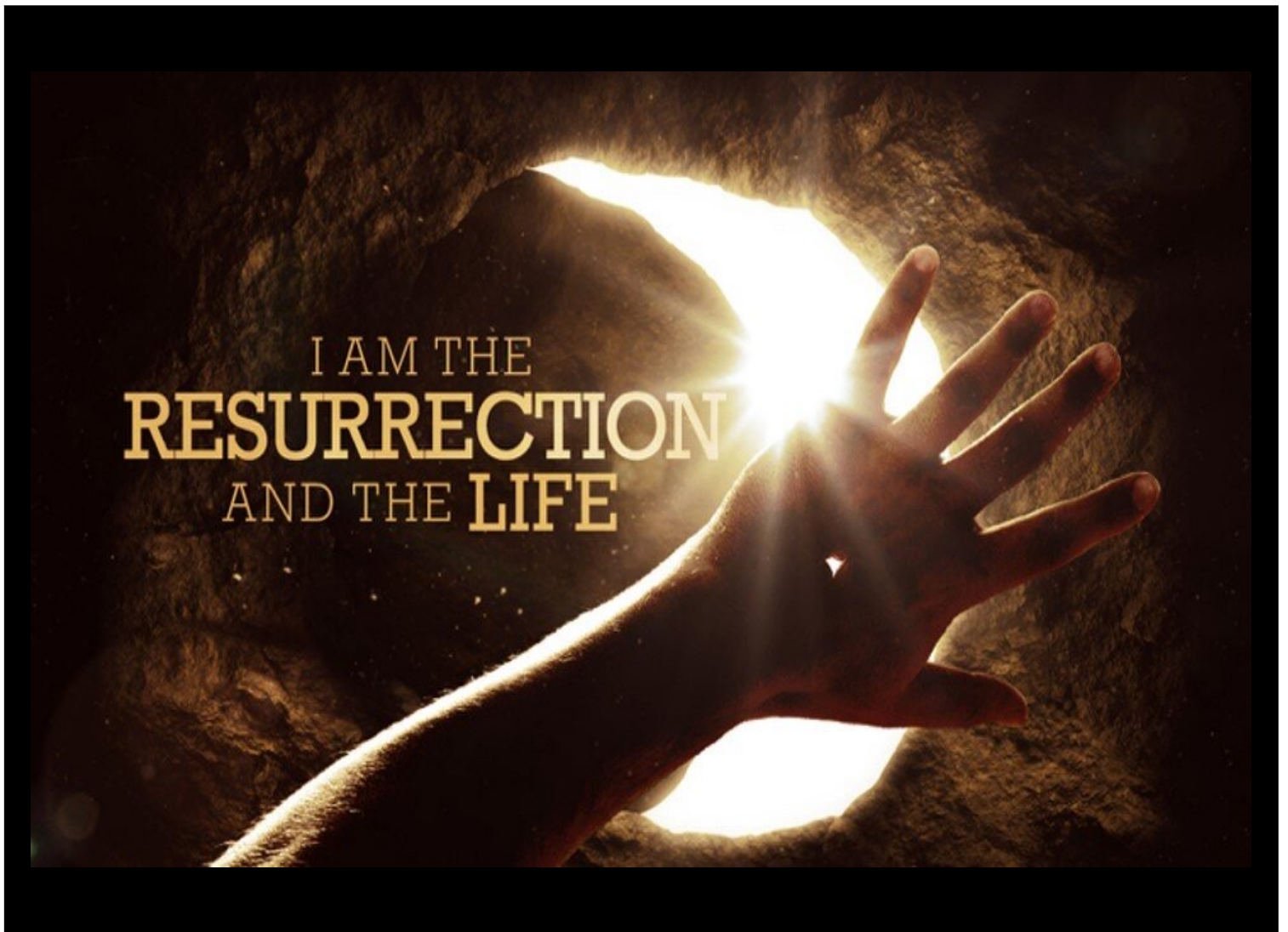


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Even in the midst of Death,
God is at Work!



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Pastor's Page

Dear Beloved Resurrection Family!

Grace, love, and peace are gifts to us from God, our provider, as we make our way through the final days of our Lenten journey!

