

sunday times

Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany
February 19, 2017



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

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We worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Grace and peace be with you all as we come before God. 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. We are very glad to have you visiting with us and we hope the service is a blessing to you.

CONVERSATION WITH THE NJ SYNOD BISHOP TODAY

Bishop of the New Jersey Synod, The Rev. Tracie L. Bartholomew will be here in the Calvary sanctuary at 4pm today, February 19 for a congregational conversation. We encourage members and friends to be present for this time of prayer and discussion in light of recent events.

If you did not receive a Council letter about this matter, additional copies are available in the narthex.

BEER & BIBLE AT THE KILKENNY PUB IN CRANFORD, FEBRUARY 21



We continue our new ministry Beer & Bible at the Kilkenny's Pub on **February 21**. This very informal group meets two Tuesdays every month. We gather at 7pm (Pastor Carol will be there for supper at 6:30 pm). Our

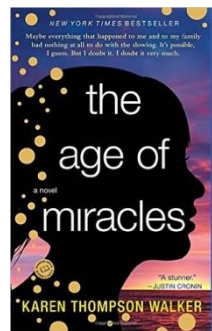
conversation about a passage around our pints (or any beverage) begins at 7:30pm and concludes by 8:30pm but you are welcome to stay as long as you'd like. Please help us spread the word by inviting your neighbors and friends.

♥ OPERATION WARM HEART ♥

Operation Warm Heart is being sponsored by The First Presbyterian Church. They are asking for donations of new or gently used winter clothing, boots, gloves & scarves. Also needed are sewing supplies, laundry pods, plastic eating utensils, paper plates, cups, napkins, packaged milk, sugar packets, instant coffee and tea, canned sodas, boxed juices, dried pastas and vegetarian tomato sauce. If you are interested in donating your time, you can make dinner, to-go breakfast bags, or do some light sewing/repairing of clothing. Finally, if you are a licensed professional interested in giving some help, please contact Meg Spatz at 908-304-3531. **Collections go through March.**

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ We are praying for The Schlenker Family, (Karl, Donna, Amanda, Jared and Becca) who are going through a very difficult time.
- ✠ Justis Geto (15) and his family very much need our prayers as he continues battling a brain tumor.
- ✠ Marlenes Teixeira (36) remains in very serious condition after suffering a stroke after giving birth to twins.



THE CONNECT BOOK CLUB Save the date!

Join us for our next book discussion on **Sunday, March 19 at 9:15 in the Betty Dahlquist lounge** in Fellowship Hall. The book is "The Age of Miracles" by Karen Thompson Walker and tells the story of Julia and her family, who must learn

to survive in an ever-evolving world where nothing stays the same. It is a coming-of-age story with an interesting twist that includes catastrophe and survival, growth and change and a mix of the real and surreal. Books are available in the narthex for borrowing; please look for the sign out sheet in the blue bag. Contact Mary Sterling at marysterling@yahoo.com or (908) 217-9267 with any questions.



DONATIONS REQUESTED

Our 3rd-5th grade Sunday School class will be working on a service project to support the Pediatric

Healthstart Clinic at Overlook Hospital in Summit. This clinic provides preventative and sick care to the underserved and uninsured children from our community. Approximately 900 children per year benefit from services provided. We are looking to collect unused coloring/activity books, and puzzles to donate to the clinic so that they can share these items with their patients. New or gently used books are also appreciated. A collection box will be in the Narthex until the end of February. Thank you so much for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer McConnell at Jennifer_bobrowski@msn.com

AWAY FROM THE OFFICE

Kathleen will be on vacation until February 24. Please note that email responses may be delayed due to her absence. If you have an urgent matter, please reach out directly to the Pastor.

SAVE THE DATE TO SERVE



**COMMUNITY FOOD
BANK OF NJ
SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

@8:15AM – Join the confirmation class and the youth group and volunteer your time at the NJ Food Bank in Hillside, NJ. Everyone 12 years and older is welcome. We will carpool to the food bank from the church.



CONFIRMATION CLASS AT OPERATION WARM HEART TUESDAY, MARCH 28 @6PM

As part of Operation WarmHeart, the confirmation class will be

cooking and serving dinner to those being sheltered by the Cranford Presbyterian Church. We will also provide a nutritious bagged breakfast for each person to eat the next morning. We will be soliciting donations in the month of March. And we may be looking for a few bakers as we hear pie is a favorite dessert. Space is limited when it comes to serving on the day.

If you are interested in participating in either (or both!) of these events please contact Jill Garnhart at beanbong@thesquack.com or (908) 389-1748.

Please Note

There will be no Mid-Week Thursday service on February 23.

FIRST SUNDAY

March 5, 9:15AM

This simple worship service for young children and their families 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 March 5 First Sunday service for young families. If you can help out, please contact Mary Sterling at (908) 217-9267 or email her at marysterling@yahoo.com.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017
1 P.M.

DONATION \$10.00
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE CHURCH
AT 908-276-3449
REV. WILFRED D. LEWIS, PASTOR

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Chris Wendel	TBD
Comm. Asst.	Matt Spatz	TBD
Ushers	Alan Olsen (C) Gaylord Fernstrom TBD	George Bird (C) Sue Bird Dave Ten Broeck
Acolyte	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Sue Bird	Sue Bird

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 2/19	Seventh 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
4pm	Conversation with NJ Bishop
Mon 2/20	OFFICE CLOSED For President's Day
Tues 2/21	
7pm	Beer & Bible @ Kilkenny's
Sat 2/25	
8-10am	Young Families Connect Group
Sun 2/26	Transfiguration of Our Lord
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
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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