



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

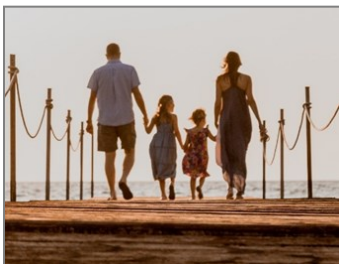
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From the Pastor

“Sunday School” is for Moms and Dads Too

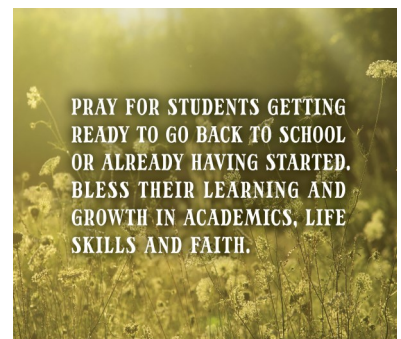
As I write this article for our September newsletter, activities and plans for the fall at RLC are gearing up. Of course, that includes Wednesday Night Workshop dinners (new branding: “S & S” [Supper & Scripture]). Of course, that includes music ensemble rehearsals. Of course, that includes children’s activities and youth group gatherings and adult small groups. This month it also includes a Mission Festival as we welcome RLC missionaries Megan and Mark Mantey back to RLC from Nairobi, Kenya! But it also includes “Sunday School.” I don’t know what kind of image you conjure up as you hear and think about “Sunday School.” For me, the go-to picture is limited too often to the youngest members of the RLC community gathering to learn about Jesus in a loving and fun environment. While Sunday School certainly SHOULD include that familiar image... it is so much more! Sunday School is for Moms and Dads (and grandfathers and grandmothers and neighbors and friends and individuals and [fill in the blank]) too. Sunday School is for everyone.

You’ll find a handful of Bible verses about the need for children to be instructed in God’s Word: Moses says, “These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children.



Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up” (Deut. 6:6-7). St. Paul writes, “Fathers, do not anger your children, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord” (Eph 6:4). Many, many, many more speak about the need for “big kids”

to meditate and learn the Word of God themselves. And did you notice something about the verses quoted above? Even Scripture passages



PRAY FOR STUDENTS GETTING READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL OR ALREADY HAVING STARTED. BLESS THEIR LEARNING AND GROWTH IN ACADEMICS, LIFE SKILLS AND FAITH.

Dates of Interest:

- Labor Day.....SEP 2
Drama Ministry.....SEP 3
Ladies Lunch.....SEP 4
Weds. Night Activities..SEP 4
Sunday School.....SEP 8
Mon. Night Studies.....SEP 9
K.I.C.K.S.....SEP 11
Men’s Breakfast.....SEP 14
Newcomers Brunch....SEP 14
District Conv.....SEP 20-21
Mission Fair.....SEP 29

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Book of Revelation

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

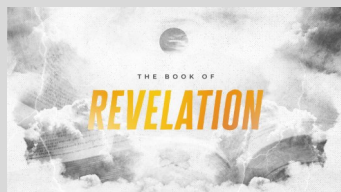
September 8-October 20

We will read and discuss this unique book of the Bible and apply its truths to our daily lives.

Materials will be provided.

Class led by
Pastor Jonathan Blanke
and Pastor Zach Sarrault.

No class on September 29
and October 6.



encouraging teaching the youngest among us God's will and God's promises simultaneously emphasize PARENTS doing the job! That doesn't mean that church can't or shouldn't do all it can to support the efforts of parents who want to raise their children as God intends. It DOES mean that Moms and Dads need to be in "Sunday School" themselves. Like it or not, they are on the front lines of life... they are on the scene whenever their children experience the highs and lows of life that God's Word speaks to and where God's Word and God's forgiveness are lived out. That is just as God intended it to be.

