

# Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 2025

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*Pastor's Corner for March 23-29, 2025*

## **Good Warnings (1 Corinthians 10:1-13)**

One of my favorite TV shows as a youngster growing up was “Lost in Space.” The show depicts the adventures of an ordinary family being sent on a spaceship to inhabit an earth-like planet in a neighboring solar system once that spaceship veers off course and into the infinite depths of space. One of the members of the family is a young boy named Will, with whom I immediately identified. Will and his family benefitted from a robot on the show who becomes a kind of friend to Will. Throughout the Robinsons’ many adventures the robot would remain vigilant and bark out orders regarding potential risks: “Danger, Will Robinson, Danger!” the robot would often say, at just the right time. “This is not a good idea!” the robot would caution when unsafe activities of any sort were underway. And of course, “Warning, warning, alien approaching!” was our favorite line... we waited for it. It was always overheard just prior to some ridiculous other-worldly creature popping out from behind

the corner along with a deafening crescendo in background music! How wonderful it would be to have a robot that would follow us around and always give us ample warning of risks, my brother and I thought. Warnings that alert you to a potential mess are never bad. Since those days I've come to understand that in the Scriptures, they are life-giving!

Our Epistle reading for today contains a good warning for the season of Lent or for any time of year: "Let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall" (10:12). Spiritual pride, the notion that we are somehow above succumbing to the temptations we may more readily see impacting the happiness of others, is toxic for the life of faith. Every day is a new day to be led by the Word of God to see our weakness in the face of temptation... every day brings another opportunity to be taught again by God to trust in His amazing grace for all.

The good news is that Jesus accomplished all that was needed for us to do just that. The cross of Christ is testimony to Jesus' victory in the face of our defeats. Throughout these days of Lent, let us listen to the good warnings of our God. We hear His encouragement to turn away from trusting in our own strength. With eyes focused on the cross of Jesus... and the light of His love for us... we walk humbly with our Lord.

Love in Christ,  
Pastor Jonathan

**Prayers of the Church**

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## Saturday, March 22

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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### Mites for Missions

We will be collecting Mites for Missions at all services this weekend, **March 22 and 23**. Please place your gifts in the large purple Mite Box in the Narthex near Sanctuary Worship.

Gifts can also be made by check, payable to RLC, and mailed directly to Donna Krupcale, % Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518. The large Mite Box is always available at the Welcome table in the Narthex for gifts anytime during the month.



*Thank you for supporting the mission grants of Lutheran Women in Mission!*

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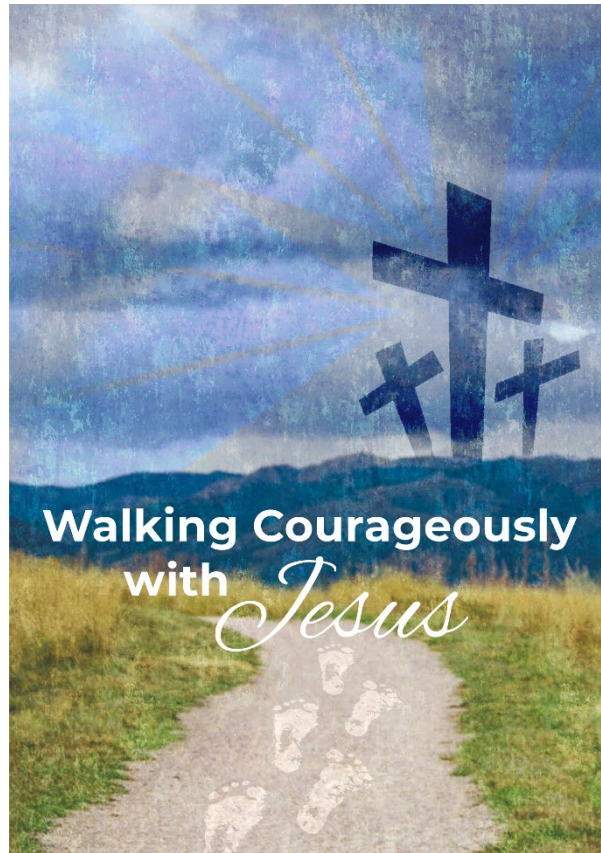
## Prison Alliance

Last weekend, we welcomed a representative from Prison Alliance in all our services. In case you missed it, [check out the video](#) that was shown, or view the Temple Talk from [our online services](#).

