

Resurrection Lutheran Church
675 W Vandament Ave, Yukon, OK
405-354-3322. rlcok.org
Sunday Worship @ 10:15 AM
Office Hours: M-F 9AM-12PM

HAPPY
Mother's Day

Church Nursery
available Sundays!



THE
PROMISE OF

Easter
NEVER FADES.

**Christ's
triumph
from the
grave on**

**Resurrection Day is
the cause for our
rejoicing. His purity
before his Father
becomes our purity.
White reinforces that
message of joy.**

*Easter falls on a
different Sunday each
year. Why is that?
According to the
Gregorian calendar,
Easter must be the first
Sunday after the March
equinox (or the first full
moon after the first day
of spring). The
Orthodox churches use
the Julian rather than
the Gregorian calendar,
which causes the dates
of Easter to differ in the
Eastern and Western.
churches.*

10- Fred & Sheri Campbell
11 - Lydia Cox
12 - Neta Green
14 - Sarah Caffey

*Celebrating
-WITH-
you*

May:
Eternal Candle:
Nicole Baker in
memory of dad.

Altar Flowers sponsored by
Ellen Wray in honor of
Charley's B-day!

CLASS OF
2026

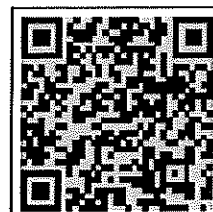
Let us know if you're graduating from high/
trade school, college/university.
Join us for a special blessing on **May 17th**.
Submit information to lori@rlcok.org · **Names received:**
*High school: Nico Cardenas, Leandra Cox and Cheyenne
Eck and College; Nathan Borseth.*

Your gifts pay for payroll, utilities, mission
outreach programs.....

Thank you for supporting
'God's mission.'

Typical monthly general expenses \$34,000

May 2026
General giving \$ 10,868
Special giving \$ 1,448



**Pastor Mark's Remarks for May 2026 –
"Community of the Shepherd"**

⁴² [The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

When we live in the community of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, there are certain characteristics that will define our community. The agenda of the Enemy is to create a society in which the opposite of each of these is true.

Characteristics of the Community of the Good Shepherd:

1. You are known by name
2. You learn how to hear the Shepherd's voice
3. You have a safe place to go in and rest
4. There is a community of healing
5. People will come find you if you wander away
6. You discover your identity and purpose
7. You are encouraged to live out your identity and purpose



8. People do life together
9. People worship together
10. People pray together
11. Nobody is in need
12. Miracles happen regularly
13. Others see the community and want it for themselves

The Enemy hates this community and will do all he can to destroy it and lead people away from from it.

A disconnected, broken, hopeless world, needs more than Christians going to heaven when they die. It needs an ever-expanding Community of the Good Shepherd to bring the culture of Heaven to earth.

Wednesday Dinner and Bible study from now until June 10 – Study Topic: Prayer

We are beginning a new study on Prayer using "The Prayer Course" which is based on Pete Greig's book *How to Pray: a simple guide for normal people*. If you want to grow in your ability to hear God's voice and see God work more fully in and through your life, this course is for you.

We meet for dinner at 6:30, start checking in about 6:50 and start our study at 7:00. For more information about the course, go to prayercourse.org.

Season of Easter: Easter Sunday through Pentecost (May 24)

Easter is not just a day, but a whole season of learning how the resurrection of Jesus changes everything. It focuses on the 40 days Jesus appeared after his resurrection and before his ascension, and then the 10 days Jesus' followers prayed in the upper room after the ascension before the Holy Spirit was poured out on Pentecost.

If Jesus is alive, we don't focus on remembering what he did in the past, but on hearing him and being in relationship with him now. That is why we are studying prayer for Wednesday Bible study and why we will be doing a Prayer Vigil from Ascension Day (May 14) through Pentecost Sunday (May 24).

Prayer Vigil – Ascension (May 14) to Pentecost (May 24)

The ascended Jesus told his disciples (who had spent three years with him) that they were not ready to enter into all God had for them just based on their experience. They needed more. They needed the Holy Spirit living in and working through them for what would come next. They prayed for 10 days after his ascension until the Holy Spirit was poured out and changed everything.

It is still the case we will not be equipped to do all God has called us to do based on our human knowledge and experience. We need the fullness and power of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives.

This year, we will be doing a prayer vigil from May 14 to 24 where we hope to get most if not all our congregation being intentional in prayer. What will participating in this look like?