As I mentioned in my Ash Wednesday when we began this journey, it feels as though Lent is exactly what our souls have needed for a while now. Most of you, like me, are so weary and worn from the years we've recently navigated that we've needed the space to be still and know that God is God. I hope that this season has been a place where you have felt nourished in God's Word and found the space to reconnect with your soul.



In the coming weeks we will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and I am so elated that this year we anticipate a full, vibrant, festival worship with all the bells and whistles! Yet, I feel the same sense of elation in my soul as I look around to see what God has been doing while we've held our collective breath for two years. God has been at work in and through us even as we could not gather, as we came face to face with what is most important in life - relationships that have needed mending or needed to end, the places we invest our time and treasure, and even appreciation for the vocations of those who meet our needs.

Still, God has opened new doors of opportunity here for us to serve the community around us as partners with God in feeding the hungry, restoring the homes of tornado victims, and offering emotional and spiritual healing for those who have felt lost and lonely amid so much change. Beloved, this is the story of who God is and how God acts. From the beginning of creation, even in the midst of wilderness and pain, even in the midst of death, God is at work, healing the brokenhearted, restoring creation, and inviting us into relationship with God and one another again and again.

Our congregation is awakening to God's resurrection in and around us and we are invited to bear witness to God's power! God is so faithful, and I am confident that as we continue to emerge and navigate this new reality around us, that we will be witnesses to the beauty of resurrection! This is going to look like ministry that reaches in through faith formation opportunities, worship leadership, fellowship time, and Bible study. It will also look like ministry that reaches out through serving the marginalized, the ones who long for consistency, those looking for connection and a church home. My hope, prayer, and plan is that as individuals and as a congregation that we will in this resurrection reality and proclaim to the world that even in the midst of death, God makes all things new!

God loves you all so much and so do I!
Pastor Jennifer Roberts

Resurrection's Choir Shares Beautiful Music & Resurrection Purchases a New Organ

Resurrection's choir continues to bring gorgeous music to our worship through the leadership of Chris Scott and organist, David Kocsis! Each member's gifts for music come together to create a joyful noise to the Lord!

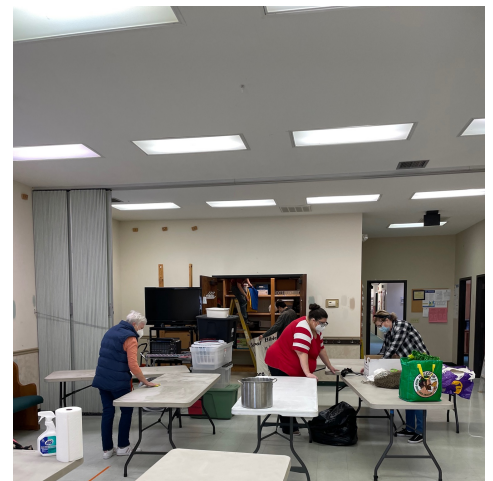
After our organ experienced electrical issues, the congregational council voted to purchase a new organ. A very generous donor offered the down payment for the organ, and it was installed in early March! We look forward to these gifts of music for years and years to come!



Members Come Together to Organize and Clean the Church

At the end of February several people came together to clean out and reorganize many of the storage spaces in the church. It was a very productive day and so wonderful to see people investing and taking pride in their church! Another great advantage of this day is that it offered us an idea of resources we have in the building that can be utilized for ministry so that we are faithful stewards of what we have and what we spend this year!

If you did not have the opportunity to join us, there will be another church workday in the future that will focus on cleaning windows, dusting furniture, and planting flowers. Please make plans to join us!



InReach at RLC

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

On Shrove Tuesday our confirmands enjoyed putting together a pancake supper for the congregation! It was a time of wonderful fellowship, working together, and yummy pancakes! Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the evening! Your presence and support means so much! The money raised will be used to pay for confirmation events and a summer service project here in Newnan! Stay tuned for more details!



Ash Wednesday at RLC

Our Lenten journey this year began on Ash Wednesday as we gathered for a traditional service that included the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. Remembering that God created us from the dust helps us to dwell in the space of Lent, in the wilderness places of our lives, confident that when we return to dust, God's breath will meet us there too! In her sermon, Pastor Jennifer invited the congregation to consider how Lent is itself an invitation to reimagine what God is doing in and around us – parts of our faith that cause us to wrestle, to fear, to contemplate, and to confess – spaces where we know and trust God's presence there too!