Their mission states, "Impacting God's Kingdom by sharing the Gospel with the incarcerated and discipling them through our Bible study program." They offer various ways to support their ministry, including volunteer opportunities like helping at their warehouse or serving on the correspondence team from your home.

For more information, please visit [prisonalliance.org](http://prisonalliance.org).





***It takes courage to fully approach Lent.  
Jesus, help me walk in your steps.***

Join us  
in the Family Life Center for  
Interactive Lenten Worship Services!

**Wednesdays, 6:00 pm  
March 12-April 9**

[View Worship Bulletin](#)

Families are encouraged to attend.  
Dinner is available starting at 5:00 pm. [Sign up online.](#)  
Note, adjusted schedule during Wednesdays in Lent.



### **Palm Sunday | April 12 & 13**

**6:00 pm** ~ Sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion on Saturday

**8:00, 9:30 am** ~ Sanctuary Festival Worship with Holy Communion on Sunday  
Led by Sanctuary Choir, Heavenly Handbells, and Brass Ensemble

**11:00 am** ~ Praise & Worship with Holy Communion on Sunday  
Led by Reign! in the Family Life Center

### **Maundy Thursday | April 17**

**4:00 pm** ~ Sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion

**7:00 pm** ~ Sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion  
First Communion for 5th Grade Students

### **Good Friday | April 18**

**12:00 pm** ~ Sanctuary Worship  
Preceded and Followed by a Soup and Salad Lunch  
Musical Offerings by Cantus Christe Quartet

**7:00 pm** ~ Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary, Featuring *The Messiah, Part II*  
Led by Sanctuary Choir

## Easter Sunday | April 20

**6:30 am** ~ Sunrise Service Begins in Prayer Garden  
Processes to Sanctuary, Led by Celebration Singers

**8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am** ~  
Sanctuary Easter Festival Worship with Holy Communion  
Music Led by Sanctuary Choir, Heavenly Handbells, and Resurrection Brass  
Ensemble

**11:00 am** ~ Praise & Worship with Holy Communion  
Led by Reign! in the Family Life Center

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### Children's Choirs

The Resurrection Lutheran School Choirs and the Sunshine Singers and Rainbow Choir from RLC are invited to sing at the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Worship Services on **Palm Sunday, April 13** in the Sanctuary.



Please meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:45 am and 9:15 am, respectively. Choir members will process/sing at the beginning of the service, then will be excused to sit with their families. Semi-formal attire appreciated.

Questions? Contact Bob Unger or the church office ([office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org), 919-851-7248).

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## Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

### SUNDAY

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

***Last*** **The Herod Family**  
February 16-March 23  
Paul Brandt

***Upcoming*** **The Pastoral Epistles: Paul's Last Letters**  
March 30-May 18  
Larry Cameron

### MONDAY

**Monday Night Women's Bible Study**  
***Meant for Good*** by Donna Snow  
Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm  
Room 151, Family Life Center, and Online via Zoom  
January 6-May 19  
Jamee Thieme, Sharon Hahne, Dawn Leister

**Men's Weekly Study and Fellowship**  
Mondays, 7:00-8:15 pm  
Room 240, Family Life Center  
Tom Gebbia

***Last*** **Bible On Trial: Beyond A Reasonable Doubt**  
March 3-24



***Upcoming* The Intersection of Church & State**

March 31-April 28

**TUESDAY**

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship**

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Ongoing

Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Pastor Zach Sarrault, Pastor Alan Shaw

**WEDNESDAY**

***No* Intentional Parenting**

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm

Room 240, Family Life Center

January 8-April 30 (***Not Meeting During Lent***)

Pastor Zach Sarrault, Erika Hulse

***Last* This Is the Church**

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm

Room 151, Family Life Center

February 12-March 26

Pastor Jonathan Blanke

**Men with Kids**

***New* Jesus's Farewell Message**

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm

Room 247, Family Life Center

March 26-April 30

Group Led, Tom Gebbia

***New* Assertiveness with Pastor Alan Shaw and Sue Campau**

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm

Room 251, Family Life Center  
March 26-April 30

Look for detailed class offerings [on our website](#).

