

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024



Pastor's Corner for February 25-March 2, 2024

Rejoice!
(Romans 5:1-11)

Lent is one of the most counter-cultural things the church does. For an entire 40-days, we focus on suffering and weakness. We take a closer look at ourselves, continually repenting of all we've done wrong. On top of that, we journey towards a cross, what we know as the greatest act of sacrificial love creation has ever known, but to an unknowing or unbelieving person, the cross can be offensive, abusive, confusing, ugly, etc. yet it is what we celebrate, even boast in (Galatians 6:14). To top it off, during Lent, we give things up or take things on to make our lives more difficult, to make ourselves weak.

This is not the way the world works. Why would anyone want to do something to be purposely weak, purposely suffer? Paul calls us to “rejoice in our sufferings” (Romans 5:3), rejoice in the hardships you may face for the sake of the Gospel, rejoice in the endurance of running a hard race, rejoice in the gift of repentance given from God, rejoice in the promise given that you could not earn. That is where our rejoicing in suffering leads. When we rejoice in our suffering, we are acknowledging our own weaknesses, our inabilities, our sins. Don’t get me wrong, we don’t rejoice in our sin, rather we rejoice in the fact that we have a God who knows our weaknesses, our sins, and is strong enough to take them on Himself and give us His forgiveness, His strength, to endure this life so we may “rejoice in the hope of the glory of God” (Romans 5:2).

This is what that call to suffer, that call to be weak, is all about. “For when I am weak, then I am strong,” Paul says (2 Corinthians 12:10). During the season of Lent, we reflect on the people that God has come to save. He comes for those who know their need, who know their sufferings, and are pointed to the One who can forgive and make alive. Jesus didn’t come for the strong, the healthy, the godly, or the sinner. Jesus came for the weak (2 Corinthians 12:9), the sick (Mark 2:17), the ungodly (Romans 5:6), and the sinner (Romans 5:8) in order that He may be the one who makes us strong, healthy, godly, and forgiven.

So yes, we do rejoice in our suffering, we rejoice in our weakness for there God makes us strong by His grace. And may it not be a simple Lent thing, but a rejoicing that lasts until the hope of God is fulfilled (Romans 5:2). May the Holy Spirit, who pours God’s love into your hearts (Romans 5:5), guide you to rejoice both in your sufferings and in the hope that is won for you.

Your, suffering, brother in Christ,
Pastor Zach Sarrault

Prayers of the Church



Victoria Berger



Steve and Sue Best



Ken Dawe



Rachael Fraser



Alison Howard



**Anthony and Ashley Johnson
Evelyn, Andrew**



**Stephen and Laura Petroski
William, Teddy**



**Andrew and Willow Socha
Hudson**



Saturday, February 24

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.

