hand. I invite you to reflect on these topics and consider where God is leading you to give in 2024 by filling out and returning your “pledge” in preparation for our upcoming **Stewardship Weekend, November 11-12.**

If you are attending service in person, please bring your pledge card with you or fill out extra copies made available when you worship that day.

To submit your pledge online, please [complete the form here.](#)

There is no need to include your name... this is a pledge that is between you and your loving Savior, alone.



### Christmas Poinsettia Orders

Help decorate the church for Christmas, order a poinsettia!

Pick up an order form at the Information Tables in the Narthex and Family Life Center lobby. Cost is \$15 per plant with a choice of red or white flowers. Orders are due by November 12.

Place your completed order form and check made payable to RLC in the office mailbox of Linda Merrill or mail to 100 W. Lochmere Drive, Cary NC 27518.

You may take home a plant after the 10:00 am worship service on Christmas Day. Plants not claimed by January 7 will be donated.

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## **November Game Night for Grownups**

Sunday, November 12

Looking for a night of fun and fellowship? Like to play board/card games? We have some new ones!

Join us the **2nd Sunday of the month from 5:00-9:30 pm** for Game Night for Grownups in Room 240, Family Life Center! We'll bring a variety of games but feel free to bring your favorite.

For more information or to sign up, contact Sandy Wuori or Ben Wuori through RCB or the church office at 919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org).

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## Food & Fellowship for the Blind



Resurrection's Ministry for  
the Visually Impaired meets

**Friday, November 17**

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

For more information or to volunteer, contact Annette Langefeld-Kennedy through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## Kids Against Hunger

**Saturday, November 18 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm**

Family Life Center Gym

Want to have fun and help kids who are hungry?

All families are invited to join in a food packaging event. The mission of Kids Against Hunger is to feed families around the world who are hungry.

How does it work?

Participants make an assembly line on two sides of a 10-foot table. Using a funnel between the first four people, each of the four will add a scoop of their ingredient (rice, beans, spices, etc.), then pass the bag to the next person in the assembly line for sealing and labeling of the bag. Finally, bags are packed in cardboard boxes for shipping. All supplies are provided! [Check out this video!](#)

Parents and children of all ages are invited to participate.

- Children, age 7 and older with their parent or responsible adult, may help bag the food in an assembly line that ends with a sealed bag of dry food.

- Children younger than 7 years old will decorate the boxes that hold the bags of packaged food. There will be adult supervision for this age group of children.

Sign Up: <https://bit.ly/45OhGDw>

Or you may pick up a paper form from the Info Tables.



Questions? Contact Dara Linn through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## Resurrection Women's Ministries





For Women of RLC and Their Guests,

Join your fellow sisters-in-Christ for a time of fellowship, encouragement, and faith building as we prepare our hearts and minds for this upcoming Advent season.

Tickets are \$10 each (any excess funds will go towards LWML Mites for Missions) with support from Thrivent Financial. Please bring your own teacup or mug.

To RSVP, complete the form found in your church mailbox or at the Information Tables and place it in Donna Krupcale's mailbox with cash or check payable to RLC (memo - RLW Advent Tea) **by Sunday, November 19.**

Interested in volunteering? There are opportunities for set up on Friday, and food prep and kitchen duties on Saturday. Sign Up: <https://bit.ly/46yC2lw>

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## **The Christmas Store Toys for Children**

We are excited again to partner with The Christmas Store Toys For Children and our trees are up!

The Christmas Store exists to provide the gift of new toys at Christmas to children in low-income families by engaging volunteers in meaningful community service. Following the instructions of Jesus, The Christmas Store is designed to help families in the towns and cities of southern Wake County who are in need during the holidays.

Please take a tag (or 2!), purchase your item(s), and return them unwrapped with their tags **by December 3.** Gifts can be placed under the trees in the Narthex and Family Life Center.

For gift idea lists by age and gender, visit [The Christmas Store's Amazon page](#). Gifts can also be purchased through Amazon and sent directly to the store.

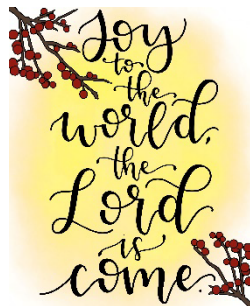
You can volunteer to assist on the days of the store (December 8, 9, and 11). To volunteer, sign up through their website.

For more information, visit [The Christmas Store - christmasstorenc.com](http://christmasstorenc.com).



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## 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, 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 of the 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.

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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 and Family Ministry News**  
**November**

**Upcoming Events:**  
November 3 - Moms Together  
9:30-11 am  
November 8 - Service Event  
Kids Live 6-7 pm  
November 9 - Moms Together  
5:30-9:00 pm  
November 11 - Service Event  
Kids Against Hunger  
November 17 - Moms Together  
9:30-11 am  
November 26 -  
No Sunday School

For more information about  
Children and Family Ministry Events, contact Erika  
at [erika.hulse@rlcary.org](mailto:erika.hulse@rlcary.org)

**WE give thanks to GOD always for all of you. CONSTANTLY mentioning you in our PRAYERS.**  
1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

**Give Thanks**  
We are thankful for our dedicated Children's Ministry Volunteers!! Thank you Sunday School teachers, KICKS leaders, Kidz Live leaders, Cradle Roll leader, Children's Church leaders, Nursery workers and all the behind the scenes volunteers that help Ms. Erika. We appreciate all you do for the children and families at RLC!



