

sunday times

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
February 1, 2015



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If you are visiting with us today, welcome, and please fill out one of the yellow "Welcome Friend" visitor forms located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

2015 giving envelopes are available in the narthex.
2014 Contribution Statements are available in the narthex.



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL FISCAL MEETING:

ONE SERVICE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2015

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Single Service of Worship
with Holy Communion

11:30 am Annual Congregational Fiscal
Meeting Preliminary Reports are available in the
narthex.



AMERICANS, THE BIBLE, AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Dr. David Grafton, Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations, Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia is offering an online course which gives people an opportunity to learn about our neighbors in the Middle East. If you would like to be part of Calvary's study group, please contact the church office for the online link to this class.

Learn
&
Grow

**COPIES OF CROSS CURRENTS FEBRUARY
ISSUE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX
NEXT WEEK.**

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- † Nancy Gillam's sister, Frances Gadomski, has been hospitalized in Raritan Bay Medical Center, Perth Amboy, with severe respiratory issues.
- † Caryl Strand has been moved to Manor Care in Mountainside for Rehab.
- † Howard Strand (93) died in Palliative Care on Saturday 1/25. A private burial was held on Friday at Hollywood Cemetery for Howard and Eric Strand (48), their son.

A CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP meets at 7:30pm the first non-holiday Monday of each month in the parish center at St. Helen's Church in Westfield. Their next meeting will be February 9. The group is for those caring for chronically ill or elderly loved ones. Questions - Call Marilyn Ryan 908-232-1214

HELP FOR THOSE WITH HEARING LOSS

"The Hearing Society" meets most Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:45 am at the First Baptist Church in Westfield (Sept.-May) for speech reading classes. Classes help people with hearing loss improve their ability to read lips as well as their communication skills. All are welcome. Annual dues are \$25. For info call/email Alice Knecht 908-688-8241 alirobkn@aol.com.



Health Watch ...

While we're in the cold & flu season, you are welcome to refrain from shaking hands during the *Sharing of the Peace*. Calvary wants to keep you healthy!



This morning we continue using the Narrative Lectionary. To help deepen your understanding of each Sunday's text we will provide daily scripture readings for the coming week. Read the following daily readings to deepen your understanding of Sunday's text. Follow these stories of Jesus' miracles, teachings, and healings. How are Jesus' miracles, teachings, and healings connected? What do they tell people about Jesus' role in the world?

Sunday, Matthew 6:7-21 (and/or Matthew 6:25-34)

Treasure in Heaven

Monday, Psalm 20:7

Psalm

Tuesday, Matthew 7:1-29

Teachings of Jesus

Wednesday, Matthew 8:1-17

Healings of Jesus

Thursday, Matthew 8:18-27

Miracles of Jesus

Friday, Matthew 8:28-9:8

Healings of Jesus

Saturday, Matthew 9:9-17

Call of Matthew

RAHWAY STUDENTS SUPPORT PROJECT MEMA

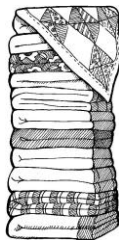


A Student Recital put on by the band students of the Rahway 7th & 8th Grade Academy in support of Project MEMA will be happening on Wed., Feb. 4 at 7:00pm. This chamber music

recital is performed by 7th & 8th grade band members. The students of our Builder's Club will be narrating with interesting facts about Tanzania and the students of Magareza Nursery School and Manage Rau Children's Center. All are invited - a donation of \$2.00 at the door is going towards sponsorship of current and future students in Moshi, Tanzania. Rahway 7th & 8th Grade Academy is located at 1138 Kline Place, Rahway, NJ. Please feel free to contact Meg Spatz at 908-304-3531 with questions or for directions.

LOOKING FOR NEW OR GENTLY USED BLANKETS!!!

Our Senior Youth are sponsoring a blanket drive to support Charis Bible College's ministry to the poor and homeless of Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina. Your donations of new or gently used twin or full size blankets will be greatly appreciated. Look for the donation box in the Narthex.



THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Asst. Min.	Anne Dawson	Warren Hynes
Comm. Asst.	Chris Wendel	TBA
Ushers	Gaylord Fernstrom Alan Olsen (C) Dennis Statue Teresa Statue	George Bird (C) Carly Van Houten David Van Houten Nancy Van Houten
Acolyte	Ryan Bebel	Eric Pastore
Altar Guild		

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 2/1	<i>Treasure in Heaven</i>
8:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am	Sunday School Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
Mon 2/2	
10:00 am	Caring Committee
Thu 2/5	
1:15 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun 2/8	<i>Feeding 5,000</i>
9:30 am	Sunday School Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Single Service Worship with Holy Communion
11:30 am	Annual Congregational Fiscal Meeting
5-7:00 pm	Confirmation Class

CALVARY CONNECT: FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Our first event is a Family Movie Night in Fellowship Hall on Friday, February 27 at 7pm. Bring lawn chairs, a blanket and snacks to share as we gather together to watch *Monsters University*, a wonderful movie for kids and parents alike. Please RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, February 25.



CALVARY CONNECT: BOOK CLUB

The Calvary Connect Committee is excited to announce that we are commencing a book club this year. Our first meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 4 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. We will be discussing the bestselling book, Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed. In this memoir, Ms. Strayed describes her 1,100 mile hike on the Pacific Crest Trail. The decision to do this hike was an impulsive one; her life at that time had its challenges. With little or no training, Ms. Strayed hikes through the Mojave Desert through California and Oregon and then onto Washington State. This is a story of one woman's self-discovery. We welcome all members to join us for this lively book discussion. Please contact Janice Booth at the church office by February 25 if you are planning to attend. Light refreshments will be served.