Of course, you don't have to be a parent to benefit. This year I challenge all our adults at RLC to not only enroll children or grandchildren in Sunday School—or look on as others do—but to find a personal or group "Sunday School" opportunity that fits their lifestyle. [Information on opportunities have been distributed and are available here.](#) Check this newsletter for more info. It's a way for YOU to grow more and more as the learner of God's Word God intended you to be. It's a fun challenge. You'll meet others like yourself. And, as a result, you might just someday find yourself benefiting another person with God's Word in a way you never imagined you would.

See you in Sunday School!

Peace and joy in Christ,
Pastor Jonathan

Discover Resurrection

New to RLC?

We invite you to learn more about Resurrection, our mission, vision, and congregational life by joining us for our next new member events.

Welcome to Resurrection Brunch for Newcomers

Saturday, September 14 from 10:00-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

This brunch is an opportunity for you to get to know us better and we can get to know you a little better, too! We will eat good food, have great conversation, and tour our facilities. Kids are invited.

This Is the Church

Saturdays, September 18 and 25, October 2 and 9 from 6:30-7:30 pm in Room 140, Family Life Center

We will learn and review the basic teachings of the Christian faith. It is a great opportunity for those who are joining us from another denomination or are new to the church altogether. Led by Pastor Jonathan Blanke.

Discover Resurrection

Saturday, October 12 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

It is at this event that we invite you to officially join our Resurrection family as we take a closer look at how we do life together at RLC. Childcare is provided.

Questions and to RSVP to these events, contact Pastor Zach at zach.sarrault@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248.

August 2024

The Council recognizes the importance of providing expectations to the many teams of dedicated volunteers at Resurrection Lutheran Church (RLC) on behalf of you the members; and that is why we have been drafting formal charters. As reported last month, we now have official charters for the Facility Management Team (FMT) and the Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement Team; both of these teams have provided Temple Talks during the past month and both provided updates to the August Church Council. The Human Care Committee and the Finance Committee team members are now helping the Council develop draft charters at this time.

Upkeep of the RLC Campus continues. Starting with the good news, thanks be to God and for a generous member donation, we now have new entry doors (recently dedicated during our worship services) on both ends of the Sanctuary Narthex. The large storage area in the Family Life Center (FLC), also called “Narnia,” was cleaned out this summer by many volunteers who helped us dispose of three huge dumpsters of clutter. Other things going on include: removal of debris on the FLC roof and roof membrane repair; multiple HVAC repairs; flooding abatement in front of the Main Sanctuary; flooding mitigation in Room 117 of the Preschool; and gym floor refinishing. The flooding mitigation was necessary because of inadequately-sized and clogged gutters that are now scheduled to be replaced, thanks to your special offerings recently requested during the FMT Temple Talk. At the time of our August Council meeting, both refrigerators had died; specifically, the Fellowship Kitchen Built-In Refrigerator and the Family Life Center Walk-In Refrigerator. Both are quite costly and scheduled to be replaced and/or fixed before the end of August.

Finally, during our August Meeting, we approved \$3,000 for Prison Alliance from the Next 40 Mission Budget. RLC has donated to Prison Alliance in the past with funds, used Bibles, and volunteers. Prison Alliance helps spread the gospel message to prisoners throughout the world and also helps provide school supplies for children of the incarcerated. There are still The Next 40 Mission Funds available and the Council is trying to distribute them when truly needed. Note, these funds are over and above our usual budgeted 10%.

Your Council members are listed below and are willing to take questions and suggestions.

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Tom Bolling, Council Member (847) 922-9555	Ex Officio: Margaret Hyatt, Operations Director (919) 851-7248
	Ex Officio: Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Sr. Pastor (301) 997-6687

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 or the church office for more information:

Saturday, 6:00 pm - Lori Jannings
Sunday, 9:30 am - Dara Linn

Sunday, 8:00 am - Brenda Peterson
Sunday, 11:00 am - Suzi Heffner

We encourage you to find areas of interest that best suit your natural gifts, and join us as we reach out with the love of Christ, by grace, through faith, for service.