Sunday Morning Adult Christian Education

Life Lived Under the Cross of Jesus

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

February 18-March 24

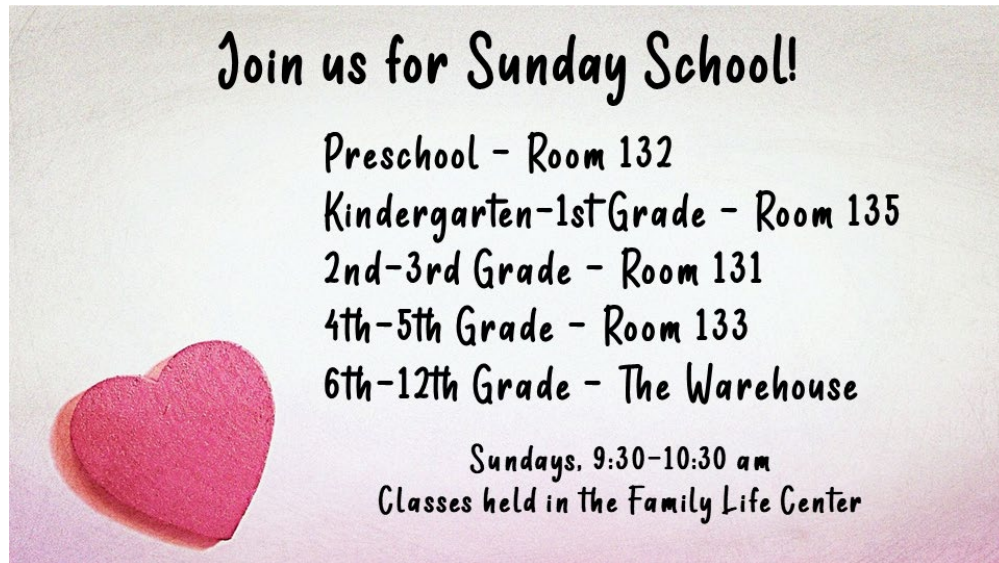
Fellowship Hall

We will be using resources produced by Concordia Publishing House (Spirituality of the Cross, [3rd edition] by Gene Edward Veith, Jr. and Lutheran Spirituality: Cross by Holger Sonntag) to look at the issue of Christian spirituality, especially as it is understood in the Lutheran tradition.

Each session will offer meaningful interaction with God's Word and what the Scriptures have to say on topics like vocation, the hiddenness of God, the means of grace (and presence of God), etc. Ever heard of folks who claim to be "spiritual, but not religious"? This class is for people of faith who identify with the "religious" life of worship and spiritual disciplines, yet long to connect more meaningfully both to

the ancient church and the contemporary need to experience Christ "authentically."

Materials provided. Led by Pastor Jonathan Blanke and Pastor Zach Sarrault.



Baptized on Sunday, February 25

**Stephen Petroski, Laura Petroski
William Petroski, and Theodore Petroski**

Godparents for William and Theodore
are Nicholas Balmes and Elena Morgan Balmes.

*May God's blessing be upon the Petroski family
as they grow in their baptismal grace.*

Lenten Midweek Worship



Join us on Wednesdays, 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary!

Throughout Lent, we will be focusing on Journeying from Our Idols of 'Performancism' to the Grace of Our God.

Lenten Offerings

Offerings received during the Lenten Midweek Worship Services this year will go to support the following:

Triangle Family Services

Since 1937, Triangle Family Services has served as a place for sustainable solutions helping families facing a crisis. They provide solutions to provide safety and security to local families and enabling our community to thrive. Their focus is on four core program areas: Family Safety, Financial Stability, Mental Health, and Homeless Engagement/Housing Stabilization. (tfsnc.org)

Inter-Faith Food Shuttle

Since 1989, Inter-Faith Food Shuttle (IFS) has recovered and distributed over a million pounds of food per year and has taught skills for self-sufficiency including culinary job skills, shopping and cooking healthy on a budget, and how to grow food. They service seven area counties, including Wake County, and their programs support low-income families living in 'food deserts' and without the income to purchase healthy meals. They partner with food providers, houses of worship, and community housing to distribute access free food at mobile markets where needy families live. IFS was started by two women, a Christian and a Jew, who wanted to recover and distribute food that would otherwise end up in landfills.

(foodshuttle.org)

Lutheran Braille Workers

Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) provides God's word – the Bible and other Christian materials) to people who are blind or visually impaired, completely free of charge, in quality formatted Braille and specialized large print, and in multiple languages. LBW started in 1943 in response to a shortage of Braille Bibles for blind pastors in Germany and now provides materials throughout the world.

(lbwloveworks.org)

Please place your offerings in the specially marked offering envelopes or denote "Lenten Offerings" on your payment. Thank you for your generosity in supporting these important charities and ministries!

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday

Life Lived Under the Cross of Jesus

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

February 18-March 24

Contacts: Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Pastor Zach Sarrault

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Training to Become a Stephen Minister

Sundays, 2:00-4:00 pm in Room 151, Family Life Center

February 25-June 30

Contacts: Pastor Alan Shaw, Jan Boyer, Sue Campau

Stephen Ministry training has been rescheduled and will now start on Sunday, February 25. If you missed the January deadline, now is your chance to join us. If you have an interest in caring for others when difficulties in their lives become a burden, then this ministry is for you! Please reach out to Jan Boyer or Sue Campau to get an application or to learn more about the training and ministry!