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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## Supper & Scripture

### Wednesday Evening Activities *Lent* Schedule

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5:00-5:20 pm<br>Jubilee Bells, Sanctuary                                 | 7:00-8:00 pm<br>Adult Christian Ed<br><i>This Is the Church</i> , RM 151<br><i>Men with Kids</i> , RM 247<br><i>Assertiveness</i> , RM 251 |
| 5:00-5:45 pm<br>Dinner, Gym                                              | 7:00-8:00 pm<br>Heavenly Handbells, Sanctuary                                                                                              |
| 5:20-5:40 pm<br>Rainbow Choir, Sanctuary<br>Sonshine Singers, Choir Room | 7:00-8:00 pm<br>Confirmation, RM 240                                                                                                       |
| 6:00-6:45 pm<br><b>Lenten Midweek Worship, Gym</b>                       | 8:00-9:15 pm<br>Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary                                                                                                 |

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## Wednesday Evening Dinner

Join us for Wednesday evening dinners during Lent on **Wednesdays, 5:00-5:45 pm** in the Family Life Center Gym. All are welcome!

### March Menus:

March 26 - Quiche, Salad, Fruit, and Cinnamon Rolls

Suggested donation of \$7 per person or \$25 maximum per family. Cash, check, or card payable at door. Please RSVP through [rlcary.org](http://rlcary.org) or to the church office by Monday Noon.

We all have busy schedules and being able to have a family sit down dinner is always a blessing. Please join us!



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

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### **New** Adult Christian Education Class

#### **Men with Kids**



**Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm**  
**Room 247, Family Life Center**

**March 26-April 30**

**Contact: Tom Gebbia**

#### **Jesus's Farewell Message** by Francis Chan

Do you know Jesus? It's one thing to know facts about him, but to experience his love, wisdom, and guidance in your life is what it means to follow him. On the night before he was crucified, Jesus invited his disciples into a deep

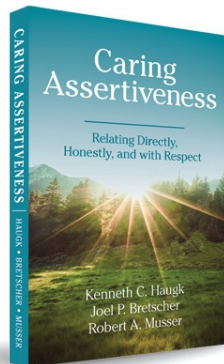
relationship with the triune God – and his invitation stands for us too.

In this series, Francis Chan dives into John 13-17, a passage rich in promises, commands, and eternal truths. He'll remind us we aren't called to a part-time faith – we were made to know, walk with, and commune with God.

Contact Tom Gebbia at [mens-ministry@rlcary.org](mailto:mens-ministry@rlcary.org) for more information regarding Men's Ministry or any of their events.

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## **New Adult Christian Education Class**



Suggested Book Donation: \$15

## **Assertiveness**

**Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm**

Room 251 (first class)

Room 151 (all other classes)

March 26-April 30

Register: [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org), 919-851-7248

**Hosted by  
RLC Stephen Ministry**

Do you struggle to communicate your needs, set boundaries, or speak up with confidence? Join Pastor Alan and Sue Campau for a 5-week Assertiveness class designed to help you develop the skills to communicate more effectively, stand firm in your beliefs, and approach challenging situations with grace and strength.

This class will provide practical tools and Biblical principles to guide you in becoming more assertive in your life. Through interactive teaching and group discussion, you'll learn how to build confidence, speak with clarity, and honor both yourself and others in your interactions.

Materials: Book will be provided for each participant (registration required) for a suggested donation of \$15.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your ability to communicate with assertiveness and confidence! Register today!

For more information or to register, contact the church office ([office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org), 919-851-7248).

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### Handel's *Messiah*

On Good Friday, April 18, at the 7:00 pm Tenebrae Worship Service, the Sanctuary Choir, accompanied by a chamber orchestra, will present the Passion portion of Handel's *Messiah*.

Five choruses, "*Behold the Lamb of God*", "*Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs*", "*And with His Stripes We Are Healed*", "*All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray*", and "*He Trusted in God that He Would Deliver Him*"; one aria, "*He Was Despised*"; and three recitatives will interpret the events surrounding the Passion of our Lord.

Plan on attending this special Worship opportunity and bring a friend with you!



Rehearsals for *The Messiah, Part II*, are held Wednesdays in Lent from 8:00-8:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

If you would like to participate in this special Worship Service presentation, please contact Bob Unger at the church office, or attend the rehearsals.

