

sunday times

First Sunday in Lent
March 05, 2017



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Welcome to this somber but profound time of worship. We enter into Lent trusting in the God who created us from dust and claims us as his precious sons and daughters.

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.



FIRST SUNDAY

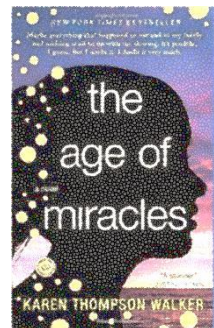
TODAY, MARCH 5 @ 9:15AM

This simple worship service for young children and their families will take place **Sunday, March 5. We gather at 9:15am in Fellowship Hall** 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.

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ Carla Flint's mother and Nisha Ribardo's grandmother, Edith Fornander (99), died on March 1. Her funeral will be held on Saturday, March 11 in Kewanee, Illinois at the Rux Funeral home. Please keep Carla, Nisha and their entire family in your prayers.
- ✠ Mabel Rapp, Connie Nordstrom's mother, is hospitalized in Lehigh Valley, PA with serious cardiac issues. She has been in the cardiac intensive care unit this week.
- ✠ Rosemary Da Silva and Miguel Caulfield were united in marriage yesterday, March 4, at the Calvary altar. May God bless them and their son Nicolas.

The flowers on the altar today are in honor of Pastor Carol's birthday.



THE CONNECT BOOK CLUB, MARCH 19, 9:15AM

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

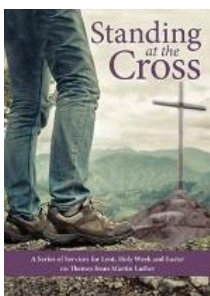
Julia and her family, who must learn to survive in an ever-evolving world where nothing stays the same. It is a coming-of-age story with an interesting twist that includes catastrophe and survival, growth and change and a mix of the real and surreal. Books will be available in the narthex for borrowing;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



BEER & BIBLE AT THE CRANFORD HOTEL IN CRANFORD, MARCH 7

We are continuing our new ministry Beer & Bible at the Cranford Hotel on **March 7**. This very informal group will meet on Two Tuesdays

every month. We meet 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.



LENTEN SERMON SERIES "STANDING AT THE CROSS"

This Lenten Season join us for a special sermon series called "Standing at the Cross with Martin Luther". We will focus on portions of Luther's sermons, studying his theology and considering how we can

stand firm in the faith of Christ as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.



Besides continuing with our knitting and crocheting projects, members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be helping out with Operation Warm Heart, a program sponsored by Cranford Presbyterian Church to assist individuals experiencing homelessness. On March 16 and 17, we will prepare and serve dinner (Shepherd's Pie) and dessert and provide about 14 adults with a brown bag breakfast. If you are interested in joining us to make prayer shawls and other items (or if you'd just like to get to know us and enjoy our fellowship), stop by the Betty Dahlquist room on **March 12 at 9:15 am**.



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.



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 **March**. Thank you so much for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer McConnell at Jennifer_bobrowski@msn.com

**SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FROM THE
CRANFORD CLERGY COUNCIL & INTERFAITH
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2017**

The recipient should be a graduating high school senior attending a public or private school, or any graduating senior who is a member of a local Cranford House of Worship. They must be active in their church or synagogue and must plan to continue education after high school. **Please contact the church office for the application.**

*****This award is not based on scholastic aptitude. It is judged solely on your participation in Human Services either at your House of Worship, or the community.*

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Rob Seavy	Chuck Sherrick
Comm. Asst.	Matt Spatz	Eric Pastore
Ushers	Robin Marko (C)	Dave TenBroeck(C)
	Cliff Kaiser	Barb Birger
	Brian McCarthy	TBD
	TBD	TBD
Acolyte	TBD	Lauren Gaudin
Altar Guild	Lori Gaudin	Lori Gaudin

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 3/05	<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	"First Sunday"
9:15am	Sunday School
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music
Sun 3/12	<i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Sunday School
9:15am	Prayer Shawl Group Meets
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music
5pm	Confirmation Class

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

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR COPY
 of the **March** issue of Cross Currents, now available in the narthex.



**SAVE THE DATE! CNSCC
PLAYGROUND MULCHING
~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 9AM**

Spring is coming and that means it's time to put new mulch on the CNSCC playground. Bring your gloves, shovels and wheelbarrows to church on **Saturday, April 1 @ 9am** for a morning of service and fellowship. All volunteers welcome!