

# sunday times

Third Sunday of Easter  
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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Welcome to worship where Jesus always reminds us



that he has the final say – and final victory – over the powers of sin and death.

If you are visiting with us today please fill out one of the yellow “Welcome Friend” visitor forms located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

We are grateful today for the service of Karl Schlenker, who is filling in as Lay Minister for Pastor Carol. Pastor Carol is home ill.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF CALVARY?** We will welcome new members on Sunday, May 3. If you are interested in joining Calvary, please let us know in the church office during the month of April. If you would like to learn more about the Lutheran understanding of Christianity - please speak with Pastor Carol. She is available to talk with you about what Calvary has to offer. You are invited to Grow, Connect and Serve in our Calvary family!

## **NEW MEMBER/CINCO DE MAYO BRUNCH SUNDAY, MAY 3 AFTER 10:30AM SERVICE**

Come and meet Calvary's new members and enjoy an egg burrito too! Burritos will be provided; other items needed include salsas, guacamole, fruit/green salads and desserts. Please sign up in the narthex or contact Mary Sterling to RSVP at (908) 217-9267 or [marysterling@yahoo.com](mailto:marysterling@yahoo.com).

## **RESET 2015**

This weekend, Lynda Pullis is at Cross Roads Camp attending *RESET 2015*. *RESET* stands for Recalibrating Ministry with Children, Youth and Families and is a gathering for any adult who works with young people, especially in a congregational setting. Please keep Lynda and everyone at *RESET* in your prayers today as they work to find new ways of engaging our youth.

## **Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns**

- ✠ Christine (Swenson) & Tim O'Grady are the proud new parents of McKenna Cecelia, born on April 11, 7 lbs, 1 oz. Baby and mother are doing well.
- ✠ Erika Gerdung fell at home. She bruised her back and arm.
- ✠ Doreen Griffiths, Robin Marko's mother, had knee replacement surgery on Wednesday.
- ✠ Connie Mruk, Suzy Romero's mother, is now at home following her hospitalization at Overlook Hospital.
- ✠ Please keep Anna Seymour, mother of Dale Koznecki, in your prayers as she adjusts to her move to Brighton Gardens in Mountainside, after recovering from many months of serious health issues.
- ✠ Lucy Monahan (98), Kurt Petschow's grandmother, fell last week and broke her arm. She continues her recovery at Clark Rehab.
- ✠ Chris Hasselman, daughter-in-law of Lois Hasselman, will have surgery later this week.
- ✠ Noel, a friend of Ed Leicht's is recovering from surgery.
- ✠ Kathy Adams, a friend of Rob Schneider and Ed Leicht's, was diagnosed with cancer.
- ✠ This afternoon, Bob and Maureen Mitnik will renew their wedding vows. The Mitniks were married 40 years ago today at the Calvary altar by Pastor Dahlquist. Let us keep them in our prayers as they recommit themselves to their marriage and each other. (We are grateful to Al Jurpalis who has agreed to serve as Lay Minister at this service.)
- ✠ We're continuing our prayers for the family of Debbie Bobyack (54), friend of the Vaupels, who died last week. Funeral services for her were on Wednesday.
- ✠ A memorial service and repast for Howard Strand (93) were held here yesterday. Please continue to keep the Strand family and all who mourn Howard's death in your prayers.



**CNSCC PLAYGROUND  
MULCHING –  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Spring has sprung 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 25 @ 9:30am for a morning of service and fellowship. All volunteers welcome!

**CALVARY NURSERY SCHOOL AND  
CHILD CARE (CNSCC)  
SUNDAY – April 26**



We are thrilled to announce that our annual Calvary Nursery School and Child Care Sunday will be April 26th! CNSCC Sunday brings together school families and church families to celebrate the success of our school and its ministry. We hope you'll join us for a reception after the 10:30am service to learn more about our school and have a little fun. If you're able to donate refreshments, contact Cindy at [cindy@patwin.com](mailto:cindy@patwin.com). Any questions, please contact Ginny Garbowski at 732-850-8868 or [jisrents@aol.com](mailto:jisrents@aol.com).

