

sunday times

Holy Trinity Sunday
May 22, 2016



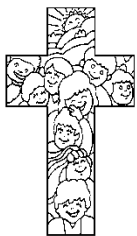
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A warm welcome to members and guests who gather today for worship and Christian fellowship. May we be blessed as we bless God and one another.

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.

WELCOME Associate Organist, Tyler Simko, & thank you for sharing your musical gifts with us!!



WELCOME TO THE TABLE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Today, we celebrate the wonderful Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. The children, along with their parents, participated in First Holy Communion classes in May. This included Bible Study, conversation,

videos, and bread baking. The children have baked the bread for this morning's celebration of Holy Communion. Please greet and welcome Ani, Arthur Caitlin, Emma, Joseph, Ryan, Steven and Tyler to the table. God bless these children and their parents on this very special day.

CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE



The year-to-date April income for 2016 totaled \$97,576 and expenses were \$115,746. This is an improvement compared

to last year. The shortfall for April 2016 is \$18,170. The short fall for April 2015 was \$29,053. Your giving and support of Calvary Lutheran Church is appreciated.

	APRIL 2016 YTD	FULL YEAR 2015
	Dedicated Giving	
GROW	\$410	
CONNECT	\$3,311	
SERVE	\$400	
TOTAL =	\$4,121	\$7,472

As shown above, we are currently at 55% in comparison to last year's total in 2015 .

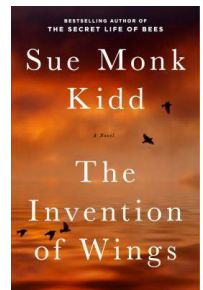
Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ Sandra De Classis, close family friend of the Huff Family, died on May 17th after her courageous struggle with cancer. Please keep Sandra's family, the Huff Family and all her family and friends close in your prayers as they mourn this great loss.
- ✠ Paula Bowen, sister in law of Lori Gaudin, had a mastectomy on Tuesday. Please continue your prayers as Paula recovers from surgery and begins the reconstruction process.
- ✠ We happy to announce that Terry Stotlz came home from the hospital last weekend. We continue to keep him in our prayers in the long process of healing.
- ✠ Werner Ilisije has been moved to Riverview Medical Center for rehab in Red Bank. He has recently had further complications following his serious fall several weeks ago. He and Kathe will be moving to Monmouth County to be closer to their kids in the near future. Please keep them both in your prayers at this very difficult time.
- ✠ **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.**

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.



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.



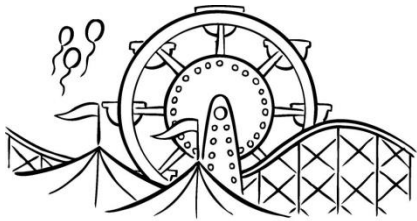
**WASHINGTON, DC SERVANT TRIP
JUNE 27- JULY 1, 2016**

The New Jersey Synod Jr High Servant Trip
This five-day trip for youth (grades 6-9) and adult sponsors is an excellent opportunity to serve Jesus and the people of Washington, DC! The group will see some of the sights of our nation's capitol and engage in a variety of community service projects. We work with various organizations to help to feed and care for those in need and spend some time exploring the city! This wonderful event fills up early, so plan accordingly! Registration is open at www.njsynod.org/youth.

**CROSS  ROADS
CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER**

NJ SYNOD'S CROSS ROADS CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER , OPEN HOUSE, JUNE 4

Learn all about Cross Roads' summer and year-round opportunities, tour their facilities, ask questions and finish with lunch in the Dining Hall. Please click [here to register online](#) or contact the church office to find out how to register.



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!!



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

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Leslie Schreiber	Chuck Sherrick
Comm. Asst.	Carla Flint	Meg Spatz Ushers
	Alan Olsen (C)	David Ten Broeck(C)
	Dennis Statue	Barbara Birger
	Teresa Statue	TBD
	Gaylord Fernstrom	TBD
Acolyte	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Lori Gaudin	Lori Gaudin

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

	<i>Holy Trinity Sunday</i>
Sun 05/22	Worship with Holy Communion
8:15am	Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	Sung Liturgy, traditional music
5pm	Confirmation Class
Thu 05/26	Midweek Worship w/Holy Communion
1:15 pm	
Sun 05/29	<i>Second Sunday After Pentecost</i>
9:30am	Single Service of Worship with Holy Communion



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.

Our office hours are:

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

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Sean McGinity, Contemporary Musician
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