

sunday times

Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 2016



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Welcome to our celebration of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit breathed the church into being! May we continue to be moved by the Spirit to live as the body of Christ.

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.



CROSS+GENERATIONAL WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL AGES

Today, Pentecost Sunday at 9:15am in 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.

HOLY COMMUNION LEARNING EVENT



We will meet for part two of our Holy Communion class **TODAY Sunday, May 15, 3 to 6PM.** We will have pizza for dinner :-). Children should be accompanied by a parent or

a significant adult companion. Children and adults will work together on our Bible story and lesson leaflets. Children, please bring your Bibles. I will have Bibles available as needed.

We will meet again on Saturday, May 21 at 10:00 AM for bread baking followed by a communion practice with Pastor Carol. Parents should plan to attend the rehearsal. We will need help with the bread baking, too.

Children will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 22 at the 10:30 AM worship service. Please invite your family and friends to participate in this very special faith milestone.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINNING MAY 29th

Please join us this summer for our single service of Worship with Holy Communion beginning at **9:30am** on May 29th.

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✚ Werner Ilisije (87) has been moved back into Neuro ICU at Jersey Shore Medical Center in Neptune following a second surgical procedure. Werner recently broke his neck during a serious fall while visiting his daughter. He and Kathe are grateful for our prayers and support.
- ✚ Colleen Zacek(46) died on May 6th at Overlook Hospital after a short, but very serious infection. Colleen was Amy Owen's cousin and we are praying today for her husband Rich, her mother Betty, and her entire family as they mourn this very unexpected loss. A funeral mass was held for her on Tuesday at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, NJ.
- ✚ Daniel Swing, brother of Pat Jurpalis, had a stroke. Please keep Daniel and his family close in prayer.
- ✚ Terry Stoltz continues his very long stay at NYU Hospital for chemotherapy and stem cell treatment. We are hoping that he is well enough to come home soon.
- ✚ Lynne Hogan (55) died very early in the morning on May 10th at the Center for Hope Hospice after her battle with breast cancer. We are praying today for her husband Ken, daughters Celine, Brittany, and Amanda and all other family and friends who mourn this tragic loss. A funeral was held for Lynne on Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Cranford, NJ.
- ✚ Judy Winters, friend of Lorrie Bove, is undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer.
- ✚ Noelle Haupt, friend of Lois Frigerio, is battling cancer. Please pray for her as doctors have discovered a sarcoma, as well as, leukemia.
- ✚ Martha Nelson, friend of Lois Frigerio's daughter, was recently operated on for breast cancer.
- ✚ **If you have a prayer request, please be sure contact the church office either by phone or email to ensure all pertinent information gets published accurately.**

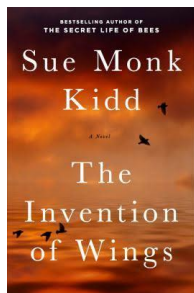


At our May 11 Church Council meeting, we received and accepted the resignation of Lynda Pullis as our Director of Youth and Family Ministry effective May 31 so she can pursue other interests. Her resignation letter is posted in the narthex.

We appreciate Mrs. Pullis' contributions to our congregation over the last three years, and hope you will join us in thanking her for her service during a reception following the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday, May 29, during Memorial Day Weekend.

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.



DONATE BLOOD on June 14, 2016, 3pm-9pm
 Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim
 338 Walnut Ave. Cranford, NJ
 For more information, please contact the Temple office at (908)276-9231 or email office@tbemc.org.

LUTHERAN DAY AT GREAT ADVENTURE

On **Saturday, June 18th**, come and join hundreds of Lutheran and Episcopalians and their friends at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with hundreds of friends to ride the rides, share lunch and have fun! This day is for people of all ages! These are the 2016 prices:

\$50 - FULL TICKETS - These tickets are good on June 18, 2016 and includes: Theme Park, Safari, Buffet Lunch with entertainment, Free upgrade to Thrill Pass - Unlimited admission to Six Flags Great Adventure through September!

\$18 - LUNCH ONLY - These tickets are for folks who already have a Season Pass for Great Adventure. This is only good for the June 18th event.

\$15 - PARKING TICKETS - These tickets are good ANY ONE DAY THIS SEASON.

\$20 - HURRICANE HARBOR - These tickets are good through Labor Day.

\$32 - ADMISSION ONLY - NEW THIS YEAR! Includes the free upgrade to Thrill Pass - Unlimited admission to Six Flags Great Adventure through September 5!!



GUEST SPEAKER: SHANE CLAIBORNE



One and All are invited to hear Guest Speaker Shane Claiborne, Saturday, **May 21 at 7pm** at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Springfield, NJ. Shane is the founder of The Simple Way, a faith community in inner city Philadelphia. He writes and travels extensively, speaking about peacemaking, social justice, and Jesus. Shane was a guest speaker at the 2012 and 2015 ELCA Youth Gatherings in NOLA and Detroit. Youth in Grades 6-12 we will meet at Calvary at 6 pm to Car Pool. Young adults and interested adults of the congregation are welcome to join us. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Shane speak so close to home! Plan to attend - email the church office for the link to google docs.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Matt Spatz	Todd Sweeney
Comm. Asst.	Chris Wendel	Carla Flint
Ushers	Alan Olsen (C) Dennis Statue Teresa Statue	David TenBroeck (C) Barbara Birger Chuck Sherrick
Acolyte	Gaylord Fernstrom	TBD
Altar Guild	TBD Glenda Huff	TBD Glenda Huff

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 05/15	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Cross+Generational Worship
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music
3pm	Holy Communion Class
4pm	Youth Bell Choir
5pm	Confirmation Class
Thu 05/19	
1:15 pm	Midweek Worship w/Holy Communion
Sat 05/21	
10 am	Bread Baking/1 st Communion Rehearsal
Sun 05/22	<i>Holy Trinity Sunday</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
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Our office hours are:
 Mon, Wed, Fri: 9:00am – 4:00pm
 Tues and Thurs: 10:30am – 5:30pm

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