Witness at the Cross – A Lenten Book Study

On Tuesday evenings in Lent, Resurrection gathered with our brothers and sisters in Christ from All Saints Lutheran in Lilburn for a book study of *Witness at the Cross* by Dr. Amy Jill Levine. This study offered us an in-depth look at the firsthand accounts of the crucifixion of Jesus and how we are invited to learn from their experience and consider the ways we are witnesses to the cross. Special thanks to Pastor Ashton Roberts who co-led the book study with Pastor Jennifer and all those who participated in the study!

Forgiveness: Mid Week Lenten Study

As we journeyed through the Lenten season, on Wednesday evenings we gathered for a study on forgiveness using the book *Forgiveness: A Lenten Study* by Marjorie Thompson. This time was spent casually exploring our call to forgiveness in a way that sees the image of God in others, invites us to consider how forgiveness and reconciliation are different from each other, and how to engage in the process of forgiveness. Thank you to all who came each Wednesday evening and shared with us!

Busy Buttercups

Valentine Warmers for Campers

Our children are excited about attending camp at Lutheranch this summer. In order to go, they worked hard to raise money to provide scholarship money by making Valentine Warmers, perfect for soothing aches and boo boos! Thank you so much to all who supported our children by purchasing warmers and donating money! We appreciate you so much!



Children's Ministry makes Prayer Pretzels

The children's ministry enjoyed some yummy pancakes and enjoyed creating a giant pancake and chef hats on Shrove Tuesday while supporting our confirmands! On Ash Wednesday they created homemade pretzels and have been engaged in many wonderful Lenten activities!



Spring Fun & Placemats for Meals On Wheels

At the end of March, the Buttercups gathered for a time of creating placemats for Meals on Wheels and then to enjoy a beautiful spring day of play with homemade slushies! It was a great time!



Confirmation Corner

Our new confirmation class got off to a wonderful start and we have a great group of 8 young people who will spend this year reflecting on their faith and learning faith essentials! We will discover the story of Martin Luther, study closely the creed, ten commandments, and Lord's prayer, and talk about / think about ways our faith makes a difference in our every day lives.



Please pray for our confirmands: Emily Gordon (not pictured), Sophie Widdowson, Leah Sterling, Caleb Sterling, Elizabeth Connolly, Andrew Bouchard, Joshua Bouchard, and Zion Roberts

Our first session we spent some time in the sanctuary learning from Cheryl Buyarski and Debbie Bouchard. These faithful women taught us the various colors of the church seasons, identified aspects of worship such as the cross, candles, and altar elements, and walked us through the roles of worship leadership. Our confirmands have begun serving in worship so if you see them doing a good job, please encourage them to keep up the good and faithful work.



In our second month, we discovered the story of Martin Luther and the value of challenging those who misrepresent God to the vulnerable. We talked about ways we are called to advocate for those who are often overlooked. We ended our time enjoying fellowship and football with one another in the sunshine!

Installation of Pastor Jennifer



Dear Resurrection Family,

It is my absolute joy and honor to be your fifth pastor! In just my first five months serving alongside you all I have watched God's faithfulness unfold before us and continue to grant us the chance to nurture our faith and begin new ministry opportunities!

Thank you for welcoming me with a wonderful installation service! I was so humbled by the beautiful music, loving presence of so many of you, and the proclamation from Rev. Patti Axel (Southeastern Synod). I would also like to express my deep gratitude to Brenda Allen, Jeni & Ish Rios, and Jacqueline & Roy Matthews who went above and beyond to coordinate a stunning reception! I was overwhelmed by all of the love I felt through each part of this day! I love each of you very much and pray God will continue to bless our congregation and community!

God's love and mine,
Pastor Jennifer



Outreach at RLC

Keeping Our Neighbors Warm

The months of January and February were particularly cold here in Georgia and in addition to providing food to warm the belly, Sandi Israel and our Buttercups group handmade blankets and scarves that provided warmth for the body and heart! Our congregation is so blessed to have such talented people to share the gift of warmth with our neighbors in need!



