

# sunday times

Second Sunday After Epiphany  
January 17, 2016



**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](mailto:robert.seavy@gmail.com) for more information.

**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. Please visit the temple's website [www.tbemc.org](http://www.tbemc.org) & <https://www.facebook.com/events/155407848146982/>



**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](mailto:calvarynsc@verizon.net)



## 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 dedicated the pledges for 2016 in worship last Sunday. **Please note: "End of Year Giving Statements" have been mailed.**

## Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

✠ Frances Stoltz, Terry Stoltz's mother, has been added to our prayer list. She has been moved to hospice care at the Marigold Nursing Home in Galesburg, IL.

## 4th Annual Day of Service Project Fair



to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday will be held on **Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** at St. Michael's Church Cafeteria **4:30 – 6:30 pm** (Entrance on Miln Street). 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.

**SLEEP LATE, RELAX...** then join the **Caring Ministry team** January 18th from 4:30-6:30pm as we work together during the Martin Luther King Service Project at St. Michael's cafeteria (entrance on Miln St.) Carpooling Pat Jurpalis 908-447-2907.

**Lost & Found:** A car key was found by the Calvary Nursery School in the parking lot. No one has yet claimed it. Please help find its rightful owner. Thank you!!

## 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.



### Calvary-Cross Roads Day Camp

**The Jesus Way August 15-19, 2016**  
 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (extended care available)  
 Children and Youth entering Kindergarten thru Grade 6 join us for an awesome week of action-packed camp fun! Registration opens January 22, 2016.

### THOSE SERVING TODAY

	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
Asst. Min.	Carla Flint	Chuck Sherrick
Comm. Asst.	Chris Wendel	Eric Pastore
Ushers	Alan Olsen (C) Dennis Statue Theresa Statue	George Bird (C) Susan Bird Doug Nordstrom
Acolyte	Gaylord Fernstrom	David Ten Broeck
Altar Guild	TBD Melissa Sullivan	TBD Melissa Sullivan

### THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

<b>Sun 01/17</b>	8:15am	<i>Second Sunday After Epiphany</i> 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
<b>Tue 01/19</b>	7:30 pm	Church Council Budget Meeting
<b>Thu 01/21</b>	1:15 pm	Midweek Worship w/Holy Communion
<b>Sat 01/23</b>	10a-12pm	CNSCC Open House
<b>Sun 01/24</b>	8:15am	<i>Third Sunday After Epiphany</i> 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
	5-7pm	Confirmation Class

#### Our office hours are:

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

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