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## **Lenten Offerings**

Offerings received during the Lenten Midweek Worship Services this year will go to support two entities: Manna Food Bank and Inter-faith Food Shuttle.

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

### **Manna Food Bank**

Manna Foodbank is located in Asheville, NC. Founded in 1982, Manna Foodbank is a private, not-for-profit service organization working to end food insecurity in the 16 counties of Western NC, including the Qualla Boundary. This group was hit hard by Hurricane Helene losing their warehouse and all the food stored there. Our donation will go a long way to help them rebuild and feed our friends impacted by the storm.

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

### **Inter-Faith Food Shuttle**

Inter-Faith Food Shuttle states their mission is "To feed our neighbors, teach self-sufficiency, and grow healthy foods by cultivating innovative approaches to end hunger." They provide shelf stable food through their pantry, have onsite gardens and administer the Back Pack Buddies program which sends food home with food insecure school children on the weekends.

[foodshuttle.org/feed](http://foodshuttle.org/feed)

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**Come for a walk or jog with us every Friday during Lent!** Meet in the RLC lower parking lot for your choice of either a 2-mile walk or a 4-mile jog, both departing promptly at 7:00 am.

Weekly Bible verses are provided for discussion on the walk or jog. [Click here to sign up](#) (not required but recommended).

Presented by the RLC Stewardship of Life & Health. We hope to see you there!

Contact Art Berger or Anthony Johnson through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## Blind Ministry

A big thank you to **Enrigo's**, Italian restaurant in Waverly Place! They provided a delicious dinner for our guests and volunteers at our last meal on February 28.

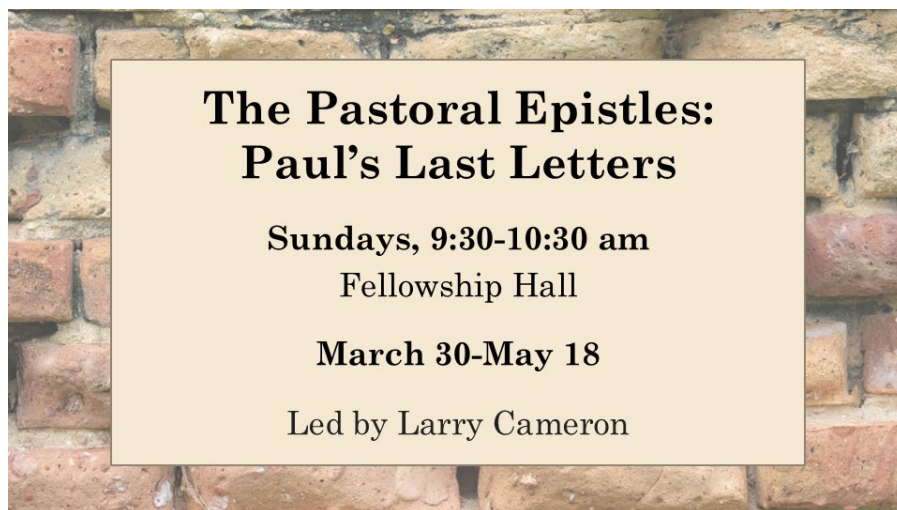
If any of you are looking for good Italian food, please remember this restaurant. And if you go, please tell them that you are from our church.

The next Food & Fellowship for the Blind will be held on **Friday, March 28** from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Annette Langefeld-Kennedy to learn more and for volunteer needs through RCB, or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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### **New Adult Christian Education Class**



The apostle Paul labored ceaselessly for thirty years to spread the Christian gospel. He established churches in Roman cities and provinces throughout the eastern Mediterranean regions. Realizing that his ministry was drawing to a close, he knew that he must assign qualified leaders to oversee these congregations. Paul selected Timothy and Titus, two young men who had traveled and faithfully ministered with him.

In his last years, Paul wrote letters to these dedicated Christian workers to provide them with detailed instructions regarding pastoral oversight for the churches. He would identify the types of persons who would qualify for church leadership and establish their key responsibilities. He would also address the issue of gender roles in public worship, give repeated warnings to oppose false teaching, and affirm the absolute necessity of protecting and proclaiming the



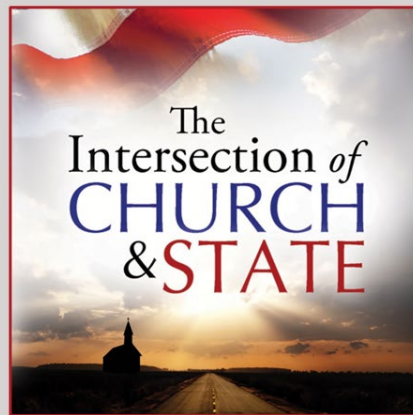
purity of the Bible's teachings.

