

sunday times

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2016



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We worship in the name of our creative God, our all-loving Savior and the rejuvenating Spirit. 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



**Pastor's
ON
Vacation**

Pastor Carol leaves this afternoon for a few days of vacation in the Berkshires. She will return on Friday, 4/29. If you are in need of

pastoral care while she's away please contact the church office (908-276-2418) and the Council President, Marsha Stoltz (201-519-3036).

Brookside Place PTA 5K/ Kids Fun Run



Calvary is a sponsor for the Brookside Place PTA 5k and Kids Fun Run being Held on **Sunday, May 1st**. The 1 mile Kids Fun Run starts at 9am, while the 5k

starts at 9:30am. As a Silver sponsor we have up to 5 complimentary registrations for either the Kids Fun Run or 5K. We'll also have a table at the event where we'll be giving out drinks and sharing the good news about what Calvary has to offer! If you would like to run in either race, or are willing to assist at our sponsor table, please contact Steve Owens by April 26th at gomets06@verizon.net.

The Prayer Shawl meeting

will be bumped up a week to **Sunday, May 1 at 9:15 AM** in the Betty Dahlquist room. We will NOT meet on May 8, Mother's Day. All are welcome to join our friendly group.



Prayer
Shawl
Ministry

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.

If you are a contributor to Calvary, but do not have a number for a financial statement from Calvary, please contact the office with your information and a number will be assigned to you for your giving and a statement will be provided to you at the end of the year.

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ Terry Stoltz needs our prayer support. He continues his month long stay at NYU Hospital for chemotherapy and stem cell treatment. He has been experiencing very rough side effects. He and Marsha are grateful for Calvary's love and prayers.
- ✠ Henry Wichmann was a patient this week at Overlook Hospital. He was treated for pneumonia and cardiac issues and is now recovering at home.
- ✠ Linda Mitchell, dear friend of the Schlenker family, had emergency knee replacement surgery yesterday and is now undergoing physical therapy. Please pray for a speedy recovery.
- ✠ Nancy Freundlich's son, Robert, and his wife Katherine, have welcomed a new baby girl - Paige Amelia Freundlich. She was born on April 6, 2016 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- ✠ Paula Bowen, sister-in-law of Lori Gaudin, continues her struggle with breast cancer.
- ✠ Lynne Hogan, friend of Anne Dawson and Christine Newport, continues her struggle with stage 4 breast cancer and will be moved into hospice early next week.

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.

CONNECT BOWLING NIGHT Saturday, May 14th

Join us for a fun night of bowling and pizza on Saturday, May 14 from 7 to 9pm at Linden Lanes, 741 N Stiles St, Linden! The cost is \$12.50 per adult and includes bowling shoes. Please contact Nancy Meglio at nancymeglio@verizon.net or (908) 418-3679 to sign up. **Space is limited and payment must be received by Thursday, May 12 (Please make checks payable to Calvary Lutheran Church).**



~ DAY CAMP AT CALVARY ~

AUGUST 15 - AUGUST 19 9AM - 3PM*

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. For more information and to register online go <http://www.calvarycranford.com> Register Early – Limited Enrollment
*Extended care available daily 8:00 - 9:00 AM and/or 3:00 - 6:00 PM

REMINDER: To give us at Calvary the opportunity to pray for more people, friends and 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 patjurpalis@comcast.net to request for the person to be put back on for another one month cycle and so on at which time a reminder will go into the Sunday Times regarding the person/circumstances. This encourages more folks to ask for prayers for friends and 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.

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 information, please visit www.habitatgpmc.org/women.

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LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE TO THE EARTHQUAKE IN ECUADOR

A powerful 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck the northern coast of Ecuador on April 16. While assessment of damage is still taking place, more than 250 deaths have been confirmed, thousands have been injured and massive damage to and destruction of buildings and homes have been reported. The quake is the worst the region has experienced in more than 35 years.

Please give through your congregation or make your check out to Lutheran Disaster Response and send to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 Make your check payable to Lutheran Disaster Response International. You can also go online for more information at www.elca.org.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Chris Wendel	Donna Schlenker
Comm. Asst.	Rob Seavy	Karl Schlenker
Ushers	Cliff Kaiser	George Bird (C)
	Brian McCarthy	Susan Bird
	Jim Seavy	Frank Kylish
	Judy Seavy	David Ten Broeck
Acolyte	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Glenda Huff	Glenda Huff

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

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
5pm	Confirmation Class
Thu 04/28	
1:15 pm	Midweek Worship
Sun 05/01	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:00am	Kids Fun Run
9:15am	Sunday School
9:15am	Prayer Shawl Meets
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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