

sunday times

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2015



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Welcome, friends, as we worship in the name of God the Father, Jesus our Good Shepherd and the Holy Spirit, our guide through life. Amen.

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.



TODAY IS CALVARY NURSERY SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE SUNDAY.

We welcome Director Stacy Nick and the staff and families of Cavalry Nursery School and Child Care to worship this morning. We are grateful you are here with us today as we recognize and celebrate the ministry that is CNSCC.

After the 10:30am service, everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for food and fun. Come join us for games, face-painting and balloon animals as well as the chance to learn more about our school.



JOIN US SUNDAY, MAY 3 AS WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AT A SINGLE SERVICE AT 10:30AM FOLLOWED BY CINCO DE MAYO BRUNCH! Meet Calvary's newest members and enjoy brunch and fellowship with your Calvary family. We will be serving egg burritos. You can help by bringing salsa, guacamole, fruit/green salads and desserts. Sign up in the narthex or contact Mary Sterling to RSVP at (908) 217-9267 or marysterling@yahoo.com.

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 or join Pastor Carol for a new member coffee today at 9:40am in the Betty Dahlquist room. You are invited to Grow, Connect and Serve in our Calvary family!

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✚ Nancy Gillan was recently a patient at Overlook Hospital for a gallbladder removal and is now recovering at home.
- ✚ Fred Renz, husband of Lorraine, is recovering at Cornell Hall Rehab following surgery. Please keep Fred and Lorraine in your prayers as Fred navigates through his recovery.
- ✚ Connie Mruk, mother of Suzy Romero, is on Hospice Care at home. Please keep Connie, Suzy and her family close in prayer.
- ✚ Doreen Griffiths, Robin Marko's mother, is recovering at home after knee replacement surgery.
- ✚ Ben Gardner, cousin of Chuck Sherrick, continues his struggles after a serious accident at work.
- ✚ Emily Kocis, friend of Holly Miller, continues her battle with a rare and serious form of cancer.
- ✚ Pastor Roger Spencer, Pastor of Good Shepherd in Glen Rock, continues his treatment for cancer and recovery from a stroke.
- ✚ Reverend Wendolyn Trozzo, our missionary in Malaysia, continues treatment for cancer.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

This weekend, Lynda Pullis and 2 of our middle school youth are at Cross Roads Camp for a weekend of faith and fun. Check out Cross Roads Camp Facebook page for pictures of the event and updates on what's going on at camp!



YOUTH GROUP SPRING FLING DODGEBALL

All youth grades 6th through 12th are invited to play dodgeball on **Sunday, May 3**
from 7-8:45pm.

Bring a beverage and snack to share. And bring a friend along to share in the fun.

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 to see ideas and prices (cash/checks only). Participants will receive a 20% discount on their jewelry design. Please RSVP to Nancy Bebel at nbebel@verizon.net.



**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 and 2015 Pulitzer Prize winner "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!

SMYLE

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



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!

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 New Calvary Church Family Directory. The last one we had was in 2007! Every family who signs up for a photography appointment will receive a FREE 8 x 10! Sign up for your picture time today! Or visit www.calvarycranford.com and click on the Lifetouch link to make an appointment. Photography dates are May 28, 29 and 30. If you are interested in helping us with this project, please contact Donna Vaupel at 908-577-1183 or donnaaupel@gmail.com.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Asst. Min.	Anne Dawson	Chuck Sherrick
Comm. Asst.	Carla Flint	Kathleen Jacinto
Ushers	Jim Seavy (C)	Doug Nordstrom (C)
	Judy Seavy	Steve Johnson
	Chris Wendel	Ginger Johnson
	Cathy Wendel	Chuck Sherrick
Acolyte	Michael Kawczynski	Eric Pastore
Altar Guild	Melissa Sullivan	Melissa Sullivan

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 4/26	<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
Tues 4/28	
7:30pm	Ministry Review Team
Thurs 4/30	
12:30pm	Spring Luncheon and Intergenerational Event
1:15pm	Mid-Week Worship
7:30pm	CONNECT Ladies Night Out/Jewelry Making
Sun 5/3	<i>Gospel as Salvation – New Member Sunday – Single Service</i>
9:30am	Sunday School/ Fellowship/Choir
10:30am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
11:30am	Cinco de Mayo/New Member Brunch
7-8:45pm	Youth Group Spring Fling Dodgeball

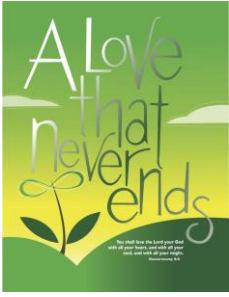


Below are this week's readings for the Narrative Lectionary Read the following daily readings to deepen your understanding of the text by following the stories of early believers and missionaries.

Sunday, Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18	<i>Paul's Mission</i>
Monday, Acts 13:4-12	<i>The Apostles Preach in Cyprus</i>
Tuesday, Acts 13:13-25	<i>Paul and Barnabas in Antioch of Pisidia</i>
Wednesday, Acts 13:26-35	<i>Paul and Barnabas in Antioch of Pisidia</i>
Thursday, Acts 13:36-52	<i>Paul and Barnabas in Antioch of Pisidia</i>
Friday, Acts 14:1-7	<i>Paul and Barnabas in Iconium</i>
Saturday, Acts 14:8-20	<i>Paul and Barnabas in Lystra and Derbe</i>



Do we have your email address? Please make sure we have your current email so you get the latest news about all the great things happening here at Calvary!



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 6th 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

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 LOAN/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.

~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.

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