These letters combine impassioned declarations and urgent commands along with warm and tender expressions of fatherly care. As we conduct an expository reading through these epistles, we will hear Paul's voice giving both instruction and encouragement to two of his most reliable assistants, men whom he addresses as his "true children."

Led by Larry Cameron. You will need to bring only your Bible to this study.

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### **New** Adult Christian Education Class



#### **Men's Weekly Study and Fellowship**

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

**March 31-April 28**

**Led by Tom Gebbia**

#### **Intersection of Church & State** by Rev. Gregory Seltz

In the United States, the relationship between church and state is an energetic one. Voices and viewpoints line up across the spectrum. Some would argue from history there should be a "wall of separation" between the two. Others maintain co-existence is not only necessary and inevitable but can lead to positive results.

In real life, church and state do operate in similar spheres - both conflictingly and cooperatively. See how they interconnect in *The Intersection of Church & State*.

While some may propose a church and state separation is feasible, breaking this long-standing liaison is not likely. Though each entity has its separate function- the state to "promote the general welfare" of its citizens, the church to deal with spiritual concerns in this world, with an eye to the next-in reality they work together.

*The Intersection of Church & State* examines the dynamic give-and-take relationship that has marked the crossroads of church and state in this country. Though roadblocks are frequent where the two meet, there is still tremendous potential for cooperative work to be done. Using expert commentary from academics, church and civic leaders, agency professionals and others, this program underscores the healthy collaboration between church and state in caring for the needy, settling refugees, child adoption, chaplain services, and more. It will also consider how these historical church and state partnerships are jeopardized. In the end, it will suggest a far superior metaphor in describing the church-state relationship is not one using a wall or barrier but, instead, an intersection, which benefits us all.

Contact Tom Gebbia at [mens-ministry@rlcary.org](mailto:mens-ministry@rlcary.org).

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

Friday, April 11

We thank all our volunteers who help us to have wonderful Coffeehouses! We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers. Please join 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: [bit.ly/3VAtWW0](https://bit.ly/3VAtWW0)



The next Coffeehouse is **Friday, April 11** from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Family Life Center gym. *The Possibilities Choir* will sing for us!

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

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## RLC Day of Service

Operation Inasmuch ~ Matthew 25:40

**Save the date!**

**Saturday, April 26 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm**



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**Would you prefer a magnetic nametag?**



We are looking at making a group order, as the more we order the lower the cost. The cost would be between \$12 and \$15 each depending on how much interest there is.

**Please have your request in by March 31 – We will be placing an order on April 1.**

If you are interested, please email [margaret.hyatt@rlcary.org](mailto:margaret.hyatt@rlcary.org). Once we see how many respond, we'll get back to you with the final cost and confirm you want us to order your nametag(s). Thanks!

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### **Prayer Cards**

Visual Faith® Ministry has provided prayer cards by the prayer sheets in the Narthex and the Family Life Center.

We invite you to take a few cards home and add prayer notes for your family and friends for whom you are praying.

As you pray for those concerns, color the card, and then send it to the person with a note that says, "You've been in my prayers this week."

If you have questions, please contact Jamee Thieme through RCB.

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## 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 at 919-851-7248 or [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org) for assistance.

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**Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
**Easter Eggstravaganza**

**Sunday, April 13**  
**3 pm**

**Petting zoo, egg hunts, prizes  
and more!**

Questions? Contact Erika Hulse, Children and Family Ministry Director,  
at [erika.hulse@rlcary.org](mailto:erika.hulse@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248, ext. 62.

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**Youth Ministry**  
Middle School and High School

[Calendar](#)

**Friday, March 21**

Youth Late Night, 6:00-10:00 pm

**Sunday, March 23**

Sunday School, 9:30-10:30 am

Youth Gathering Team Meeting, 4:00-5:30 pm

**No** High School Youth Group, 5:00-6:30 pm

**Wednesday, March 26**

No Middle School Youth Group during Lent.