Monday

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Measured by Grace: How God Defines Success by Sharla Fritz

Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm in Room 151, Family Life Center

Ongoing

Contact: Jamee Thieme

In the Bible, you'll find no lack of sinfulness, shortcomings, rejections, and broken people. People like Joseph, Rahab, David, Jeremiah, John the Baptist, The Samaritan Woman, Peter, and Paul. We see them as people God transformed, turning their lack into faithfulness for His good. Study these eight biblical figures to see that God does the same for you.

Men's Weekly

Christian History Made Easy

Mondays, 7:00-8:15 pm in Room 240, Family Life Center

Ongoing

Contact: Tom Gebbia

Current study is *Christian History Made Easy* by Timothy Paul Jones. This book summarizes the most important events in Christian history from the time of Jesus to today in 12 chapters, presenting key events and people every Christian should know.

Tuesday

Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Ongoing

Contacts: Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Pastor Zach Sarrault

We will look at the appointed readings from each week that are used in the weekend sermons.

Wednesday

The Bible: Where It Comes from and Why It Matters

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

February 21-April 24

Contacts: Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Ian Glenn

We all know that the Bible is at the center of what we believe, teach, and confess about God. Yet how many of us have learned how the Bible came to be over time? What role did God play in the formation of the entire Bible that was put together from its individual books? What are some of the differences between modern translations of the Bible? How "accurate" is the Bible we have today? How were the books of the Bible recognized as authoritative... and by whom? These are just some of the questions we will address as we read specific Bible verses and marvel

at the gift of God's inspired Word to us today...the same Word spoken over God's people over the course of millennia!

Men with Kids

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 pm in Room 247, Family Life Center

Ongoing

Contact: Tom Gebbia

This group is designed to bring men in a similar season with similar life experiences and goals together. Currently studying Romans.

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

To download the Christian Education Winter 2024, Block 2 Sheet, [click here](#). 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 Workshop Lent Schedule

5:00-5:30 pm

Dinner, FLC Gym

5:00-5:30 pm

Jubilee Bells, Sanctuary

5:30-6:00 pm

Rainbow Choir, Sanctuary

Sonshine Singers, Choir Room

6:00-7:00 pm

Lenten Midweek Worship

7:00-8:00 pm

Adult Christian Ed

The Bible, Fellowship Hall

Men with Kids, RM 247

7:00-8:00 pm

Heavenly Handbells, Sanctuary

7:00-8:15 pm

Confirmation, RM 240

8:00-9:15 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!

Wednesday Night Dinner

5:00-5:30 pm in the Family Life Center Gym

(Please note time change for Lent)

All are welcome!

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

Cash, check, or card payable at door.

[Please register by Sunday evening here.](#)

Menu for February 28:

Swedish Meatballs with Egg Noodles, Salad, Fruit, and Dessert

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).

Easter Flowers

Due March 6

Time to order Easter flowers to be used in the Easter services! Choose from 6" Lily (\$15), 6" Mum (\$18), 6" Hydrangea (\$20), and 8" Azalea (\$25).

Orders are due by Wednesday, March 6. Forms are available in the Narthex and Family Life Center. You may also email office@rlcary.org or call 919-851-7248 with your order. Payment can follow.

Make checks payable to RLC and place in Linda Merrill/Office mailbox. All proceeds go to Resurrection Lutheran School.

Plants are from Campbell Nursery. You may pick up your plants to take home after the last Easter service on Sunday, March 31.



The Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults

Friday, March 8

We thank all our volunteers who help us to have wonderful Coffeehouses! We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers. Please come be a volunteer with us! Our special needs guests love to attend these events and we need lots of volunteers to make them feel special and loved. We thank God for this ministry among us. 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, March 8 from 7:00-8:30 pm** in the Family Life Center gym. We will have Jonathan and Emily Hambrock play for us!

Questions? Contact Brenda Peterson or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).





Contact Tom Gebbia or mens-ministry@rlcary.org.

