

sunday times

Third Sunday After the Epiphany
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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

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Brothers and sisters, grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus. Welcome to this time of worship.

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.



During the 10:30am worship service today, the son of Kyle Sterling and Heather Patterson, **Hunter Patterson Sterling**, will be received into Christ's Church by the sacrament of Baptism. His sponsors are Danielle Sterling and Daniel Boyes.

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 **Feb. 5 from 11:45am -1:15pm**. 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 the student's name and address. Please type "College Student Care Package" in the subject line of your email.

BEER & BIBLE AT THE KILKENNY PUB IN CRANFORD, JANUARY 24



Beer & Bible will continue at the Kilkenny's Pub on **January 24**. This informal group meets on Two Tuesdays every month at **7pm** (Pastor Carol will be there for supper at 6:30 pm). Our conversation about a

passage around our pints (or any beverage) begins at 7:30pm and concludes by 8:30pm, but you are welcome to stay as long as you'd like. Please help spread the word to your friends and neighbors.

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ Janet Glickson, sister of Dorette Bobrowski, is in St. Peter's hospital in New Brunswick for various tests. Please keep Janet in your prayers.
- ✠ The Bible encourages us to pray for those in authority. On this Inauguration Weekend we will be praying for our nation and our newly elected leaders. You may reference the prayers we are using: page 77, Evangelical Lutheran Worship. May the Lord guide all countries on earth in paths of justice and peace.



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**

Lennox by Maggie O'Farrell. This is a story of the way truth can change every-thing; 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.

FIRSTSUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 9:15AM This simple worship service for young children and their families will take place **Sunday, February 5. We gather in the church at 9:15am** for a service that engages the little ones and provides Holy Communion for parents. This brief service includes a story for the children, but not an adult sermon. People of all ages are warmly invited and refreshments for the whole congregation will be served following worship.

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 email her at marysterling@yahoo.com.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

Our youth will join with young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and in need of warm shelter. Please help support our youth in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your donation in the soup pot as you leave worship. Thank you for your support!

**NJ SYNOD WINTER YOUTH ASSEMBLY
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 10-12, 2017**

Attention Calvary Senior Youth: Winter Youth Assembly is almost here! Gather your friends for an LBI weekend of fun, music, joy, prayer, hope and exploration. You will not regret it! **This is the ultimate lock in experience you don't want to miss!!** Chaperones are needed for this amazing event. You'll get as much out of it as the kids so please consider giving your time to Calvary's teenagers!

Who: Youth in grades 9-12 & their adult leaders

Where: Harvey Cedars Bible Conference Center on Long Beach Island, NJ.

Cost: \$115 (scholarships available)

Event Info: www.njsynod.org/youth.

Registration: Please contact Claire Fiebiger at Claire@Fiebiger.org to sign up as a group.

Deadline: Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Youth Retreats

**CROSS ROADS ELEMENTARY RETREAT
THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 17-19**

Hello Parents! Reaching out to see if any of your children in grades 3, 4, or 5 are interested in attending the upcoming Crossroads Elementary School Retreat. The retreat is the weekend of February 17-19 and lasts from Friday evening until mid-day Sunday. As a congregation we've been participating in Crossroads camps for many years. Steve Owens chaperoned last year and it was a great experience for all. Lots of games, learning, and fun in a Christian fellowship setting. The cost for the weekend is \$95/person. **Please email Steve Owens at gomets06@verizon.net if your child would like to attend by Wednesday January 25th, and if so, if you would be willing to chaperone.** Ideally, we would like to have a male and female chaperone if we have both boys and girls attending. If we have a group, we'll arrange for carpooling. Please click on or go to the following link to learn more: <http://crossroadsretreat.com/year-round-programs/elementary-retreat/>



**THE 23RD ANNUAL HOOPS TO END
HOMELESSNESS, SAT., JAN 28, 2PM**



The Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless is hosting a fund raiser for awareness of homelessness on Saturday, January 28, at the Dunn Center at Elizabeth High School, 600 South Pearl St.,

Elizabeth. Attendees get to relax, watch three fun basketball games, while help benefiting this program. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child (\$3 if bought in advance). You can [click here](#) for tickets or to learn more about the Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless or this event, please visit: www.theelizabethcoalition.org or contact Cristina at (908) 447- 3964.

**THOSE SERVING TODAY
8:15am 10:30am**

Asst. Min.	Anne Dawson	Chuck Sherrick
Comm. Asst.	Robert Seavy	Eric Pastore
Ushers	Jim Seavy (C)	Dave TenBroeck(C)
	Judy Seavy	Doug Nordstrom
	TBD	TBD
	TBD	TBD
Acolyte	TBD	Lauren Gaudin
Altar Guild	Glenda Huff	Glenda Huff

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 1/22	<i>Third Sunday After the Epiphany</i>
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
5pm	Confirmation Class
Tues 1/24	
7pm	Beer & Bible at the Kilkenny Pub
Thur 1/26	
1:15pm	Midweek Worship
Sun 1/29	<i>Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany</i>
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
5pm	Confirmation Class

<p>Our office hours are: Mon, Wed, Fri: 9:00am – 4:00pm Tues and Thurs: 10:30am – 5:30pm</p>
<p>108 EASTMAN STREET CRANFORD, NJ 07016-2122 Phone (908) 276-2418 FAX (908) 276-2419 E-mail: office@calvarycranford.com</p> <p>The Rev. Dr. Carol A. Lindsay, Pastor, Kathleen Jacinto, Parish Manager Jeanne Elmuccio, Music Director Tyler Simko, Associate Organist Sean McGinity, Contemporary Musician Marsha Stoltz, Council President</p> <p>Calvary Nursery School and Child Care Phone (908) 272-3962 E-mail: calvarynsc@verizon.net Stacy Nick-Casey, Director</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✦ ✦ ✦</p> <p>Calvary Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) serving Cranford and the surrounding area for more than 85 years.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.calvarycranford.com</p>

REUSING SEASONAL WORSHIP BULLETINS

In an effort to conserve resources, we will be reusing our Worship bulletins each week. Please place them in the basket in the narthex or give them to an usher as you leave. Please feel free to take home the weekly Sunday Times, as well as, the scripture inserts. Thank you!