

sunday times

First Sunday After Epiphany
January 10, 2015



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

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The wise men followed a star to Jesus. You, too, have followed the Holy Spirit's leading and have come to worship him. Welcome!

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.



ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We are looking for Worship and Communion Assistants for the 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Please contact Rob Seavy at robert.seavy@gmail.com for more information.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **TODAY Sunday, Jan. 10 at 9:15 am in the library.** We will be making fleece blankets for children in need of our comfort and prayers. If you know how to tie a knot, you are invited to join us. No knowledge of sewing, knitting, or crocheting required.

Women's Bible Study! All ages are invited to join us on **Friday, January 15, 2016 at 1pm in the lounge.**



Please join us in remembering the life and work of **Martin Luther King, Jr.** An ecumenical service hosted by: The Cranford Clergy Council, representing

our 10 houses of worship and the Interfaith Human Relations Committee. This service will be held at Cranford Alliance Church at 7 Cherry St. on **Thursday, January 14, 7:00p.m.** A special offering will be collected to go towards the Cranford Clergy Council Scholarship, awarded to a graduating Senior for exceptional volunteer service to our community.



CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

Calvary's income for YTD December 2015 is \$318,960. Our expense totaled \$323,848 which leaves us with a shortfall of \$4,888. Thank you for all that helped to close the year in a more positive position. Please take the time to complete your pledge. We are dedicating the estimates of giving for 2016 in worship this morning.

Please Note: We will close the church books on January 12, 2016. Checks written in 2015 for Calvary may be submitted until that time.



4th Annual Day of Service Project Fair

to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday will be held on **Monday, January 18th** at the First Presbyterian Church, Springfield Ave. in Bates Hall **4:30 – 6:30 pm.**

The Cranford Community Service Project Fair is an exciting and fun opportunity for us to transform Dr. King's vision and teachings into action using community spirit to meet the tangible needs of others. Participants of all ages will have an opportunity to complete several hands-on service projects, which will not only benefit the recipients, but will give the participants the opportunity to use community action to serve others. 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
- Single fruit or applesauce cups
- Single serve sugar free cereal boxes, such as Cheerios, Rice Krispies, etc.
- Single serve microwaveable pop-top meals like stew or mac and cheese (no Ramen type noodle cups, please)
- Any house cleaning products, such as spray cleaners, multi-purpose cleaners, toilet bowl cleaners, sponges, etc.
- Disposable baby diapers, any size

The goal is serve at least 150 children for each of the food projects (Community Food Bank and Cranford Family Care) and 30 families (Women's Shelter) with the cleaning products. Donations can be dropped off in the narthex up until January 17th.

Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim is running a FREE Community event at TBEMC on **Sunday January 17th, 2016 at 7:30pm** in honor of Martin Luther King Day. They are extending an invitation to the entire Cranford community through the clergy council. The event is called "We Shall Not Stand By: Jews on the march for civil rights with Dr. King." It will feature a fascinating documentary film about the late Rabbi Joachim Prinz of Temple B'nai Abraham (of Newark and later Livingston) who was a firebrand leader of the Jewish organizations involved with the March on Washington and the civil rights movement at that time; he delivered a keynote address at the March. They have a facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/155407848146982/> Please check out the temple's website www.tbemc.org for more info.



**Calvary Nursery School's
OPEN HOUSE Saturday,
January 23, 10am – 12pm**

It's time for Registration!

A nurturing, play-based and age-appropriate early childhood program for children 2 ½ - 6 years. Morning and full-day options are available; with extended days and on-site enrichment offered. Kindergarten afternoon wrap-around program includes transportation from call Cranford Public Schools. State licensed, CPR/First Aid Certified and experienced teachers. Questions? Please call (908) 272-3962 or email calvarynsc@verizon.net

FEBRUARY YOUTH RETREATS

NJ Synod Winter Youth Assembly (WAY) – LoveStruck February 5-7 Youth in Grades 9-12
God - THE God - is totally, head-over-heels in love with us - LoveStruck. Let us then strive to be LoveStruck with one another! All youth in Grades 9-12 and parents were sent an email with registration info on Thursday, January 7.



Cross Roads Elementary Retreat - Fill Your Plate February 19-21 For youth in Grades 3-6
Come Fill Your Plate thru Prayer and Play! Enjoy a weekend at camp exploring your faith, enjoying great food, and having tons of fun! Parent Info Session with Lynda Pullis on January 24, 2016. Parents check your email for more info.

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 the church office with his or her name and address by Friday, January 22. Please type "College Student Care Package" in the subject line of your email.



THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Rob Seavy	Karl Schlenker
Comm. Asst.	Anne Dawson	Donna Schlenker
Ushers	Alan Olsen (C) Dennis Statue Theresa Statue	George Bird (C) Susan Bird Doug Nordstrom
	Gaylord Fernstrom	David Ten Broeck
Acolyte	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Lori Gaudin	Lori Gaudin

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 01/10	<i>First Sunday After Epiphany</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Sunday School
9:15am	Prayer Shawl Group Meets
9:30am	Calvary Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music
5-7pm	Confirmation Class
Wed 01/13	
7 pm	Worship/Music Budget Meeting
Thu 01/14	
1:15 pm	Midweek Worship w/Holy Communion
7pm	Cranford Community MLK Service
Fri 01/15	
1:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
Sun 01/17	<i>Second Sunday After Epiphany</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Sunday School
9:30am	Calvary Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music

Our Office Hours Are:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
9:00am – 4:00pm
Tuesday and Thursday:
10:30am – 5:30pm

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