Funding Continued Recovery

In January, Resurrection Lutheran was awarded a \$3,500 grant from the Coweta Community Foundation to aid in our continued efforts for tornado recovery here in Newnan. This money will assist us in offering Welcome Home Baskets to tornado victims who return home, provide emotional and spiritual support for those who continue to struggle, and offer us funds to continue to support our Food Pantry! We are so grateful for this grant and that we can continue to be an essential partner in the community!

Showing Love to Our Veterans

Our congregation partnered with the Coweta YMCA to provide valentine cards for veterans to honor them and their service! We provided 50 cards and many of our own veterans were honored with Valentine bags on Sunday, February 13! Thank you to all who provided and wrote cards of appreciation and love!



Hope Grows at Hope Global

The generosity of our congregation provided new gaming systems for the students and mentors of Hope Global Community Center here in Newnan! The center lost many items in the tornado and these gaming systems replaced what was lost. The students were so excited and look forward to having down time while enjoying the games provided. Thank you all for loving some of our youngest neighbors!

The congregational council is thankful that the first quarter of the year brought about the ability to begin meeting in person following worship each month. In the first quarter the council gathered for a Council Retreat that focused on the cyclical nature of change. This model offered us the opportunity to consider how re-emerging after the pandemic is an invitation to bring the really important traditions with us, but also to open ourselves to new things that are emerging around us. This process is often hard and painful as change is typically accompanied by a trauma (example: pandemic) of some sort. However, if we are willing to attend to the change and grief that comes with the trauma, we can follow the Holy Spirit into resurrected life!



The council is currently focused on caring for the congregation, property, and community. Each ministry team within RLC has submitted a report that can be read in the following pages. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Jennifer or any member of the church's council.

COVID-19 Task Force

Nick Sterling, Steven Luschen,
John Dance, Marcie Green, Pastor Jennifer

Following the holidays COVID cases hit record spikes as the Omicron variant swept through. The COVID task force and congregation responded by adopting more vigilant protocols that increased mask wearing, social distancing, and shorter services.

Mercifully, the COVID numbers have dropped to the point that when the COVID task force met at the end of February they were able to recommend the following:

1. **Optional masking:** Each person / household should choose when to wear a mask based on their personal comfort levels.
2. **Social Distancing:** Ropes were removed from the sanctuary so that each person / household can determine their comfort level with social distancing.
3. **Communion:** Holy Communion is now offered at the head of the aisle with a wafer and wine / grape juice. Those who prefer to continue to receive communion individually may do so as they feel comfortable.

The task force continues to monitor trends and numbers to keep the congregation informed and safe. Any updates will be communicated as they develop. Most of all, the COVID task force and Pastor Jennifer wish to express their gratitude for the love displayed in the congregation's willingness to observe the increased protocols for the months of January and February.

Ministry Team Updates

Prayer & Care

Council Chair:
Linda Harris

The Prayer and Care team will be assisting in the needs of our congregation. We continue to provide meals, cards of encouragement, rides for shopping, assisting with funeral receptions, and helping in any ways we can. If you or your family has a need, please call Linda Harris (678 - 378 - 2511). It is important to remember that when we know about your need we can be there to help.



In the month of April, we the Prayer and Care team will be assisting the Twomey family with the wake for Mike Twomey. Additionally, there will be other special opportunities in the coming months. On Maundy Thursday the Prayer and Care team will provide an explanation of hand washing so that they may choose to do this in their home at dinner. In remembrance for Memorial Day, there will be a written prayer provided for our veterans and on Pentecost we encourage everyone to wear red and will provide a Pentecost prayer on the weekly prayer list.

Worship & Music Team

Council Chair:
Cheryl Buyarski



God Bless our confirmands! We are delighted that they are learning discipleship and participating in the life of our congregation. We love to see the smiles on their faces when they receive a quiet nod of thanks, a thumbs up, a simple thank you for serving!

In January, the Chancel choir were few in numbers but sang "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal" as if we were a full choir thanks to the commitment and perseverance of our small choir and its music director, Chris Scott. Our confidence soared as we then sang "Kyrie" and "Hold On To The Rock" in February. In March, the choir sang an offertory piece "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" at Pastor Jennifer's Installation Service. Currently, the choir is working on anthems for Lent and Holy Week including a beautiful piece composed for choir and organ by our organist, David. Our music selections are often vocally challenging, but RLC Chancel choir always rises to the challenge! We need your voices; God asks for your voices! Join us!