1. **Pray for the Holy Spirit** to fill you, empower you and give you a greater experience of God's presence at least once a day. Suggestion – pray at the time corresponding to your birthday – you can do it AM and/or PM. (example – my birthday is May 19, so I will set my phone to remind me at 5:19 each day to pray).
2. **Practice a new Prayer Discipline each day.** **Suggestion – to the Examen** (from St Ignatius of Loyola) each night before bed. Format for the Examen:
 - Step 1: Sit comfortably and take a deep breath. Become aware of God's presence with you.
 - Step 2: Thank God for everything from today – even the little things. What are you grateful for now?
 - Step 3: When you are ready, review your day. Notice when your heart felt alive or peaceful, and when it felt heavy or restless. Which moment stands out?
 - Step 4: Pick one of those moments and talk with God about it like you are chatting with a friend.
 - Step 5: Look at tomorrow and ask God for whatever you need to face it well.



Two volunteers are needed to fill the blessing box for the month of **July!** Volunteers will be responsible for replenishing the food 1 day each week for the month. Days available are Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

May Blessing Box

Theme: "May 'O Light Shine" for Jesus spread it around

Bible Verse: Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, then they will see the good that you do and praise your Father in heaven.

For Mother's Day: Cake Mix, can of soda and disposable pan

Items needed: chicken and tuna salad with crackers, cups of fruit, pop tarts, cereals and SlimJims



Communion Bread provided by the RLC Hand Foot Canasta Players.

May volunteers:

Thurs.- Wauson family
Fri. - Phil Maune
Sat.- Marcus

Synod Youth Event. Once a month youth from across our Synod Cluster will meet at Trinity Lutheran on the last Friday of every month from 6-8 PM; see Lori B.



Mon-Fri

8:30AM-4PM
DHS certified MDO/Preschool
10 months-4 yrs.
Contact Rhonda
@ 405.354.3721



RLC VBS will be **June 22nd -26th.**
The program this year is Emerald Crossings:
An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23
Our next VBS Meeting will be **May 17th at 11:45am**



Wanda Bonavida. Health concerns.

Teresa Butler. Ankle ailments.

Kay, undergoing cancer treatment

Winnie Lauden, Sheri Campbell's cousin, health problems.

Doug Glense, Marcie's uncle, has bladder cancer.

Barb Gigstad, kidney cancer

Bob Gomez, Lufkin's son-in-law, cancer treatment.

Logan Hambree, has a rare genetic disorder, Leukodystrophy.

Connie Houpt family, peace and comfort for the loss of Jeff's Mom.

John & Emma's nephew G, his cancer relapsed; doing treatments.

Linda Maune's sister, Marylou, pray for her as her kidneys are shutting down & on life support while undergoing dialysis.

Keyley McDonald. Breast Cancer.

Monica, Marice's sister, surgery on a blood clot.

Sandy Seay's daughter in law, healing from double lung transplant.

PENNY BUDZIEN MEMORIAL FUND

Penny Budzien was a very, very special person! She served RLC in many ways and was especially dedicated to the children and youth. For decades she loved doing confirmation classes, Children's Sermons, and VBS.



If you want to make a memorial donation to honor Penny, please consider the following option approved by the family.

Lori B has moved to a different office. Her old office is being totally renovated to make a comfortable, inviting room for the teens to have Sunday School and social events inside the building.

When not in use by the teens the room will be available for small group meetings and for weekday and evening Bible study groups like Penny often led.

Donations made to the
RLC PENNY BUDZIEN MEMORIAL will fund this renovation.

May 2026

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June 2026						
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- Work
- RLC Public Calendar
- test
- Holidays in United States

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nursery Available 10:15AM Worship 12:00PM Church council	8:00AM Res Kids	8:00AM Kiddie Korral 6:30PM Cub Scout meeting 6:30PM Woman's Bible Study	8:00AM Res Kids 6:30PM Bible study w/dinner	8:00AM Kiddie Korral	ELCA Synod Assembly 8:00AM Res Kids	Festival of ...ild/Yukon
ELCA Synod Assembly Nursery Available 10:15AM Worship 11:30AM Indian Taco	8:00AM Res Kids	Cinco de Mayo 8:00AM Kiddie Korral 6:30PM Cub Scout meeting 6:30PM Woman's	8:00AM Res Kids 1:00PM Grandparent support 6:30PM Bible study w/dinner	1:30AM Hand & Foot Canasta 8:00AM Kiddie Korral	8:00AM Res Kids	8:00AM Community Market 9:00AM Quilting
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Nursery Available Pentecost Sunday 10:15AM Worship 12:00PM Church	Memorial Day	6:30PM Cub Scout meeting 6:30PM Woman's Bible Study	6:30PM Bible study w/dinner	6:00PM Scout leader meeting		
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