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

Monday

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

The Rock Speaks: Ten Lessons Based on 1 Corinthians 10:4 by Cindy Steinbeck

7:00-8:00 pm — Room 151, Family Life Center & Zoom — September 9-November 11

Leaders: Jamee Thieme, Sharon Hahne, Dawn Leister

This 10-lesson Bible study invites readers to explore how Jesus calls them to trust in Him as their rock and salvation. The study is based on 1 Corinthians 10:4: All drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Drawing from the author's observations of rocks and soil, words from the Old Testament, and events in the New Testament, the study reveals how Jesus calls all into a deeper understanding of creation and salvation through topics such as sustenance, abundance, life, growth, and more. Books can be ordered through Concordia Publishing House, ChristianBook.com, or Amazon (Kindle version available).

Men's Weekly Study and Fellowship

A Study of Heroes of the Faith

7:00-8:15 pm — Room 240, Family Life Center — September 9-October 14

Leaders: Mark Otten, Tom Gebbia

Are you curious about some of the less famous men and women in the Bible? Would you like to learn more about their lives, how they responded to God's call, and how we can apply these lessons to our lives today? We will study and discuss some of these using the Heroes of the Faith Series of studies published by Concordia Publishing House. We will study Daniel, Jonah, Deborah, Esther, Dorcas, and Hannah — one person each week. We'll learn about cultural setting and life story of each person, examine the joys and challenges they faced, see how God forgave and empowered them. And discuss how these lessons can apply to our lives as Christian men today. **First meeting on September 9 will start at 6:30 pm with a potluck.** Bring your favorite meat, side, treat.

Tuesday

Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship

10:30-11:30 am — Fellowship Hall — September 3-December 17

Leaders: Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Pastor Zach Sarrault

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.

Wednesday

Intentional Parenting

6:00-7:00 pm — Room 240, Family Life Center — September 4-November 20

Leaders: Pastor Zach Sarrault, Erika Hulse

Every parent has dreams for their children. As parents, we all start out with the best intentions. Although, at some point, we move from DREAMS to DUCT TAPE and hope that each day everything will just stick together. Raising kids in today's culture is a difficult challenge and it requires a plan. Our goal is to grow together in support and community, learning how to be intentional parents, centered on God's Word. How does God guide us to be the parents He intends us to be? Join us as we wrestle with this question and our calling to be Christian parents! (Book: *Intentional Parenting* by Doug and Cathy Fields)

Wednesday cont'd

Men With Kids, The Book of Job

6:30-7:30 pm — Room 247, Family Life Center — September 4-October 23

Leader: Tom Gebbia

The world teaches us to revolve our actions, thoughts, and beliefs around ourselves. "It's all about you!" we are encouraged to think. In the world's philosophy, we become the author and hero of our story. But the Bible teaches a different view, one where another hero — the actual Author of life — takes center stage. In the book of Job, God asserts his preeminence and displays his power. Join Francis Chan in this eight-session series on Job as he explores the overriding truth that we exist not for ourselves but to glorify the God who deserves all worship and praise.

Grace-ful Women

6:30-7:30 pm — Room 251, Family Life Center — September 4-October 23

Leader: Shane Jarvis

Do you ever feel like you're the only one who struggles? Do you all too often feel exhausted or burn out? Why is this? Because life is impossible! But what sounds like bad news, is the beginning of Good News! In this course, we'll learn how a Low Anthropology liberates us to see our desperate need for a Savior; the One who says, "I am willing; be cleansed." (Books: *Low Anthropology: The Unlikely Key to a Gracious View* by David Zahl, *Life Is Impossible: And That's Good News* by Nick Lannon - Both Available from Amazon)