A servant's heart, a love of music as an expression of faith, and spiritual growth are the foundations of RLC Worship & Music Ministry. We are people called of God who are committed to serving God, period. We praise God for distributing gifts and talents as He chooses. You may not even be aware of the talents within you until you try. Being used of God is the most fulfilling thing we can do with our life. There are opportunities at all ages and abilities to participate in Worship & Music. Please contact Chris Scott or Cheryl Buyarski and let them know how and where the Holy Spirit has called you to serve.

Ministry Team Updates

Witness & Outreach

Council Chair:
Jeni Rios

Greetings RLC Family!

As Outreach Chair I have been busy both in the community and here at home. I was chosen last year to serve as the Congregation Coordinator for Lutheran Disaster Recovery. I have been attending 2 to 4 meetings weekly on various sub committees for Long Term Recovery. This includes Allocations Table, where we were generously granted funds for me to distribute to the survivors who need help rebuilding. It is sad at times, stressful at times, but mostly gratifying knowing that I am helping to make our fellow Newnan resident's lives whole again. There is still so much to do, but this is a marathon, not a sprint. Once RLC donated all the gift cards last year, it became my job to figure out what to do with them. I came up with the idea of a Welcome Home Basket. These are for the residents who have used Long Term Recovery to rebuild and are now home. They may have a new home, but nothing inside. We have had one basket distributed so far, but starting April 14th, we will be attending 2 ribbon cuttings every Thursday through June 2nd. I could use help with packing the baskets, buying any extras they may request and even attending the ribbon cuttings. We were given a large donation of brand-new Ikea home furnishings, like dishes, kitchen goods, etc. which we can add to the basket, along with one of our gift cards and a hand painted blessing by our Pastor Jennifer. (The donation included 8x10 picture frames perfect for the painting!)

Our Little Free Food Pantry is serving our neighbors, especially with rising food costs. I appreciate every single item you have donated and all of you who have helped to keep it filled. (Shout out to Sandy and David Israel, Brenda Allen, Susan and Sophie Widdowson, Mary Childs and Helvi Jalonen for helping keep the pantry full!) We can use help in being a weekly or monthly filler, who just once or twice a week, checks the pantry and fills it as needed. We also could use some folks who can drive to Bridging the Gap, as they have offered to supply us with large donations of food! If you are wanting to give food to the pantry, please keep a few things in mind: please give Mac and Cheese that does not require milk or butter to cook. They may not have those. Please consider canned or microwavable Chef Boyardee type pasta meals, as they have some protein and are easy to make. Pasta sauce and pasta is great, but try to get canned sauce, like Hunts, rather than jars of glass in case of breakage. Instant potatoes, canned gravy and ramen are great, along with granola bars, lance crackers, small boxes of cereal and pudding or fruit cups. One item I like for us to always have cake mixes and canned frosting. This may be the only way they can afford a birthday cake for a child. Again, thank you help in assisting those in need!

Food Truck Friday Nights will be coming back starting May 13th! We have made a few date adjustments and are hoping to add more entertainment to the evening with small musical groups and maybe even Karaoke! We would love to have you join in planning or hosting. We have some great new trucks coming this summer, including a Funnel Cake truck, Caribbean Truck, local Pizza Truck and several new dessert trucks that specialize in Belgium Waffles or Churros and more! Stay tuned for a full season flyer with all the dates, themes and trucks!

Do you work with a non-profit? I would like to know so RLC can help to support you! I now have access to where you could get grants for your passion or maybe we can find RLC Family that would like to join you in your ministry! Please email me and let me know so we can add it to our list of ways we can help our community!

Finally, Fellowship is back! Now that the pandemic is easing, it is time to get some events planned for us to be together. If you have any ideas or would like to help in planning a fellowship event, please contact me. Special thanks to Brenda Allen and The Mathews for planning and serving for Pastor Jennifer's Installation reception!

My goal is to make sure everyone in town knows who we are and what an amazing group of helpful and giving people we are! Join me in Outreach and become an RLC Ambassador!

