

# sunday times

Second Sunday in Lent  
March 12, 2017



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Welcome to worship. Though we're in the midst of Lent, Sundays don't count as days of that season because they're always celebrations of the resurrection. Thanks be to God!

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.

Welcome Associate Organist, Tyler Simko, and thank you for sharing your musical gifts with us!



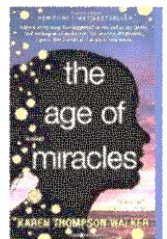
**LENTEN SERMON SERIES "STANDING AT THE CROSS"** This Lenten Season join us for a special sermon series called "Standing at the Cross with Martin Luther". We will focus on portions of Luther's sermons, studying his theology and considering how we can stand firm in the faith of Christ as we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation.



Prayer  
Shawl  
Ministry

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETS TODAY IN THE BETTY DAHLQUIST ROOM AT 9:15 AM** 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), please stop by the Betty Dahlquist room **today March 12 at 9:15 am.**



**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.** 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. Please contact Mary Sterling at [marysterling@yahoo.com](mailto:marysterling@yahoo.com) or (908) 217-9267 with any questions.

## Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ A funeral was held for Edith Fornander (99) Carla Flint's mother and Nisha Ribardo's grandmother on Saturday, March 11, in Kewanee, Illinois at the Rux Funeral home.
- ✠ Theresa DiFalco (13) was killed after being struck by a vehicle on Central Ave in Westfield last weekend. A Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday at St. Helen's Church in Westfield. Please keep Terry's parents, Maureen and Frank and younger sister Ali in your prayers along with all who mourn this tragedy.
- ✠ Lucille Monahan (100), Kurt Petschow's grandmother, died peacefully at home on Monday evening. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church in Kenilworth on Friday. Please keep Kurt and his family in your prayers.
- ✠ Frauke Graven's cousin, Olaf Dumke (53), died unexpectedly in Germany last week. Please pray for Frauke's aunt and uncle, Peter and Elvira Dumke, her other cousin Ralf and the rest of the family during this difficult time.
- ✠ Kyle David, stepson of Pastor Huff, is in the hospital with primary ulcerated colitis. Please keep Kyle and his family close in prayer.
- ✠ Josephine Abs, close friend of the Jurpalis family, is at the end of life. In addition, her husband Faouzi is in the hospital with congestive heart failure. Our prayers go out to Josephine, Faouzi, their daughter and the rest of their family.
- ✠ Christopher Halverson, Rosemary Halverson's son is recovering from his hip replacement surgery in California.



## **PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE CONNECT SURVEY!**

We would like your input to plan events and activities for Calvary's congregation. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey

handed out today after both services. Or, if you prefer to answer electronically, please click on the following link to your browser and follow the instructions to answer the questions:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PW3FZFJ>. This is the same link that was emailed to everyone on Thursday, so if you already did it, then thank you! Please only answer one time, one way. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Sterling at 908-217-9267 or [marysterling@yahoo.com](mailto:marysterling@yahoo.com).



**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. If you are interested, please contact Jill Garnhart at [beanbong@thesquack.com](mailto:beanbong@thesquack.com) or (908) 389-1748.

**OPERATION WARMHEART  
-DONATIONS NEEDED for  
BREAKFAST BAGS**

On **Tuesday, March 28**, the confirmation class will provide a warm meal for those being sheltered by the Cranford Presbyterian Church as part of Operation WarmHeart. We will also be providing a bagged breakfast for their Wednesday morning. Will you help us get their day off to the right start? We are asking for donations of:



- ~breakfast bars/granola bars/fruit and nut bars
- ~individual servings of packaged fruit and
- ~individual servings of milk, water or juice (that do not need to be refrigerated).

Donations can be placed in the collection box marked "CONFIRMATION SERVES OPERATION WARMHEART" located in the narthex. We will be collecting items until Sunday, March 26. Thank you for your help!



**FAITH, HOPE & LOVE  
Building Safe & Welcoming  
Congregations for LGBTQ  
Youth, Saturday, March 18**  
Registration is 9-9:30 am. The event is 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Sr. high youth, pastors, youth leaders, parents and other congregational leaders welcome! The cost is \$15 and will be held at the Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in Ewing, NJ. Among many others, workshop topics include:

- Being an LGBTQ Youth today
- How to be an actively welcoming congregation.
- Conversation Training: How to talk about this in your church and in the real world.

Please let the church office know if you're going interested in going. **Registration deadline is Monday, March 13!**

**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**

	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
Asst. Min.	Chris Wendel	Chuck Sherrick
Comm. Asst.	Rob Seavy	Eric Pastore
Ushers	Robin Marko (C) Cliff Kaiser Brian McCarthy TBD	Dave TenBroeck(C) Barb Birger TBD TBD
Acolyte	TBD	Lauren Gaudin
Altar Guild	Sue Bird	Sue Bird

**THIS WEEK AT CALVARY**

<b>Sun 3/12</b>	<i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music Sunday School Prayer Shawl Group Meets Choir Rehearsal Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music Confirmation Class
8:15am	
9:15am	
9:15am	
9:30am	
10:30am	
5pm	
<b>Thur 3/16</b>	Midweek Worship w/Holy Communion
1:15pm	
<b>Sun 3/19</b>	<i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music Sunday School Connect Book Club Meets Choir Rehearsal Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music
8:15am	
9:15am	
9:15am	
9:30am	
10:30am	

**Our office hours are:**

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

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