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

6:30-7:30 pm — Fellowship Hall — September 4-October 23

Leader: Tim Kearby

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis is a timeless classic that delves into the core beliefs of Christianity in a way that is accessible to everyone, regardless of their background. Lewis's eloquent and thoughtful exploration of faith tackles profound questions about morality, the meaning of life, and the nature of God. *Mere Christianity* offers clear and reasoned arguments that invite you to consider the essence of the Christian faith. Lewis's writing is rich with analogies and everyday examples that make profound ideas easy to grasp. Through his engaging prose, Lewis breaks down the barriers that often surround religious discussions, making the book an inviting and thought-provoking read for anyone interested in exploring the big questions of life. To facilitate our discussions, we will use a video series given by the late Dr. Chris Mitchell from Wheaton College. (Book can be ordered online at Amazon (\$12.49) or Christian Book stores.)

This Is the Church

6:30-7:30 pm — Room 140, Family Life Center — September 18 and 25, October 2 and 9 Only

Leader: Pastor Jonathan Blanke

We will learn and review the basic teachings of the Christian faith. It is a great opportunity for those who are joining us from another denomination or are new to the church altogether. (Materials: Bible and Luther's Small Catechism)



Supper and Scripture

Wednesday Evening Activities

Join us for dinner, then stay for a variety of activities, including adult Christian education classes, Confirmation, youth events, and music ministry rehearsals.

5:00-5:30 pm

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

5:15-6:00 pm

Dinner in Family Life Center Gym

\$7 per person, \$25 per family/maximum

Online Reservations at rlcary.org by Monday Noon

5:30-6:00 pm

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

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

6:00-7:00 pm

Kidz Live (Kindergarten-5th Grade) in Room 151

K.I.C.K.S. (3rd-5th Grade) *2nd Wednesday in FLC Gym

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

6:00-7:00 pm

Intentional Parenting in Room 240

6:30-7:30 pm

This Is the Church in Room 140

Men with Kids, Book of Job, in Room 247

Grace-ful Women in Room 251

Mere Christianity in Fellowship Hall

6:30-7:30 pm

Heavenly Handbells in Sanctuary

7:00-8:00 pm

Confirmation in Room 240

7:30-8:45 pm

Sanctuary Choir in Sanctuary

Music Ministry

Musical Opportunities

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

This year is full of exciting, inspirational festivals and musical events. [Check out the many ways you can join us!](#)

If you wish to participate in the Music Ministry at Resurrection or have any questions regarding the various opportunities, please contact Bob Unger, Director of Worship and Music Ministry, at robert.unger@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248.



Stephen Ministry

It's OK That You're Not OK

Over the next several months, the RLC Stephen Leaders are going to highlight a theme each month and show how Stephen Ministers can help support people who may be experiencing that particular life challenge. Be on the lookout for information about Stephen Ministry outside the Narthex and Family Life Center for our themed messages starting in October.

Until then, September is Suicide Awareness Month and is dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of mental health and caring for those considering suicide and their families. Mental health is just as important as your physical health and Stephen Ministers play a vital role in listening to those who may feel overwhelmed by their current circumstances and need to hear that "It's OK that you're not OK."



While Stephen Ministry is not designed to replace professionally trained counselors or medical providers, we are well-equipped to support people during challenging times in life. A Christ-center message of hope can help bridge the gap between those who need to talk, and recognizing when someone needs additional medical care. Stephen Ministers create that safe space for people without a fear of being judged or dismissed and reinforcing God's love to all people regardless of their current situation. It is our "ministry of presence". And sometimes all people need is to know that someone is there to listen.



To learn more about Stephen Ministry at RLC, [click here](#). If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, please dial 988 to reach the national suicide awareness hotline or, if it's not an immediate emergency situation, email the Stephen Leader referral team at stephenministry@rlcary.org and ask about how you can talk to a Stephen Minister.

It's OK that you're not OK... but it's great when you take the brave step forward and ask for help.

- Pastor Alan Shaw

Peace Presbyterian Church in Cary is planning to begin Stephen Ministry training this fall. Classes will be held at Peace on Wednesdays, 7:00-9:30 pm, beginning on October 16. Training is scheduled to be completed on March 19, 2025.