Men's Softball

Attention Men: Spring is just around the corner! Time to grab your glove and cleats and join your fellow church members in representing RLC in the Town of Cary's Men's Open League.

Games will be played Tuesday and Thursday nights late March through June. Practices will start the second weekend of March. All sign-ups must be made by March 25.

If you are interested in joining us for some exercise, fun, and fellowship, please see Adam Brake or send an email to mens-softball@rlcary.org.

New Online Giving Site

Resurrection is pleased to announce our [new and improved online giving page!](#) Vanco, our eGiving provider, has updated their online giving platform to make it easier than ever to make one-time gifts or set up recurring donations to our church.

The new page is live on our site now and [available on our website](#). Nothing about our online giving has changed, except the look of the page. You can adjust existing donations, set up new gifts, and update personal information from the new Vanco Online.

We are thrilled about our online giving page's new look. Please stop by the church office or call us at 919-851-7248, if you have questions or need assistance. You can also email treasurer@rlcary.org or finance@rlcary.org.

RLC Worship Servants and Training

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.

Children's Ministry News

February 2024

Nursery - The Nursery is staffed by screened volunteers Sunday mornings during 9:30 Worship for your Birth-3 year old child(ren). It is available for family use whenever needed.

Sunday School - Pre-K to 5th graders are welcomed Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 for Bible accounts, games, crafts and fun! Join us!

Kidz Live - Wednesday Nights from 6:00- 7:00 in the Family Life Center (Room 151 and gym) for Pre-K to 5th graders.

We will pause during Lent.

Upcoming Events:

Easter Eggstravaganza - March 17 at 3 pm

Mother Daughter Interactive Tea - April 6

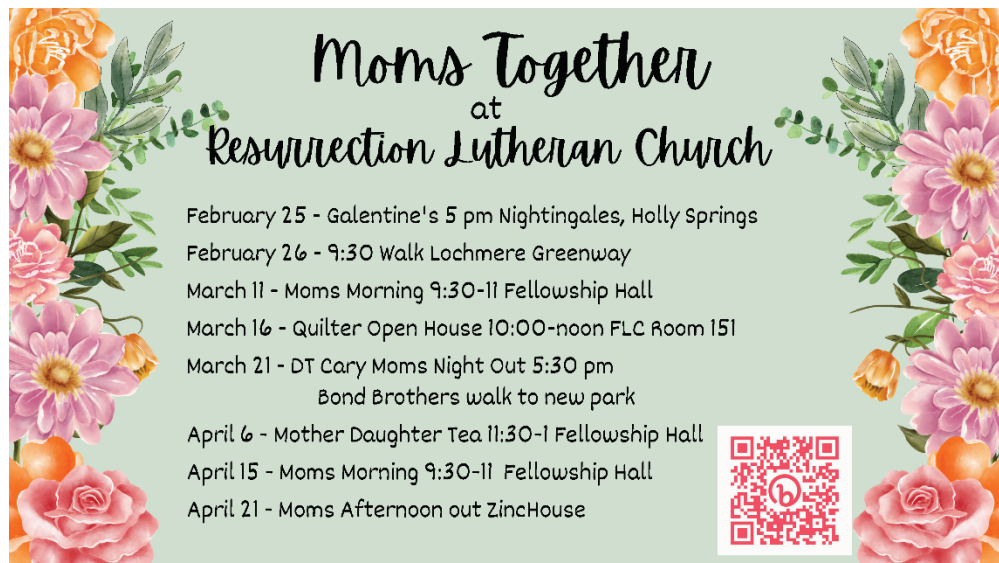
Vacation Bible School - June 24-28

Moms Together

Moms, you are invited to join other moms for daytime get togethers to socialize, share tips, make new friends, and work on crafts/projects.


Childcare is available for a small fee.

We also meet for evening activities occasionally.



