

sunday times

Third Sunday of Easter
April 10, 2016



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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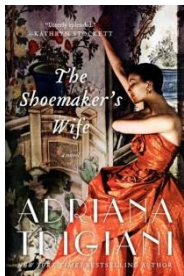
As we gather, we pray, "Holy God, receive our worship, offered to the glory of your name. Amen.

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.

Easter Season

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

CALVARY CONNECT: BOOK CLUB



Our next book is called "**The Shoemaker's Wife**" by Adriana Trigiani — a breathtaking multi-generational love story that spans two continents, two World Wars, and the quest of two star-crossed lovers to find each other again. The book club will meet for the discussion

on **Sunday, April 17th, 9:15 am-10:30 pm.** Copies of the books are available in the narthex after services or please contact Nancy Bebel at 908-232-2399 if you would like to borrow one. Spring Break is in a few weeks and it's a perfect time to read!

CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

The year-to-date March income for 2016 totaled \$74,762 and expenses were \$84,582. This is an improvement as compared to Feb 2015 with income of \$ 68,431 and expenses of \$87,839. The shortfall for March 2016 is \$9,820 as compared to the short fall of March 2015 was \$ 19,408. Your giving is appreciated along with your support for Calvary Lutheran Church.



FROM BRIDGET GAUTIERI...

I have exciting news to share! My decision has been made, and I will be attending the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Fall 2016! I am very excited to get my Master of Divinity and follow God's call for me to be an ELCA pastor. Thank you for all of your thoughts, prayers, and words of encouragement. It has been such a blessing growing up at Calvary and being apart of this faithful, supportive community. I look forward to seeing you all in May!



The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Mary Frances Birkel from her loving husband and family.

Prayer Shawl group will meet **TODAY at 9:15 AM on April 10th** in the Betty Dahlquist Room. Join us!



The Ladies Luncheon and Jewelry Fashions Show **will not be held** on Sunday April 10th. Due to scheduling conflicts, it will be re-scheduled for some time in the fall in time for fall fellowship and an opportunity to buy gifts for the holidays.



CRANFORD FOOD BANK

Cranford Family Care's philosophy is one of neighbors helping neighbors. Assistance can take the forms of monetary contribution or a donation of food for their pantry.

Thank you!!!



LUTHERAN DISASTER

RESPONSE In the midst of this Easter season, our neighbors cry out with weary hearts as heavy winds,

floodwaters and tornadoes have affected many regions of the U.S., especially Louisiana and Texas. In many areas in the South, river flooding has reached historic levels, affecting streets and highways, damaging or destroying homes, causing thousands to evacuate, and leaving at least five dead. Your gifts to respond to these U.S. spring storms through Lutheran Disaster Response will work to bring God's hope, healing and renewal to those who have been affected. **Gifts designated for U.S. Spring Storms will be used in full (100%) until the response is complete to help disaster survivors recover and rebuild their lives. Here are ways to give:**

Mail - Checks or money orders should be sent to: **Lutheran Disaster Response P.O. Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009** Please write "**U.S. Spring Storms**" on your check memo line.

By phone, please call at (800) 638-3522 to make a payment by credit card.



CALVARY
Nursery School
and Child Care

CNSCC was proud to have the Police Department return with their staff and vehicles for the children to explore for their annual Block Party & Ice Cream Social this past week. The Fire Department will visit the children next week for an extra

special presentation too! Please express your appreciation when you come across them!



For those of you looking for an opportunity to extend your preschool child's learning fun over the summer— check out CNSCC's CAMP CALVARY, 7 week program which runs weekly from July – August from 9am-12pm. We will be taking a "TRIP AROUND THE WORLD" with children and exploring the many wonders of our world together. We currently have room for children 2 ½ and 4-5 years age only. Contact calvarynsc-office@verizon.net for details.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Leslie Schreiber	Meg Spatz
Comm. Asst.	Anne Dawson	Eric Pastore
Ushers	Henry Wichmann Pat Wichmann Cliff Kaiser Brian McCarthy	George Bird (C) Susan Bird Frank Kylish TBD
Acolyte	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Melissa Sullivan	Melissa Sullivan

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 04/10	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music Sunday School
9:15am	Prayer Shawl Group Meets
9:15am	Ladies' Luncheon
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music Confirmation Class
5pm	
Thu 04/14	
1:15 pm	Midweek Worship w/Holy Communion
7 pm	Dr. Grafton's Class
Sun 04/17	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music Sunday School
9:15am	Book Club Meets
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music Confirmation Class
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