An informational meeting about Stephen Ministry and more details about the training will be held on **Wednesday, September 18** at 7:00 pm for all those interested in participating in the SM training.

If anyone is interested in joining the class, please contact Debbie Abrams at c00ky@bellsouth.net or 919-612-5955. Also let one of the RLC Stephen Leaders know if you're planning to attend by emailing us at stephenministry@rlcary.org.

*Carry each other's burdens,
and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

Galatians 6:2

Gifts & Memorials

For Gifts and Memorials

In Memory of Bill Xenakis

Keith & Dawn Leister

For the Love Fund

In Memory of Bill Xenakis

Keith & Yvonne Braswell

Bruce Kennedy &

Annette Langefeld-Kennedy

Jan Kretzschmar

Meta Linde

Tim Matson

Harold & Deborah Measmer

Gail Reilly

Kathy Rihani

Melanie Wright



In Memory of Bill Xenakis

Our Appreciation

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I sat down to write this thank you note, tears began to run down my cheeks. While my tears have been mostly for Bill, this time, it was tears of joy for all the love and caring I have received from my church family. So many of you did so much to make Bill's celebration of life a loving and wonderful day.

Thank you, Pastor Blanke, for the uplifting eulogy; Pastor Zach for helping with the service; Bob Unger for the wonderful music and Rebecca Melland-Kuo for the beautiful solos. I thank each Stephen Minister for the amazing greetings you gave to many newcomers to our church. Some had come from as far away as Canada and many parts of the U.S. Many were friends of our children who spent a lot of time in our home. Some I didn't even recognize. There's a big difference between age 17 and 50! Jan, your help in arranging the church and hall made everything so beautiful.

I don't know if many of you saw our oldest son Evan placed a cigar near Bill's picture. How the boys loved having a cigar with their dad. Garrett, you were so kind and helpful each time I called and did a wonderful job of helping us with the slide show showing wonderful memories in our lives. Our family was deeply touched by the many cards, gifts, and meals.

Speaking of meals, our Chef Kim did a wonderful job. Thanks to the many who helped prepare and serve the food, brought the desserts, and helped to clean up at the end of the day. Hope you enjoyed the ice cream, Bill's favorite dessert.

Many who had never been to our church were amazed at the beautiful service and the way everyone worked together. While the day was difficult it was also wonderful. Several shared with me that they had never been to such an uplifting funeral and it made their day.

I close by hugging each one of you and don't forget I always have hugs available.

Love in Christ,
Fran Xenakis and Family

P.S. If I left anyone out of this note, you know I thank you also and have many more hugs available.

Library Tidings

The RLC Library, Room 151 in the Family Life Center, continues to welcome readers and researchers! It is accessible anytime the room isn't in use. Currently, all books (except reference volumes in a set) may be borrowed for a few weeks and returned to their color-coded areas. Enjoy browsing through church history, commentary, devotions, and children's books. For more information, contact Joyce Bocksick or Ian Glenn through RCB or the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).

Carolinas District Convention



Lutheran Women in Mission ~ 69th Biennial Convention

September 20-21, 2024
Resurrection Lutheran Church

Members of RLC are invited to join a Communion Worship Service on **Friday, September 20 at 7:00 pm**. It will be the opening celebration of the 69th Carolinas District Convention for Lutheran Women in Mission to be held here at Resurrection. LCMS Southeastern District President, Rev. Dr. Bill Harmon, will be the proclaimer. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Plan to attend!

Resurrection Lutheran Women are invited to register and attend the District Convention. Keynote Speaker is Deb Burma, Christian Author and Bible Study Leader. Her book, *Be Still and Know*, will be featured.

Mission Projects for the next two years will be chosen and supported by our Mite Box Donations. Families Together will be the recipient of Gifts from the Heart.