Moms Together
at
Resurrection Lutheran Church

February 25 - Galentine's 5 pm Nightingales, Holly Springs
February 26 - 9:30 Walk Lochmere Greenway
March 11 - Moms Morning 9:30-11 Fellowship Hall
March 16 - Quilter Open House 10:00-noon FLC Room 151
March 21 - DT Cary Moms Night Out 5:30 pm
Bond Brothers walk to new park
April 6 - Mother Daughter Tea 11:30-1 Fellowship Hall
April 15 - Moms Morning 9:30-11 Fellowship Hall
April 21 - Moms Afternoon out ZincHouse



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



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

Youth Ministry

Middle School and High School

Did you know that we have a Moms Group? It is not just for moms of little kids, it's for moms of all ages and stages. Let's support each other! Check out the Galentine's event on February 25 at 5:00 pm. I will be there, and I hope to see some of you!

Here's what is coming up...

- **Connection Cafe** (Sunday School for Middle and High School)
Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am
- **Middle School: Ignite Youth Group**
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm
We will not meet during Lent.

- High School: ***No Breakaway Youth Group This Week!***
Sundays, 6:30-8:00 pm



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

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

Enroll NOW for the 2024-25 preschool year!

We offer classes for children, 2-years-old through 5-years-old.

Our program provides a balance of social and academic opportunities by means of 'learning through play' in a loving Christian atmosphere.

Class openings are also available for the current preschool year, 2023-24.

SUMMERCAMP

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

**3-year-olds
to Rising kindergarteners**

(children currently in our 2's classes can come!)
(ALL Ages MUST be toilet-trained)

June 3 – 6 (9:15-12:30)

June 10 – 13 (9:15-12:30)

June 17 – 20 (9:15-12:30)

RLChurch VBS June 24-28

Neighbors, friends, & family welcome!

Brochures and Registration forms coming soon.

Mark Your Calendars!

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

Resurrection Lutheran School



The banner features the Resurrection Lutheran School logo on the left, which includes a circular emblem with a cross and the text 'RESURRECTION LUTHERAN SCHOOL'. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'RESURRECTION LUTHERAN SCHOOL', 'JR KINDERGARTEN-8TH GRADE', and 'WWW.RLSCARY.ORG'. On the right side of the banner, there is a photograph of a group of children in blue graduation caps and gowns. Below this photo, a circular inset shows a young child sitting at a desk. Text on the banner includes 'APPLY TODAY!' in a white circle, 'KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE' in white, 'EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:45-11:00 AM' in orange, and 'MORE INFO ADMISSIONS@RLSCARY.ORG' in white.

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Latest Lion's Tale

Western Wake Crisis Ministry

Western Wake Crisis Ministry is in need of the following items for February:

Peanut Butter and Jelly
Pancake Mix (Complete, Just Add Water)
Pancake Syrup
Oatmeal
Cereal
Snacks/Crackers
Chicken Noodle Soup
Pasta Sauce

Diced Tomatoes

Tomato Paste

Canned Tuna

Canned Chicken

You may bring in your donations and place them in the bin under the coat rack near the church mailboxes.

You can also drop them off directly to Western Wake at 1600 Olive Chapel Road, Suite 408, (in the "540 Flex" Complex), Apex. They accept donations between 9:30 am-12:00 pm or 3:00-5:00 pm, Monday-Thursday.





Summer is the time for fun! Time for games, s'mores, new friends, old friends, campfires and so much more! **Summer camp registration is officially open**, so make sure to claim your campers' spot.

For information on our programs and to register, visit camp-agape.org or reach out to our Program Director, Lucas, at program@agapekurebeach.org.

We can't wait to see you this summer!



My Song As I Journey

2024 Tour to North and South Carolina



*Join us for a New Journey and
leave refreshed for your own!*

March 1 - Grace Chapel at Lenoir-Rhyne University | Hickory, NC | 7:30pm

March 2 - St. Stephen's Lutheran Church | Lexington, SC | 3:00pm

March 3 - Duke University Chapel | Durham, NC | 3:00pm

Tickets: [NLCA.com](https://www.nlca.com) or 612-722-2301



For online services, connect through our YouTube channel at
youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC
or through our website at
rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship.