**CRAFT AND CONNECT ON THURSDAY, APRIL 30**

Ladies, join us for a night out of jewelry making on Thursday, April 30 at 7:30pm upstairs in the church lounge. The Queen Bead will provide the materials and instructions. Check out [www.thequeenbeadnj.com](http://www.thequeenbeadnj.com) to see ideas and prices (cash/checks only). Participants will receive a 20% discount on their jewelry design. Teens/Youth are welcome. Limit of 14 people so please sign up early by emailing Nancy Bebel at [nbebel@verizon.net](mailto:nbebel@verizon.net) by 4/23.



**CALVARY CONNECT BOOK CLUB  
Thursday, May 7 @ 7:30pm**

Our first book club was so much fun we're going to do it again! Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 7 and join us for a discussion about the bestselling book "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr. This novel is about a blind French girl and

a German boy whose paths collide as they try to survive World War II. RSVP to the office if you plan to join us!

**Paper copies of the April 2015 issue of CROSS CURRENTS are now available in the narthex.**

**THOSE SERVING TODAY**

|             |               |                    |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
|             | 8:30 a.m.     | 10:30 a.m.         |
| Asst. Min.  | Rob Seavy     | Donna Schlenker    |
| Ushers      | Jim Seavy (C) | Doug Nordstrom (C) |
|             | Judy Seavy    | Steve Johnson      |
|             | Chris Wendel  | Ginger Johnson     |
|             | Cathy Wendel  | Chuck Sherrick     |
| Acolyte     | TBA           | Eric Pastore       |
| Altar Guild | Sue Bird      | Sue Bird           |

**THIS WEEK AT CALVARY**

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|-------------------|---|
| <b>Sun 4/19</b>   | <i>Peter's Vision</i>                         |
| 8:30am            | Worship                                       |
| 9:30am            | Sunday School/ Fellowship/Choir               |
| 10:30am           | Worship                                       |
| 2pm               | Mitnik Wedding Vows Renewal                   |
| 5-7pm             | Confirmation Class                            |
| <b>Tue 4/21</b>   |   |
| 7:30pm            | Church Council Meeting                        |
| <b>Wed 4/22</b>   |   |
| 7:30pm            | Holocaust Remembrance<br>Orange Avenue School |
| <b>Thurs 4/23</b> |   |
| 1:15pm            | Mid-Week Worship w/Holy Communion             |
| <b>Fri 4/24</b>   |   |
|                   | Cross Roads Middle School Retreat             |
| <b>Sat 4/25</b>   |   |
| 9:30am            | CNSCC Playground Mulching                     |
| <b>Sun 4/26</b>   | <i>CNSCC Sunday</i>                           |
| 8:30am            | Worship w/Holy Communion                      |
| 9:30am            | Sunday School/ Fellowship/Choir               |
| 10:30am           | Worship w/ Holy Communion                     |
| 11:30am           | CNSCC Reception and Carnival                  |

**CALLING ALL CALVARY MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS AND CALVARY NURSERY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES:**

We are pleased to announce that we will be working with Lifetouch Photography to create a Church Family Directory and every family who signs up for a photography appointment will receive a FREE 8 x 10!



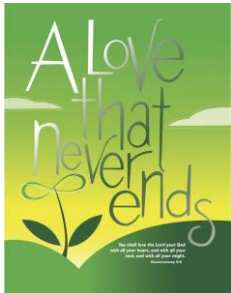
There is no obligation, but of course, additional pictures will be available for purchase AND we will have a new picture directory. The last one we had was in 2007! Visit [www.calvarycranford.com](http://www.calvarycranford.com) and click on the Lifetouch link which will be active next week to make an appointment. If you register for your appointment online, you will receive a \$10 off coupon. Photography dates are May 28-30. More information will follow in the weeks ahead. If you are interested in helping us with this project, please contact Donna Vaupes at 908-577-1183 or [donna vaupel@gmail.com](mailto:donna vaupel@gmail.com).

## SMYLE

### Synod Multicultural Youth Leadership Event Saturday, May 2

LoveStruck! We are called to be LoveStruck with one another - not colorblind. This exciting event will be led by our synod's NJ Detroit Peace Team, a group of 23 youth, young adults and adult leaders from five of our urban congregations.

We're also excited to announce that our SMYLE musician will be Agapé, an energetic, faithful Lutheran Hip Hop artist. SMYLE is for 6th-12th graders; the cost is \$12 per person. Contact Lynda Pullis if you are interested in going!



