

sunday times

Second Sunday After the Epiphany
January 15, 2017



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship at Calvary Lutheran Church. May God bless our time together.

If you are visiting with us today, please fill out one of the yellow "Welcome Friend" forms located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We are very glad to have you visiting with us and we hope the service is a blessing to you.

We are very pleased to welcome Ms. Bridget Gautieri as our Preacher this morning. Bridget was raised at Calvary and is in her first year of studies at our Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia. We are eager to hear God's Word through Bridget's ministry on this day of celebration and also as we remember the life and ministry of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



PASTOR'S "15 ON THE 15TH" CELEBRATION, TODAY!!!

Come and celebrate **Pastor Carol's 15 years at Calvary Lutheran Church** with a **combined 10:30 a.m. service** followed by a **potluck Luncheon in Fellowship Hall.**

Hope you can join us in this wonderful time of celebration!

CHURCH, SEX & POLITICS TODAY, JANUARY 15th at 9:15 a.m. and then the **third Sunday of every month** join **Karl Schlenker in the Dahlquist Lounge at 9:15 am** for an informal, frank and open discussion on topics of the day, things that are on your mind or things that are on his. This class is open to all ages and the only requirement is that you come with an open mind and a desire to share and question! There will be no right or wrong answers. This is an opportunity to question what we really believe, to try to find meaning and relevance in the Church and the Bible in a modern world.

Please Note: We will close the church books on January 16, 2017. Checks written in 2016 for Calvary may be submitted until that time.

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✚ Edith Fornander, mother of Carla Flint, is in the hospital in Illinois for a UTI. Please pray for a speedy recovery.
- ✚ We pray for the friends, family and students of Joseph Dugandzic (52) a teacher at Cranford High school who died suddenly on January 7. Joseph is survived by his wife Maureen who taught alongside him at CHS. He is also survived by his two children, Kerry and Richie.



What are you doing on January 16?

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, participate in the 4th Annual Cranford Community Service Project Fair

Monday, January 16, 2017, from 4:30-6:30p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford. Join the Calvary team as we make sandwiches for folks in need. **WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** Need a ride? Call Pat Jurpalis (908) 447-2907.

In preparation for the fair, the Interfaith Community Service is looking for donations of:

- Single serving **healthy snacks**
- Single serve **juice boxes**
- Single serve **1%low-fat milk boxes-non refrigerated**, like Parmalat (most needed)
- **Applesauce cups**
- **Sugar free cereal boxes**, such as Cheerios, Rice Krispies, etc.
- (7.5 oz. or less) single serve **microwaveable pop- top meals** like stew or mac and cheese(no Ramen type noodle cups, please)
- House **cleaning products**, such as spray cleaners, multi-purpose cleaners, toilet bowl cleaners, sponges, etc.
- Disposable **baby diapers**, newborn-2T.

Please leave all items in the boxes marked "Cranford Community Service Project Fair" in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (908) 276-2418.

JR. YOUTH GROUP MEETS FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 7:30PM to 9:30PM in the Youth Room. All 5th, 6th and 7th grade children are encouraged to attend. Bring a snack to share (or a drink). Last meeting we had a blast playing pool, ping pong and Speak Out. The more the



merrier! Please email Liz and Brian McCarthy at brianlizmcc@verizon.net

Music
and Play!



**MUSIC & INDOOR PLAY
Saturday, January 21,**

The Young Families Connect Group will meet from **8:30-10:30 a.m.** in the **Sunday School classroom.** Please join us for a

little indoor play, learn a few songs, and make an instrument to take home. There is no cost to participate. Pajamas are welcome. Bring your own snacks or breakfast. To reply, please text/call Kristin Santos at (609) 933-9884 or email her at cranfordsantosfamily@gmail.com.

**CALVARY NURSERY SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE Saturday,
January 21, 10am – 12pm**

It's time for Registration!

A nurturing, play-based and age-appropriate early childhood program for children 2 ½ - 6 years. Questions? Please call (908) 272-3962 or email calvarynscc@verizon.net



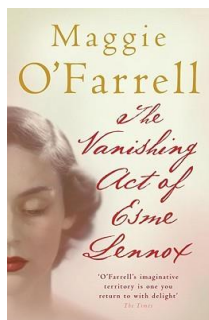
HELP OUR YOUTH CARE FOR OUR



COLLEGE STUDENTS! Our Senior Youth are continuing their long-standing tradition of sending Valentine's Day care packages to Calvary's college students. We are asking for donations of wrapped candy and individually packaged snacks, popcorn, chips, etc. College

care packages will be assembled and mailed by our Youth on Sunday, January 31. This is a wonderful way for our congregation to stay connected with our Calvary college students. There is a box for donations in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

Mailing Addresses Needed: If you would like your college student to receive a care package, please email Becky Randazzo at Beckyjr19@msn.com or call her at (646) 281-9653 with his or her name and address. Please type "College Student Care Package" in the subject line of your email.



THE CONNECT BOOK CLUB

Save the date! The Connect Ministry invites you to our next book club discussion **Thursday, February 2 from 7:30 to 9pm.** (We have scheduled a snow date of February 6 in case of inclement weather.) We will be discussing **The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox** by Maggie

O'Farrell. This is a story of the way truth can change everything; family secrets, lost lives and how expected social mores clash with human desires. Told by 3 main characters, this mystery is Maggie O'Farrell's fourth novel, who lives in Edinburgh, Scotland. Books are available for borrowing in the narthex in a blue bag. Please look for the sign-out sheet if you choose to borrow one. Questions? Call Nancy Meglio at (908) 418-3679.

**THOSE SERVING TODAY
10:30am**

Asst. Min. Meg Spatz
Comm. Asst. Eric Pastore
Ushers Frank Kylish (C)
Doug Nordstrom
Chuck Sherrick
TBD
Acolyte Lauren Gaudin
Altar Guild Lori Gaudin

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 1/15 *Second Sunday After the Epiphany*
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Church, Sex & Politics
9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Worship w/Holy Communion
Sung Liturgy, traditional music
"15 on the 15th" Celebration
Thur 1/12
1:15pm Midweek Worship
Fri 1/20
7:30pm Jr. Youth Group Meets
Sat 1/21
8:30am Young Families Connect Group
Sun 1/22 *Third Sunday After the Epiphany*
8:15am Worship with Holy Communion
Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am Sunday School
9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Worship w/Holy Communion
Sung Liturgy, traditional music
11:30am Council Budget Session

Our office hours are:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Tues and Thurs: 10:30am – 5:30pm

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BAKERS NEEDED FOR 1ST SUNDAYS!



We need baked goods and snacks (**preferably peanut free**) for **Feb. 5 First Sunday services** for young families. If you can help out, please contact Mary Sterling at (908) 217-9267 or marysterling@yahoo.com.