

sunday times

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 17, 2016



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Brothers and sisters in the risen Christ, grace and peace to you! Please greet one another as we prepare to worship 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.

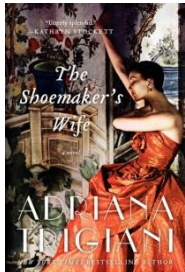


NJ Synod Assembly

The NJ Synod Assembly will take place **May 6-7, Ocean Place Resort in Long Branch, NJ**. Calvary needs to send two representatives from our congregation to this yearly Synodical gathering. If you would like to attend, please let us know this week in the church office. The meeting begins Friday morning and ends early on Saturday afternoon. If you are interested in attending part of this event, that would be helpful for us to know in the church office as well. Questions about this - please speak with Pastor Carol.

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 discussion today, **Sunday, April 17th, from 9:15 am-10:30 pm**.



CRANFORD COMMUNITY - 5TH ANNUAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE on Wednesday,

May 11, 2016 at the Hillside Avenue School located at 125 Hillside Ave, Cranford, at 9pm. This event is sponsored by the Cranford Clergy Council, Cranford Public Schools, St. Michael School, and the Cranford Interfaith Human Relations.



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.

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ Elizabeth (Seavy) and Robert Pfeifer are the proud new parents of Noah Adam Linn Pfeifer. Noah was born on April 12 at Overlook Hospital, 7lb.4oz. and 21 inches. Congratulations to Elizabeth and Robby and proud new grandparents, Jim and Judy Seavy.
- ✠ Terry Stoltz is now a patient at NYU Hospital undergoing chemotherapy. He will begin stem cell treatment soon and will be hospitalized for almost one month. Please keep Terry and Marsha in your prayers as they navigate this new phase of his treatment and recovery.
- ✠ Good news about Dale Koznecki's mom - Anna Seymour has been moved this week back to Assisted Living from the nursing home in New Providence where she was receiving rehab. Anna lives in Brighton Gardens, Mountainside - which is where Doris Riccardi lives as well.
- ✠ Greg Zapf, son of a family friend of the Stoltz', will be having serious adrenal gland surgery on April 28. Greg and his family are grateful for our prayers for this difficult procedure.
- ✠ Kiera Noel Dawson, newest great grandchild of Phyllis Dawson, was born on April 8. She weighs 5lb.11oz. and is 21 inches. Her happy and blessed parents are Joel and Jessica Dawson of Pittsburgh, PA.
- ✠ Josephine Abs, Friend of Al and Pat Jurpulis, continues on hospice care at end of life.



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 a part of this faithful, supportive community. I look forward to seeing you all in May!

REMINDER to give us at Calvary the opportunity to pray for more people, friends/family of Calvary folks are kept on the Prayer list for a one month period. If the person continues in an acute situation after the one month period you are welcome to contact the church office or Pat at 908-447-2907 or patjurpulis@comcast.net to request for person to be put back on for another one month and so on at which time a reminder will go in the Sunday Times regarding the person/circumstances. This encourages more folks to ask for prayers for friends/family and avoids having people on the prayer list for so long that we don't remember who they are and why we are praying for them.

SAVE THE DATE: Connect Bowling night is going to be **Saturday, May 14** from 7 to 9 pm at Linden Lanes. Join us for a fun night of bowling, pizza and fun. More info on costs and sign up will be coming soon. Space is limited so don't miss out! To sign up, please contact Nancy at nancymeglio@verizon.net



DAY CAMP AT CALVARY, AUGUST 15 - AUGUST 19 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM*

Children entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade are invited to

join us for an awesome week of action-filled camp fun! Crafts, songs, worship, games and Bible study are all jam-packed into this amazing day camp experience aimed at creating great friendships and a stronger faith in God and his love. For more information and to register online go to <http://www.calvarycranford.com>

Register Early – Limited Enrollment

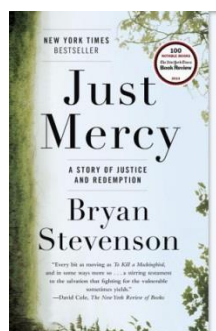
*Extended care available daily 8:00 - 9:00 AM and/or 3:00 - 6:00 PM



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.

A NEW INTERFAITH EXPERIENCE



A discussion on the book, *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. Come and listen to faith leaders share their perspectives and engage in small group discussion. All are welcome at the Unitarian church located at 4 Waldron Avenue in Summit, NJ. **Time and Date: Tuesday at 7 p.m. on April 19th.**

PLAINFIELD HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEWS: WOMEN BUILD 2016

Join us on **May 7th** to build for and with women. A part of National Women Build Week, we will host an event to frame the walls for our next home: Habitat Barrier Free.

Choose a shift:

- Shift One: 8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.
- Shift Two: 1:30p.m. to 5:00p.m.
- Lunch: 12:30p.m. for all!

Event participants will receive a Women Build T-Shirt and are invited to lunch on site. Fundraising Component – All participants are asked to donate for fundraise \$100. All funds raised will support Habitat Barrier Free. For more info., please visit www.habitatqpmc.org/women.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Leslie Schreiber	Chuck Sherrick
Comm. Asst.	Carla Flint	Todd Sweeney
Ushers	Henry Wichmann Pat Wichmann Cliff Kaiser Brian McCarthy	George Bird (C) Susan Bird Frank Kylish TBD
Acolyte	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Lori Gaudin	Lori Gaudin

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 04/17	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Sunday School
9:15am	Book Club Meets
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music
5pm	Confirmation Class
Thu 04/21	
1:15 pm	Midweek Worship w/Holy Communion
Sun 04/24	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Sunday School
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music

Our office hours are:

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

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