This Week's Visual Faith Sheet

Attendance and Giving

In-Person Worship Attendance

Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday)
8:45 am - 250, Including RLS Staff and Students
7:00 pm - 200

Saturday, February 17
6:00 pm - 38

Sunday, February 18

8:00 am - 87

9:30 am - 145

11:00 am - 102

Total In-Person Worship: 822

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday)

7:00 pm - 89

Sunday, February 18

8:00 am - 108

11:00 am - 34

Total Online Views: 231 views

General Fund Giving and Spending - January 2024

	Current Month	Year to Date
General Receipts	\$ 91,182.09	\$ 829,021.89
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 111,394.61</u>	<u>\$ 817,955.25</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ - 20,212.52	\$ 11,066.64

This Week's Offerings: \$25,692.81

Average Weekly Giving for 2023/24: \$26,742.64

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

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

Church Calendar



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Prayers of the Church – February 25, 2024

*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 Kuo, *Geoffrey Wiggins, 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, Bob, Michael Murphy, *Greta Nelson, *Marina de Moura Torres, Paul Wozniak,
Carol Stano

For Expectant Moms

Carolyn St. Laurent, Hannah Peterson, Analissa Vasquez, Sara Phillips

Those Prayed for on February 18, 2024

Thanking God Today

- Our RLC Family
- Family Celebrations and Time Together, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Weddings, Births, Baptisms
- Our Many Blessings
- Safe Travels
- Caring Organizations Within Our Local Communities
- Birth of Patrick Charles Hartman
- Javed, Benign Results
- Birth of Alden Brooks Zieglmeier, Grandparents *Jim and *Lana Zieglmeier,
Great-Grandmother *Lorraine Kieffer
- Via de Christo Weekend

For Healing

- *Kim Goss
- All Those Exposed to COVID, with COVID, and Recovering from COVID
- Blind Ministry Guests - Maria Barker, Sheila McNair, Linda Jones, Desiree
- *Greta Nelson

- Paul Wozniak, Recovery
- Julie Wozniak, Recovery
- Patricia Wellington, Chemo Treatments
- Miriam Beyer, Daughter-In-Law of *Charlotte Beyer
- Jan Bloom, At Home
- Pastor William Otto, Cancer Treatment and Surgery
- Bruce, Brother of *Ralph Klevenow
- Michael
- *Pam Dickson
- *Stephanie Ford
- Jimmy, Cancer Treatment
- Emily, Cancer Treatment
- Imma, Recovery
- Betty, Memory Issues
- *Vern Ebert, Lessening of Pain and Help Managing It
- *Bill Xenakis
- *Mindy Stephani, Hospitalized
- *Paul Schmidt
- Evelyn Bloom, Recovery
- Avery Stevenson
- Danny, Riva, John, Paul, Susan, Brian, Karl, Linda, Olevia, Larry, Marian, Tim, Justin, Red, Brian, Kevin, Keith, Mark, Carlton, Carol, Anna, Anne, Skylar, Patty, Mindy, Bill, Paul, Imma, Wilmette, Juliet, Alice, Rob, Denyce, Meta, Patricia, Sue, Janice, Noreen, Sylvia, Shelby, Clinton, Carol, Kathy, Eric, Mara, Connie, Paige, Marti, Ken, Don, Harold, Joe, Corey, Virginia

For Comfort

- Friends and Family of Stuart Sanders, Especially Wife Sue, Stepfather of *Jan Boyer
- Friends and Family of Patricia Buckner, Mother of *Kenn Buckner
- Friends and Family of Dirk Branson, Uncle of *Jill Hammergren
- Friends and Family of George Liggon, Brother of *Jackie Schautteet

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, Care Decisions
- *Ginny and *Ed Koren
- *Eve Sommers, Continued Recovery
- *Meredith A.
- Those Enduring Marriage Struggles and Families in Turmoil

- Those Seeking Jobs and Career Changes
- Victims, Families, and Communities Suffering with Gun Violence
- RLC Financial Health and Stewardship
- Dave and Vonnie
- Janice
- Martin

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
- Pastor Jon Richter, Serving St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Norlina NC
- 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.*