

Graduation of the Class of 2026

Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran School

May 19th, 2026



Class Hymn: Amazing Grace

Sung by RLS Students & RLS Junior Choir

We have come together to worship the Lord our God.
He is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

And into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade.

Kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this salvation we greatly rejoice!

Although you have not seen Jesus, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,

For we are receiving the goal of our faith, the salvation of our souls.

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them.

And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore God's ambassadors.

Rejoice in the Lord always, O people of God, and do not be afraid. Your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. I will say it again: Rejoice!

God's Word

Isaiah 40:25–31

²⁵ “To whom will you compare me?
Or who is my equal?” says the Holy
One.

²⁶ Lift up your eyes and look to the
heavens:
Who created all these?
He who brings out the starry host one by
one
and calls forth each of them by name.
Because of his great power and mighty
strength,
not one of them is missing.

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob?
Why do you say, Israel,

“My way is hidden from the Lord;
my cause is disregarded by my God”?

²⁸ Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can
fathom.

²⁹ He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.
³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;

³¹ but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;

they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Hymn: 870 O Church, Arise

Devotion on Class Verse

Philippians 3:14

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me
heavenward in Christ Jesus.

We offer ourselves as living sacrifices to God,
To live and work for his praise and glory.

The Lord is sending us out.
We will tell his good news to the world.

We give thanks for the power of his Spirit.
We rejoice in his presence both now and forever.

Presentation of Diplomas

Rev. Thomas Nicholson, Principal

Mr. Andrew Jaeger, School Board Chairman

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and answer me.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

O Holy Spirit, sent by Jesus to guide us into all truth, shower your gifts and graces on all graduates. Enable them to use the lessons they have learned to advance their own welfare, serve others, and become ambassadors for Christ. As they step into an uncertain future, strengthen them with your Word and sacrament so that they may be comforted with your saving presence. Remind them daily of their baptisms so that they never forget they have received an inheritance that will never fade.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Let us praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.
Amen.

Benediction Hymn: 929 May the Peace of God

*Please join us in the school commons area for programming and
refreshments following the service.*

RLS Class of 2026

Abigail Lewis

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Class Verse: Philippians 3:14

Class Colors: Black & Orange