Peace and Blessings from God,
Jeni Rios (Outreach Council Chair)

Ministry Team Updates

Property

Council Chair:
Bob Beach

On February 26th our congregation hosted a church workday. Our main focus for this day was organizing storage areas, cleaning up clutter to make space for improvements, and organizing the children's room. Thanks to all that came out to help on this day! We made great progress, but still have much to accomplish.

The property team has been busy this quarter with several building issues that require our attention as the church continues to open more fully. The first is our ongoing issue with the leaking of ceiling/windows in the sanctuary. Headley construction has been contacted to review damage. Our insurance company assessed the building, and no damage was caused from the tornado, and they referred us back to Headley. Another place we are spending attention is our security issues which require us to look at replacing the front doors.

Finally, painting has started to freshen up the inside of the church. Fred Buyarski has been contracted to do this work and a generous, anonymous donor has provided the paint. The work will include patching holes or damage throughout the building too. This project will last for a few months.

Publicity & Marketing

Council Chair:
Steven Luschen

Publicity and marketing is focused on revitalizing and updating our communication which includes our website, YouTube and Facebook pages, and the congregation's brochure. Our goal is to be a place of clear communication for members, while also presenting who we are to potential visitors that visit our digital offerings before visiting in person. If you have pictures that you think would be good to put on our website, please feel free to email Steven Luschen.



Recently, council voted to utilize the Davy Scott Memorial Fund and part of the James Aldridge Memorial Fund to update the technology used for online worship. In the coming weeks our hope is to receive this equipment and have it installed for use. Our congregation is so grateful for these families and their love for our congregation!

Staff Support

Council Chair:
Sharon Delgado

Staff support is a team that is back up and running here at RLC. The purpose of this team is to provide encouragement and feedback to the staff in a way that is constructive, open, and aids in the work of the church. Currently Sharon Delgado is serving as the council chair of this team and will handle the consultation with the staff when it comes to encouragement and meeting needs. Ish Rios has agreed to serve on staff support in a role that will assist the staff in goal setting and yearly feedback and evaluation. There may be times throughout the year when staff support encourages the congregation to participate in activities that uplift and pray for the staff, encouraging them in their work. Please stay tuned for updates from staff support for these opportunities.

Ministry Team Updates

Stewardship

Council Chair:
George Arnold

Our congregation continues to participate in Stewardship for All Seasons, a stewardship program that helps us to assess the needs of our congregation and ministry and equips us to utilize our resources in the ways that support the ministry most. This is also a great resource for Pastor Jennifer as she navigates the various financial obligations and needs of the congregation in her first year with us.

After two years of limited use, there are things popping up throughout the property that will need resources directed toward them. While some of these issues can be addressed through designated funds and the general budget, others will need to be funded through a future capital campaign. The Stewardship Team will be working over the next year to identify the kind of capital campaign our congregation will take part in and the various needs and areas that will be addressed.

Thank you all for the ways you contribute to the life and ministry of this congregation and the wider community. Special thanks to Liz Copeland, Katie Sterling, and Mary Lynn Bolado for their hard work each month too! Below is a snapshot from the first quarter of 2022 and projected needs for the second quarter. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Month	Income	Actual Expenses	Difference
January	\$15,300	\$24,597	\$9,297*
February	\$17,285	\$19,486	\$1,081
March	\$14,974	\$22,267	\$7,293

*The month of January was hard for RLC (and many other congregations) as the Omicron spike of COVID reduced the number of people attending in person worship. Due to weather, the congregation worshipped completely online one Sunday. Additionally, due to a miscommunication regarding a benefits invoice, the large deficit number is also the result of paying 3 months of a bill at one time. These combined factors resulted in January being an abnormal month..

Amount needed to for the next quarter to remain within the 2022 budget:

Month	Income
April	\$21,007.31
May	\$22,872.56
June	\$24,917.30
Other**	\$17,671.00

** This is the difference from the first quarter in order to balance the budget.

Thank you all for the generous ways you continue to support the ministry of Resurrection Lutheran Church! Your gifts continue to carry out God's mission in our congregation and the community around us! We are grateful for all financial support! Please continue to give as you are able!