Registration forms can be found on the RLW Bookcase in the hallway near the restrooms. RLW will assist in the Registration Fee, so that many may attend. Contact Carol Bostick through RCB or the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).

Come and meet Lutheran Women from both North and South Carolinas!

Questions? [LWML Carolinas District Convention 2024](#)

Happy Anniversary!

September 1

Daniel and Lois Haertling
67 years

September 3

Jim and Susan Tully
30 years

September 4

Larry and Laurel Yost
35 years

September 5

Joe and Sue Barry
53 years

September 7

Alan and Kay Tharp
56 years

September 9

Fred and Wendy Zei
52 years

September 20

Doug and Ainslee Noreen
10 years

September 22

Jim and Becky Sanvi
45 years

September 23

Edward and Anne Altieri
63 years

September 25

Chris and Heather Klein
25 years

September 30

Randy and Kim Leach
35 years

Mission Fair



Mission Fair
Mark & Megan Mantey
Kenya Africa

Join for a presentation,
food, & fun!

September 29, 2024
9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Give here: 



The Piecemakers

Blessing of the Quilts Weekend

Join The Piecemakers, RLC's Quilting Group, for the annual Blessing of the Quilts on the weekend of **October 5/6** on all services!

The quilts will be blessed before being sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution around the world to those in need. There will also be an auction after all services. Come see the beautiful items they will have available for sale. Proceeds are used towards the materials needed for the quilts.

Thank you to everyone who worked on these quilts! It takes many hands to complete just one quilt, and not all of the jobs need a sewing machine. 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, or reach out to Linda Merrill through RCB or the church office.



Sign up for Altar Flowers
in the Sanctuary or Family Life Center!

Flowers are from Cary Florist
and cost \$45.

Contact the church office
or click the link below.

[Sign Up Online Here!](#)

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

Middle School and High School

Youth Ministry News

We are embracing our theme verse this year (also the LCMS Youth Gathering verse), Hebrews 12: 1-3. Our cloud of witnesses has already commenced. After a stellar turnout for our Youth Kick Off, we are ready to dive into our journey that God has placed before us this school year. Just as you are sharpening your pencils, making sure your backpack is packed, and homework is done, in youth group we will be working on “laying aside every weight,” and looking to Jesus, “our founder and perfecter of our faith.” We will be embracing the joy in Jesus that binds us all together. I am praying you all had joy filled starts to this new school year and praying for a joy filled year of RLC Youth Ministry this school year!

There are so many ways that you can become a part of this cloud of witnesses in the RLC Youth Ministry:

For YOUTH: There is Youth Group, Sunday School, Fall Retreats for both Middle School and High School, and monthly service events. Get INVOLVED! You are wanted and welcomed!

Health & Participation Forms: <https://forms.gle/Rv5u8gEnFp2YT76X9>

For PARENTS OF YOUTH: Come volunteer as Adult Leader (get a background check from Ms. Jenny), donate individually packaged snacks, Capri Sun, Welch’s fruit snacks, and soda.

For CONGREGATION MEMBERS: Pray for our groups, help youth feel connected to the church, support youth fundraisers, donate Capri Suns or prepacked snacks (chips, cookies, fruit snacks), talk with a youth on Sunday morning and ask what they are looking forward to this school year.

Joyfully His,

Ms. Jenny, Youth Ministry Director (jenny.pointek@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248, ext. 24)

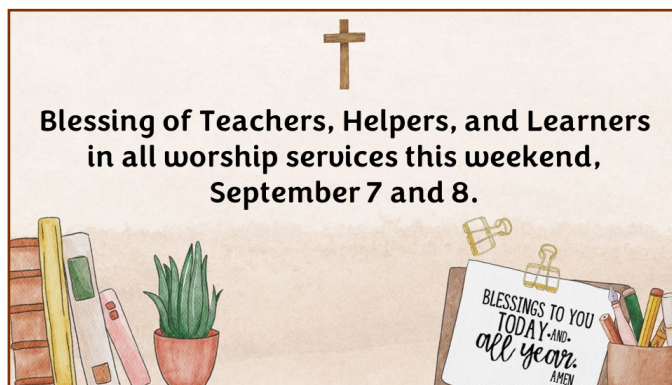
It is registration season right now... DEADLINES:

*September 4 - Middle School Fall Retreat - Payment of \$130

*September 15 - High School Fall Retreat - Payment of \$125

*September 15 - LCMS Youth Gathering - Form and Payment of \$300

Don’t miss out!



