

sunday times

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2016



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

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We gather to worship the Lord Jesus: Alpha and Omega, first and last, beginning and end (Revelation 22:13). Welcome, brothers and sisters!

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.



SPRING INTERGENERATIONAL LUNCHEON
NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE FUN WITH THE KIDS! Seats still available for the Spring Intergenerational Luncheon before/after the Thursday Worship Service, **May 12th**. RSVP to Pat Jurpalis 908-447-2907 ASAP.

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.



CROSS+GENERATIONAL WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL AGES

Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 9:15am, Fellowship Hall ***Gifting Spirit: Enlivening the Gifts of God's Spirit*** - please join us for this special interactive service honoring the gifts God has given to each of us. We will celebrate our Sunday School ministry and give thanks for our teachers and assistants.

CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE



The year-to-date March income for 2016 totaled \$74,762 and expenses were \$84,582. This is an

improvement compared to last year. The shortfall for March 2016 is \$9,820. The short fall for March 2015 was \$19,408. Your giving and support of Calvary Lutheran Church is appreciated.

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

- ✠ We will have Farewell and Godspeed today for Joyce Jones at the 10:30am service. Joyce is moving to TN on Tuesday to live in the same neighborhood as her daughter and son in law. The Jones family have been members of Calvary for almost 60 years! May the Lord bless you and keep you, Joyce...
- ✠ The pink flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of Finley Anderson Poskay, born May 10, 2015 and entered Eternal Life on August 23, 2015. Let us keep her parents, Matt and Katrina, and her entire family in our prayers please.
- ✠ Werner Ilisije, former member, Christ, Union, took a serious fall recently and is recovering from neck surgery at Jersey Shore Medical Center, Neptune. Please keep Werner and his wife, Kathe, in your prayers.
- ✠ Kenzie Johansmeyer, Rebecca Schlenker's sister-in-law, is having difficulty in her pregnancy. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ✠ Terry Stoltz hopes to be released this weekend from NYU Hospital after a month long stay involving chemotherapy and stem cell treatment. Terry and Marsha continue to be grateful for our prayers during this long journey of illness and recovery.
- ✠ Colleen Zacek, Amy Owens' cousin, is currently in Overlook ICU critically ill and fighting sepsis. All prayers are needed.
- ✠ The floral arrangement this morning is for Cora Foltz – Happy Mother's Day to a wonderful mother and grandmother. With much love, Sharon, Rachel and Robin.
- ✠ Sandy Bonnel, friend of Eddie Leight, is recovering from hand surgery. Please pray for her.

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,

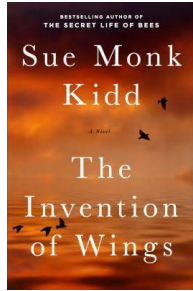
Linden! The cost is \$12.50 per adult and includes bowling shoes. Please contact Nancy Meglio at nancymeglio@verizon.net or call (908) 418-3679 to sign up. **Space is limited and payment must be received by Thursday, May 12 (Please make checks payable to Calvary Lutheran Church).**

CRANFORD FOOD BANK

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

**CALVARY CONNECT: BOOK CLUB,
Wednesday, June 8 at**

7:30pm. Our next book is "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd. "A magnificent novel about two unforgettable American women — this is a masterpiece of hope, daring, the quest for freedom, and the desire to have a voice in the world. Please call Nancy Bebel at 908-232-2399 or email nbebel@verizon.net if you would like to borrow a copy of the book, or look for a Connect member with a blue book bag after Sunday services.

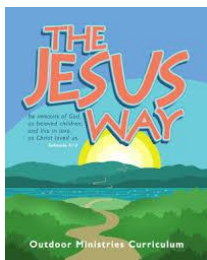
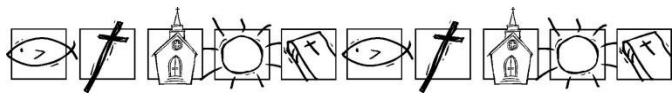


SICKERT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Sickert family has provided an endowment scholarship to honor the memory of Otto and Betty Sickert. Otto and Betty, along with their sons Alex and Fred, were active members of Calvary with Betty serving as Church Secretary from 1951 to 1974. The objective of the scholarship is to support Calvary congregation members pursuing an education leading to a career in human services. The scholarship is maintained by the ELCA, and administered by Calvary Church Council. We've established the following award criteria in partnership with the Sickert family:

- ♣ Calvary Lutheran Church, Cranford member or staff
- ♣ Graduating from an accredited high school this academic year, or be currently enrolled in an accredited higher education institution.
- ♣ Earning a minimum of a 'B' Average
- ♣ Planning to enroll, full-time or part-time, in a degree program at an accredited educational institution during the same calendar year as the application deadline.
- ♣ While scholarships are awarded in one-time increments; students may apply, and potentially be awarded, multiple years.

Scholarships may be awarded in amounts up to \$1,000. To date, scholarships have been awarded to two individuals pursuing seminary studies. If interested in being considered for a Sickert Scholarship, please contact a Calvary Church Council Member for more information.



**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, please call the church office or click [here](#) to go to the google link to register. Register Early – Limited Enrollment

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

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Rob Seavy	Chuck Sherrick
Comm. Asst.	Chris Wendel	TBD
Ushers	Alan Olsen (C) Dennis Statue Teresa Statue	David TenBroeck (C) Barbara Birger TBD
Acolyte	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Melissa Sullivan	Melissa Sullivan

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 05/08	<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Sunday School
9:30am	Calvary Choir Practice
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music
Wed 05/11	
7:30 pm	Church Council Meeting
Thu 05/12	
12:15pm	Spring Intergenerational Luncheon
1:15 pm	Midweek Worship w/Holy Communion
Sat 05/14	
7pm	Connect Bowling Night
Sun 05/15	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Cross+Generational Worship
9:30am	Calvary Choir Practice
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music
3pm	Holy Communion Class
Sat 05/21	
10am	Bread Baking in Fellowship Hall

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

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