Join us for Lenten Midweek Worship at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center!



The graphic is a purple square with white and yellow text. In the top right corner, 'RLC Youth' is written in a white, handwritten-style font. On the left side, 'March 21-23 Schedule:' is written in yellow. The schedule is listed in white text: 'Friday, March 21 Late Night Youth Event 6pm-10pm Bring \$5, you must sign waivers' with a yellow star to its right; 'Sunday, March 23 9:30-10:30am Sunday School' with a yellow star to its left; and '4:00-5:30pm Youth Gathering Team Meeting' with a yellow star to its left. At the bottom, 'NO regular High School Youth Group!' is written in white, flanked by two yellow stars.

**RLC Youth**

**March 21-23 Schedule:**

Friday, March 21  
Late Night Youth Event  
6pm-10pm  
Bring \$5, you must sign waivers

★ Sunday, March 23  
9:30-10:30am  
Sunday School

4:00-5:30pm  
Youth Gathering Team Meeting

★ **NO regular High School Youth Group!** ★

# Youth Gathering Meeting



**March 23**  
**4:00-5:30pm**

We will be:

- talking plane stuff
- continuing Bible Study
- filling out roommate forms
- learning our hotel placement

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

### Enrollment for 2025-26

at Resurrection Lutheran  
**PRESCHOOL**

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

+ Classes for children 2-years-old thru 5-years-old +



### 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 2 - 5** (9:15-12:30)

**June 9 - 12** (9:15-12:30)

**June 16 - 19** (9:15-12:30)

RLChurch VBS June 23-27

**Neighbors, friends, & family welcome!**

*Email for brochure & Registration forms*

**REGISTER NOW!**



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

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## Resurrection Lutheran School



[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**

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

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## This Week's Visual Faith Sheet

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### Weekly Attendance

#### In-Person Worship Attendance

Saturday, March 15  
6:00 pm - 73

Sunday, March 16  
8:00 am - 94

9:30 am - 116

11:00 am - 96

Lenten Midweek, March 19

6:00 pm - n/a

**Total In-Person Worship: 379**

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

Sunday, March 16

8:00 am - 87

11:00 am - 45

Lenten Midweek, March 19

6:00 pm - 37

**Total Online Views: 169**

## **Financial Update - Fiscal 2024/25**

### **February 2025**

Budgeted Giving to Date: \$1,000,500.00

Actual Giving to Date: \$944,319.00

**Current Over/(Under) Giving: \$(56,181.00)**

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$966,667.00

Actual Expenses to Date: \$948,755.00

**Current Under/(Over) Spend: \$17,912.00**

Questions? Contact [finance@rlcary.org](mailto:finance@rlcary.org).

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# Church Calendar



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## Prayers of the Church – March 23, 2025

*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, \*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, \*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, Jimmy Ketner, Hope Mackelprang, Melissa Huntsman, Sue, Kathy, Pamm Haley, Bob, Michael Murphy, \*Greta Nelson, \*Marina de Moura Torres, Paul Wozniak, Ames, Doug Gill, Emily, \*Alison Whatley, Joe Huley

#### **For Expectant Moms**

\*Janet Lucien, \*Kelsey Sarrault, \*Lauren Unger, \*Erika Lonseth, \*Melody Gerdes, \*Christina Benson

#### **Those Prayed for on March 16, 2025**

#### **Thanking God Today**

- Our RLC Family
- Family Celebrations and Time Together, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Weddings, Births, Baptisms
- Our Many Blessings
- Safe Travels
- Caring Organizations Serving Our Local Communities
- Men's Retreat and Service Day
- Lenten Services

#### **For Healing**

- \*Kim Goss
- All Those Exposed to COVID, with COVID, and Recovering from COVID
- Blind Ministry Guests - Maria and Jeff Barker, Linda Jones, Judy Dean, Ruby Franklin, Miriam Delgado, Betty Oglesby, Helen Rice-Lyles, Nancy Waggoner, Debbie Guice
- \*Greta Nelson
- Pastor William Otto, Cancer Treatment and Surgery
- \*Pam Dickson
- \*Stephanie Ford