Sunday School for Children and Youth Starts September 8!

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am
Classes held in the Family Life Center.

- Preschool - Room 132
- Kindergarten-1st Grade - Room 135
- 2nd-3rd Grade - Room 131
- 4th-5th Grade - Room 133
- 6th-12th Grade - The Warehouse



Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

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Resurrection Lutheran Preschool (RLP) is 40 YEARS OLD!

We opened our doors to this community with one class of eight 4-year-olds. The preschool program has certainly grown during these years.

RLP has served over 4,500 children and their families since 1984. More than 400 staff members have taught children more than letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. We have shared the love of Jesus while nurturing and caring for our students. We continue to provide a safe Christian environment where children “learn through play.”

Thank you to EVERYONE that have prayed for the preschool children and staff, and supported RLP over all these years!

Faithfully
Offering
Reaching out
Teaching
Young ones
Years



BACKPACK TAGS

This week, our students received a special backpack tag from the Children and Family Ministry Director at RLC. This tag is a heartfelt reminder that our church community has been praying for our staff and students as we begin the 2024-2025 school year.

The tag beautifully reflects our theme, *Choose Joy*, and features our verse for the year, Romans 15:13. We hope this tag serves as a constant source of encouragement and a reminder of the prayers that surround our school.

NEWS FROM PSO

The PSO has a wide array of activities planned including Cultural Arts, Teacher Appreciation, Uniform Sale, Family Fun Events, Hot Lunch, Book Fair, Spirit Nights at local vendors, Middle School Connections, Field Day, Mom's Night Out, Spirit Wear Store, Parents Prayer + Coffee, and more!

So, we invite you to join us by attending, volunteering, and/or donating to help us not just continue, but expand our efforts.

PUMPKINS & MUMS!

From **September 1-13**, the PSO is hosting its annual Pumpkin and Mum Sale. Delivery of 12-inch mums estimated for September 20 or 23 and pumpkins will arrive by early October. Order forms are available in the Narthex and FLC Lobby or [online](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 2	No School, Labor Day
September 5	Picture Day!
September 9-13	MAP Testing
September 9	PSO Meeting, 6:30-8:00 pm
September 10	Spirit Night at Goodberry's (Benefits RLS PSO)
September 18-20	Middle School Retreat



Resurrection Lutheran School

Robin Hester
Principal

Rosie Creasy
Director of Admissions/
School Growth

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Choose JOY

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 NIV

Mission:
Resurrection Lutheran School is committed to educating generations of children in the training and instruction of the Lord. Because of this commitment, we will provide a Lutheran educational experience that is Christ-centered, as well as academically focused for children in junior kindergarten through eighth grade.

stayCONNECTED

WORSHIP

Join us for worship!

Saturday, 6:00 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am*, 9:30 am, and Praise 11:00 am*

*Live Stream Services

Connect through our YouTube channel

[@ResurrectionLutheranCary](https://www.youtube.com/@ResurrectionLutheranCary)

or through our website at

rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship



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Rev. Dr. Jonathan Blanke, Senior Pastor

Rev. Zachery Sarrault, Associate Pastor

Rev. Alan Shaw, Assistant Pastor

GIVING

We appreciate your contributions to our congregation. Here are the different ways to make your offering:

- Place in offering plate during worship
- Mail to 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518
- Online through our church website at rlcary.org/ministries/online-giving
- Download the Vanco Mobile app to transfer funds from your account

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

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