### Cross Roads Day Camp – 2015

Calvary Lutheran Church

Monday, August 17 –

Friday, August 21

9am-3pm

(Extended care daily 8-9am  
and/or 3-6pm.)

Children entering Kindergarten thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for an awesome week packed full of crafts, songs, worship, games and Bible study. Join us as we make great friends, learn about God and discover “A Love That Never Ends”.

**REGISTER NOW! \$125 per camper**

(add \$50 for extended care). For more information and to register online go to <http://www.calvarycranford.com>  
Register Early – Limited Enrollment

### ENJOY AN EVENING OF WONDERFUL MUSIC TONIGHT

“Silver, Wood & Ivory” in concert to benefit Oasis Ministries Sunday, April 19 at 4PM at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 177 Princeton Highstown Rd., Princeton Junction, NJ. Cindy Wittenberg (Pianist) and Tracy Dietrich (Flutist) are two women who play various flutes (Silver), recorders (Wood), piano and keyboard (Ivory), and Celtic harp. The concert will include a wide variety of musical. Call 717-737-8222 or visit

[www.OasisMin.org/BenefitConcert.html](http://www.OasisMin.org/BenefitConcert.html) for more information.

### A Reminder from the Mutual Ministry Committee:

Leaders/committees/teams please remember to keep our staff members "in the loop" as you plan church activities. This will help them discuss dates as they are being chosen and ensure our staff's connection and involvement. May the Lord continue to bless the mutual ministry we do here at Calvary.

## WURFFEL FUND COLLEGE

### LOANS/SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

A limited amount of financial aid is available for Lutheran college students through the Wurffel Memorial Fund. The aid will be provided in the form of a student loan but the entire loan may be forgiven on the basis of being an active member of a congregation in the NJ Synod. Any member of a NJ Synod/ELCA congregation planning to or attending a two or four year accredited college or university as an undergraduate may apply. Assistance is provided on a one year basis, but applicants may reapply annually up to 5 years. Priority is based on financial need and activity in the life of the church as described by the pastor's recommendation letter. Applicants must have at least a “C” average to be considered. If you are interested, please contact the church office for more information and an application. All applications are due back to the church office by June 1.

### The following programs are offered by SAGE

**Eldercare**, are FREE and take place at, 290 Broad Street, Summit. Registration is required for all events by calling 908.598.5548 or emailing [education@sageeldercare.org](mailto:education@sageeldercare.org).

### ~Navigating the Health Care System for Older Adults: How to Talk to Your Doctors

**Tuesday, April 21 7 - 8:30pm**

As one ages and the list of medical conditions grows, the time a patient gets to speak to his/her doctor seems to diminish. Knowing how to prepare for an office visit, asking the right questions, and interpreting what doctors are really saying, allow patients to optimize the value of every encounter. *Betty Lim, MD, Geriatric and Palliative Medicine Specialist at Summit Medical Group*, will discuss ways to effectively communicate with healthcare providers.

### ~Medicare Open House

**Thursday, April 23 11am - 12:30pm**

Do you have questions about Medicare? Are you overwhelmed by all the different plans and options? Join us for this presentation, led by *Elyse Drucker, Coordinator for SHIP of Union County*. Counselors will be available to answer any Medicare-related questions.

### ~Helping Your Parents Downsize

**Thursday, April 30 7 - 8:30 pm**

If your parents are thinking of downsizing, then this is a presentation you don't want to miss. *Eileen Bergman, Professional Organizer*, and *Natalie Leighton, Realtor, Keller Williams of Summit*, will address topics including where to start with clearing the clutter, what projects are worth doing to get the house ready to sell, and what you can expect during the sales process.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** meets at 7:30pm the first non-holiday Monday of each month in the parish center at St. Helen's Church in Westfield. The next meeting will be May 4. The group is for those caring for chronically ill or elderly loved ones. Questions - Call Marilyn Ryan 908-232-1214

**HELP FOR THOSE WITH HEARING LOSS** "The Hearing Society" meets most Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:45 am at the First Baptist Church in Westfield (Sept.-May) for speech reading classes. Classes help people with hearing loss improve their ability to read lips as well as their communication skills. All are welcome. Annual dues are \$25. For info contact Alice Knecht at 908-688-8241 or [alirobkn@aol.com](mailto:alirobkn@aol.com).

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