- Betty, Memory Issues
- \*Vern Ebert
- \*Mindy Stephani, Recovery and Therapy
- Doug Gill, Ongoing Cancer Treatment
- \*Helen Campbell
- Terrie Johnson, Mother of \*Jen Kirby
- \*Alison Whatley
- Bryon, Recovery
- Marion Cecconi, Mother of \*Lecia Roberts
- Ingrid, Rehab
- Martha, Sister of \*Charlotte Raines
- Carrie Heilman, Cancer Treatment, Daughter-In-Law of \*John and \*Virginia Heilman
- Dave, Hospitalized, Brother-In-Law of \*Susan Brandt
- \*Paul Brandt's Father in Rehab with Multiple Issues
- Clare Roberts, Cancer Treatment, Mother of \*Michelle Wood
- Roger Loosen, Cancer Treatment
- \*Alan Sullivan
- Richard Staley, Rehab and Recovery
- \*Charlie Shiel
- Nicholas Franklin
- \*Sue Sanders
- \*Ron Bostick, Recovery from Knee Surgery
- Garrett Durnbaugh
- Rhianna, Healthy Pregnancy
- Ken, Harold, Ryan, Richard, Rosemary, Fran, Carol, Kay, Jackie, Kathy, Sara, Ellen, Mindy, James, Ricky, Jean, Karl, Linda, Jessica, Cathy, Knox, Gene, Lois, Patty, Sylvia, Noreen, Joan, John, Sharon, Vince, Theresa, Carolyn, Jeff, Kelly, Mark, Paul, Greta, Paul, Joe, Jean, Ron, Rhianna, Ann, Sandy, Alan, Kevin, Mary, Bill, Bob, Debbie, Dave, Marge, Lisa, Eric, Connie, Alvin, Mike, Hannah, Celeste, Jireh, Shim

### **For Comfort**

- Family and Friends of Janet Piontek, Mother of \*Jason Piontek, Grandmother of \*Emily, \*Ben, and \*Josh Piontek
- Family and Friends of Asiel Stallworth (5 yr. old), Student of \*Sandy Douglas
- Family and Friends of Liam Janshego, Cousin's Grandchild of \*Gary and \*Audrey Janshego
- Family and Friends of Sheila McNair, From Our Blind Ministry
- Family and Friends of Chris Preisinger, Sister of \*Susan Brandt

### **For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance**

- Persecuted Christians
- People Around the World Affected by Natural Disasters, Especially People of Western NC, SC, GA, TN, and FL
- Families and Businesses Recovering in Western NC
- Mountainside Lutheran Church and Camp Linn Haven
- Safety and Thanksgiving for People Helping with Recovery Efforts
- People of Ukraine, and All Those Who Serve to Support Them

- People of Israel and People of Gaza, Peace in the Middle East
- All Those Supporting Family Members with Caregiving Needs
- Safe Travels
- Annie Ruth Ford, Mother of \*Dennis Ford
- \*Eric and \*Jill Hammergren
- \*Jan and Paul Wozniak, and Their Family
- Jan and Rich Bloom
- \*Ginny and \*Ed Koren
- \*Meredith A.
- \*Fran Xenakis
- \*Ron and \*Carol Mitchell
- Those Enduring Marriage Struggles and Families in Turmoil
- Those Seeking Jobs and Career Changes, and Federal Workers
- Victims, Families, and Communities Suffering with Gun Violence
- Wayne and Dorothy Conners, and Their Family
- \*Jim and \*Thelma Rhodes
- \*Anita Moore and Family
- Richard and Rosemary Staley
- Sale of Homes/Properties
- Our Government and Leaders

**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, and Ellen
- Chris Reed, SMP Training and Vicarage
- Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools Staff
- Area Pastors and Schools Staff
- Our Stephen Ministers
- Our Ministry of Presence

**For Ongoing Mission and Outreach Efforts**

- Missionaries to the Dominican Republic, Stan and Dana Stigdon
- RLC's The Coffeehouse
- RLC's Blind Ministry
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- Safe Families for Children
- Families Together/PLM
- Camp Agape Ministries
- Read-a-Book at Reedy Creek Elementary School and Our RLC Volunteers
- Orphan Grain Train
- \*Ilea Kuo, Southeast Asia Mission Trip

## For Our Missionaries

- JP and Aimee Cima, Cambodia  
[Click here for the Cima Family Newsletter!](#)
- Shauen and Krista Trump, Kenya

*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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