Ministry Team Updates

Education & Youth

Council Chair:
Garrick Widdowson

One of the goals for our congregation this year is to bring forward new opportunities for faith formation and Christian education at Resurrection. Currently, the confirmation class meets monthly, and the children's ministry has Sunday school on Sundays. Other opportunities for Christian education include Tuesday night Bible study and seasonal Wednesday night offerings. Please be on the lookout for ways you can participate and dive into learning about faith more.

In addition to monthly confirmation classes, the youth and young adults will begin meeting quarterly for fellowship opportunities. The children's ministry continue to meet monthly in the Buttercups group to explore faith, create service projects and fellowship too.

Both the youth and children's ministries are thankful for the support the congregation has shown through purchasing items in the fundraisers for camp and at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Be on the lookout for reports on ways that the youth and children are utilizing this support to grow and give back throughout the summer!

Resurrection Around Town

Caroline Connolly's Outstanding Performance

Caroline Connolly put on an outstanding performance in the Northgate musical Legally Blonde in January! We are so proud of her hard work and the talent she brings to this program!



Elizabeth Connolly Soccer Star

Elizabeth Connolly began her spring soccer schedule playing for the Strikers! This awesome team is working hard and plays so well together! If you get a chance to catch a game, it's a wonderful way to cheer them on and have a fun afternoon!



Ish Rios Runs the Summergrove St. Patrick's Day 5K

On Saturday, March 12th Ish Rios participated in the St. Patrick's Day 5K. Even through the very cold temperatures he trained and ran this race, and we are so proud! Great job, Ish!



Katie Twomey Successfully Defends Thesis

Big congratulations are extended to Katie Twomey upon the successful defense of her thesis after much research and hard work! Your church family is so proud of you, Katie!



Professor Nick Sterling featured at the Carnegie Library in Newnan

On Tuesday, March 29th, RLC member Nick Sterling took his expertise to the Carnegie Library here in Newnan to participate in a fun lecture focused on Art and Astronomy! Well done, Professor Sterling! We are so proud of you!



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Taylor Gordon (4/1)
David Barnett (4/3)
Margaret Luce (4/6)
Cheryl Buyarski (4/8)
Emily Gordon (4/10)
Susan Lemke (4/12)
Lily Luschen (4/13)
Claire Nix (4/15)
David Kelly (4/16)
Mallory Saunders (4/19)
Sophie Widdowson (4/20)
Anotha Burt (4/22)
Linda Bates (4/23)
Sandy Thompson (4/25)
Paul Lemke (4/29)



Richard Luce 5/5
Gary Christiansen 5/6
Katie Pasch 5/7
Gisela Pitre 5/9
Mildred Wohlers 5/9
Homero Bolado 5/18
Andrew Bouchard 5/20
Linda McLean 5/20
Susan Widdowson 5/27
Nancy Twomey 5/28
Barbara Kelly 5/29



Tom Barber 6/2
Leanne Burgess 6/10
Chris Kupfer 6/11
Joyce Jerrell 6/18
Garrick Widdowson 6/19
Donna Arnold 6/20
Liz Copeland 6/21
Josh Bouchard 6/24
Denise Gordy 6/25
George Arnold 6/26

Come & Join in on the Fun!

Easter Egg Hunt & Cookout

Saturday, April 16 11 AM – 1 PM

Join us as we host the annual community Easter egg hunt! If you are able to help us hide eggs, please arrive at 9:45 AM. We are also looking for people willing to grill hamburgers and hot dogs!

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, please bring a side and drink to share! All are welcome!



Vacation Bible School

June 27 – July 1 9 AM – 12 PM

Come and join in on the fun as we explore Jesus' love for all of us! Whether you can volunteer for a few hours or the whole week, your presence is needed and would be a great asset to the week! If you are able to volunteer or have questions, please contact Lisa Saunders (saunderslisa@gmail.com).

Community Events & Outreach



Join us for awesome food and great fellowship as Friday Night Food Trucks return!

Resurrection Lutheran Parking Lot & Pavilion

1250 Lora Smith Road Newnan, GA 30265

5 PM – 8 PM



Friday, May 13th – RLC Night

To kick off the new Food Truck Friday year we'll gather to celebrate RLC!

Friday, June 3rd – Totally Tubular 80's

Pull out the hair spray, acid wash jeans, and bright eye shadow to celebrate the 80s!
Best 80's outfit or hair tease wins a prize!