**Moms Together**

Moms, you are invited to join other moms for a get together to socialize, share tips, make new friends & work on crafts/projects. Childcare will be available for a small fee.

For dates and to sign up: <https://bit.ly/3ZVhyB8>

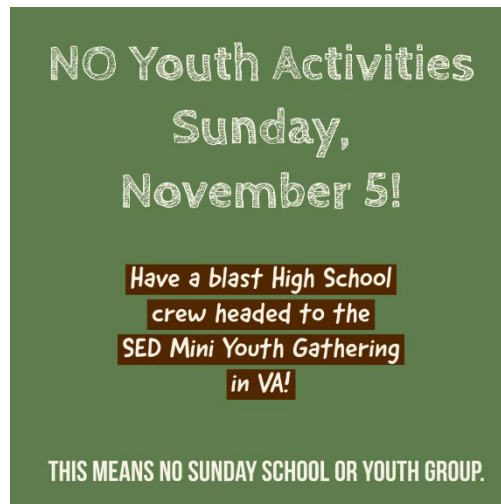
Questions? Contact Erika Hulse, Children and Family Ministry Director  
[erika.hulse@rlcary.org](mailto:erika.hulse@rlcary.org).

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## Youth Ministry

Middle School and High School

I can't believe we have already reached November! There is so much going on and please note the many schedule changes during this month.



Here's what's coming up:

- **Connection Cafe, 9:30-10:30 am (Sunday School)**  
We have officially jumped into the stories of the New Testament.  
No Sunday School on November 5 or 26 and November 19 is practice for those participating in Youth Sunday. So, November 12 will be the only Sunday School in November.
- **Ignite (Middle School Youth Group) - Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm**  
We will meet on November 8.  
Mark your calendars for our Christmas Party on December 10 from 2:30-4:00 pm.
- **Breakaway (High School Youth Group) - Sundays, 6:30-8:00 pm**  
No Breakaway on November 5 (SED High School Retreat).  
We will meet on November 12 and 19. Leadership will also meet on November 12.

All events are located 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



[rlpcary.org](http://rlpcary.org) | 919-851-7270 | [office@rlpcary.org](mailto:office@rlpcary.org)

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## Resurrection Lutheran School



Taking it back  
to the 80's at this year's  
Middle School Dance!



[rlscary.org](http://rlscary.org)

Junior Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade



[rlscary.org](http://rlscary.org) | 919-851-7271 | [contact@rlscary.org](mailto:contact@rlscary.org)

Latest Lion's Tale

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Worship  
in Sanctuary

Saturday, 6:00 pm  
Sunday, \*8:00 & 9:30 am

Praise Worship  
in Family Life Center

Sunday, \*11:00 am

*\*Services Live Streamed to YouTube*

## 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](https://rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship).

## Visual Faith

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### Attendance and Giving

#### In-Person Worship Attendance

- Saturday, October 28  
6:00 pm - 43
- Sunday, October 29  
8:00 am - 79; 9:30 am - 127; 11:00 am - 110

**Total In-Person Worship: 359**

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

- Sunday, October 29  
9:30 am - 104; 11:00 am - 33

**Total Online Views: 137 views**



## General Fund Giving and Spending - September 2023

	Current Month	Year to Date
General Receipts	\$ 105,368.52	\$ 303,542.38
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 107,463.82</u>	<u>\$ 341,338.30</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ -2,095.30	\$ -37,795.92

**This Week's Offerings:** \$21,423.90

**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**

## **Prayers of the Church – November 5, 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, Carolyn St. Laurent

#### **Those Prayed for on October 29, 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
- Norma Pedersen, Recovery from COVID
- Health and Well-Being of Family Members
- \*Mike Persson, Successful Investment Training
- Thanks for Our Vibrant Music Ministry
- New Location for Women's Monthly Luncheon
- Freedom to Worship
- Aryana's 9th 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
- \*Eve Sommers, Continued Recovery
- \*Greta Nelson
- Paul Wozniak, Recovery
- Julie Wozniak, Recovery
- \*Mindy Stephani, Physical Therapy for Right Leg
- Martha Hostnick, Sister of \*Charlotte Raines
- Patricia Wellington, Chemo Treatments
- Miriam Beyer, Daughter-In-Law of \*Charlotte Beyer
- \*Jan Boyer, Recovery
- \*Kim Simpson, Recovery from Surgery
- Audrey, Steve, Brian, Alice, Karl, Linda, Dale, Graydon, Rick, Patti, Lindsay, Amy, Tim, Justin, Red, Brian, Mark, Keith, Kevin, Anna, Sharon, James, Carlton, Carol, Kylar, Alex, Tonet, Marina, Rachele, Stuart, Paul, Kay, Mary, Harold, Ken, Donald, Eric, Mara, Connie, Karen, Marti, Graham, Dave, Brian, Garrett

#### **For Comfort**

- Friends and Family of \*Lucas Kube, Son of \*Lutz and \*Robin Kube

#### **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, Libya, Afghanistan, and All Affected by Natural Disasters
- People of Israel and the People of Gaza, Peace in the Middle East
- 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
- \*Eve Sommers, Adjustment to New Living Situation
- Carol, Grief and New to North Carolina
- Those Traveling to Kristen Haertling's Wedding in Dallas
- Grandson Jackson in Israel
- For Our Family, Durnbaugh's, for Protection and God's Love

#### **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 Schools 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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