Friday, June 17th – Rainbow Night

How many colors can you wear at once? Join us for a night of color and fun!

Friday, July 8th – Tropical Night

Break out your favorite Hawaiian shirt, grass skirt, or straw hat and join us for some great tropical food!

Sunday, August 14th – Bishop Visit

Come and celebrate all God is doing in our congregation and greet our bishop, Rev. Kevin Strickland of the Southeastern Synod

Friday, September 9th – Sports Night

Go Team! Show your team spirit by wearing your favorite sports jersey or team t-shirt!

Friday, September 23rd – Good Food, Great Friends

Come out and enjoy a classic Friday Food Truck evening with your neighbors and community!

Friday, October 14th – Oktoberfest

Celebrate our Lutheran German heritage with good beer, brats, and even some schnitzel!

Friday, October 28th – Pirates & Pumpkins

Aye Mattie! Put ye eye patch on, grab your best pirate gear, and enjoy a treasure hunt that ends with a picture with a pirate from The Pirates of the Caribbean!

This is a great event to invite co-workers, friends, neighbors, or others to enjoy our property, congregation members, and amazing food!

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Offered Weekly at Resurrection:

Worship
Sundays at 10 AM
In Person & Online

Weekly Bible Study
Tuesdays at 7 PM
on Zoom

Choir Practice
at 7 PM
Wednesdays

Date	Time	Event	Location
April 10	10:00 AM	Palm Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
April 10	11:00 AM	Church Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall
April 11-13	10:00 – 11:00 AM	Self-Guided Stations of the Cross	Sanctuary
April 14	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship	Sanctuary
April 15	7:00 PM	Good Friday Worship	Sanctuary
April 16	11:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt	Pavilion
April 16	12:00 PM	Cook Out Lunch	Pavilion
April 17	9:00 AM	Easter Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
April 17	10:00 AM	Easter Festival Worship	Sanctuary
April 24	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Youth Lunch & Bowling Afternoon	TBD
May 1	11:30 AM	Church Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall
May 7	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Church Clean Up Day	Outside Property
May 13	5:00 – 8:00 PM	Friday Food Truck (RLC Night)	Pavilion
May 15	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Confirmation Class	Conference Room
June 3	5:00 – 8:00 PM	Friday Food Truck (1980s Night)	Pavilion
June 8-10	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Confirmation IMPACT Service Days	Newnan
June 12	11:00 AM	Church Council Meeting	Conference Room
June 17	5:00 – 8:00 PM	Friday Food Truck (Rainbow Night)	Pavilion
June 19	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Juneteenth Lunch & Learn	Fellowship Hall
June 27-July1	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	VBS	Church

Community News & Events



SQUARE FOOT MINISTRIES

June 8 – 10 in Newnan

Impact is a student & adult service opportunity open to middle school and high school groups to be the hands and feet of Christ in our own community. In 2022 Impact will be based in Newnan and projects will center around tornado recovery. Projects include:

- Building a home in the Chalk Level neighborhood
- Working on tornado recovery projects
- Building / repairing local homeowner needs (wheelchair ramps, exterior painting, etc.)
- Assisting other local nonprofits as they serve

Each day begins at 8 AM and breakfast and lunch is provided. The day ends at approximately 3:30 PM and on Friday a celebration cookout will conclude our time together from 1- 3 PM.

Please let Pastor Jennifer know if you are interested in participating in this awesome service opportunity!



Healthy Kid's Day at Summit YMCA Saturday, April 30th, 10AM to 1PM

This year marks the 30th Anniversary of this FREE Community event. You're invited to attend and/or be an exhibitor or sponsor. We are specifically looking for organizations that serve youth and would like to highlight their resources and have fun with the kids. For more information, contact Wellness Director, Angie Isernio at angiei@ymcaatlanta.org.

Registration Link:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/275082086927>

VETERANS' EXPO

at the **SUMMIT FAMILY YMCA**

MAY 12 • 4-7 PM

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Lynch Park Pool Opening Block Party! Saturday, May 28th, 11AM to 2PM FREE Community Event!

Come celebrate the opening of Lynch Park Pool and the unofficial beginning of summer! Lots of food, games, vendors, free access to the pool for the day, and fun for all ages.

Contact ErinH@ymcaatlanta.org for more information on being a vendor.