

# sunday times

Pentecost  
May 24, 2015



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Calvary Lutheran Church, 108 Eastman St., Cranford, NJ 07016-2122  
(908) 276-2418 [office@calvarycranford.com](mailto:office@calvarycranford.com) <http://www.calvarycranford.com>  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

*"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem..."*



*and to the ends of the earth."*  
Acts 1:8, NRSV

Today we celebrate Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit blew and blazed, spoke in many languages and created the church. Welcome, not to church but as the church.

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.

Thank you to Pastor Gunnar Anderson for serving as our guest Pastor at worship today. And thank you to Tyler Simko who is our guest organist.

## PASTOR ON VACATION

Pastor Carol returns from vacation tonight. Until then, if you have any pastoral concerns please contact Church Council President Karl Schlenker at 908-313-6247.

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Please join us this summer for our single service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am.

## ARE YOU CELEBRATING A GRADUATION THIS SPRING?

If your family is celebrating a high school or college graduation please let us know. Contact the church office at 276-2418 or send an email to [office@calvarycranford.com](mailto:office@calvarycranford.com) with the name of the person graduating, the degree and school. We want to remember all graduates in a special prayer during worship in late June and recognize the achievements of our young people.

**PLEASE NOTE: The office will be closed, Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.**

## Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ Joe Young, Meg Spatz's uncle, was recently diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.
- ✠ Celeste and John, friends of the Spatz's, recently received some difficult news about their unborn daughter.
- ✠ Judi Byrne, sister of Janet Rupp, continues her struggles.
- ✠ Fred Renz and his wife Lorraine, as Fred navigates through his recovery at Cornell Rehab.
- ✠ 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.



## NEW PICTURE DATE ADDED!

Have you made your picture appointment? We just added **Tuesday, JUNE 2 (from 2-9pm)** as another day you can sign up to get your photo taken. There are also slots still available on Thursday 5/28 and Saturday 5/30. Go to [www.calvarycranford.com](http://www.calvarycranford.com) and click on

the Lifetouch link to sign up today!

## CHURCH DIRECTORY BUSINESS PAGE

As part of our new Church Directory, we will include pages with business cards from Calvary folks who own businesses or services. If you would like to be part of the Business/Services Page, please send in a business card along with \$35 to Calvary Lutheran Church and in the memo write Church Directory. You can put this in the offering plate or send to the church office no later than June 1. Also please send an email to [donnavaupel@gmail.com](mailto:donnavaupel@gmail.com) so your space can be reserved.



**CALVARY BOOK CLUB –  
TUESDAY, JUNE 30**

At our next book club we will discuss Liane Moriarty’s novel “The Husband’s Secret.” Entertainment Weekly says this book “is a smart, thoughtful read... a lip-smacking and intelligently written novel.”

We want to know what you think, so please join us on Tuesday, June 30 @ 7:30pm for some great conversation and connecting.

**CALVARY ABROAD!**

Calvary college student Bridget Gautieri is spending this semester abroad in Germany. She’s already been there for more than 2 months and has had many adventures! To read about her experience as she studies theology at the Catholic University of Eichstätt check out her blog at

<https://bridgetingermany.wordpress.com/2015/>.

**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 planning to or attending a two or four year accredited college or university as an undergraduate may apply. 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. Contact the church office for more information and an application. All applications are due back to the church office by June 1.

**THOSE SERVING TODAY**

9:30am  
Asst. Min. Chris Wendel  
Comm. Asst. Rob Seavy  
Ushers Henry Wichmann(C)  
Pat Wichmann  
Cliff Kaiser  
Brian McCarthy  
Acolyte Eric Pastore  
Altar Guild Lori Gaudin

**THIS WEEK AT CALVARY**

**Sun 5/24** Pentecost  
9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion  
**Mon 5/25** Memorial Day  
Church Office closed  
**Thurs 5/28**  
1:15pm Mid-Week Worship  
2-9pm Church Directory Photos  
**Fri 5/29**  
2-9pm Church Directory Photos  
**Sat 5/30**  
10am-5pm Church Directory Photos  
**Sun 5/31** Holy Trinity Sunday  
9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion  
5-7pm Confirmation

**“Let the Whole Creation Cry”**  
a community Hymn Festival led by musician John Ferguson with the Professional Brass Quintet, Timpani, Handbells and Choir.  
**Sunday, May 31 at 3pm**  
St John’s Lutheran Church  
587 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ  
Call 908/273-3846 for tickets and more information.

**Lutheran- Episcopal Day at Great Adventure  
July 6, 2015**

Lutheran Day @ Great Adventure is a great opportunity to spend some time with hundreds of friends. Tickets are \$50 and include Theme Park, Safari, Buffet Lunch with entertainment, and a free upgrade to Thrill Pass. These tickets are good for admission to Six Flags Great Adventure from July 6 through September 13. For season pass holders, lunch only tickets are \$18. Check out <http://www.njsynod.org/great-adventure-day> for more details, other ticket deals and to register.

**LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE  
NEPAL AREA EARTHQUAKE**

www.ELCA.org/disaster

Devastating images and stories are coming out of Nepal following a 7.8 magnitude earthquake on April 25. Sections of Kathmandu, the nation’s capital, and surrounding areas lie in rubble. More than 7,000 people have lost their lives, and the number continues to rise as officials make their way through rural communities. It is estimated that 2.8 million Nepalese are displaced, and hundreds of thousands of homes destroyed. The need for food, water, medical care, blankets and shelter is great.

Lutheran Disaster Response is already actively networking with partners such as The Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Lutheran World Relief, and the ACT Alliance who are already active, providing shelter, clean water, food, sanitation, medical care, and other emergency supplies. The Lutheran World Federation has been asked by the Nepalese government to take a seat on its emergency coordination group.

Your gifts are needed now. Every gift designated to the “Nepal Area Earthquake” through Lutheran Disaster Response will be used entirely – 100 percent – to help those impacted by the quake rebuild their lives and livelihoods.

**Yes, I want to help!**

Lutheran Disaster Response:

Nepal Area Earthquake \$ \_\_\_\_\_ IDG0092

Lutheran Disaster Response:

Where Needed Most \$ \_\_\_\_\_ IDG0016

Name

Address

Email Address

*You can make your check out to Calvary Lutheran Church (please put NEPAL in the memo section) or make your check payable to Lutheran Disaster Response and send directly to: **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gifts Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. Write “Nepal Area Earthquake” or “Where needed most” on your check’s memo line.***

**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.

**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 June 1. The group is for those caring for chronically ill or elderly loved ones. Questions - Call Marilyn Ryan 908-232-1214

**The following programs are offered by SAGE Eldercare**, take place at, 290 Broad Street, Summit. Registration is required for all events by calling 908.598.5548 or emailing [education@sageeldercare.org](mailto:education@sageeldercare.org).  
~ **Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia Care Seminar Wednesday, May 27 - 8am - 4:30pm**  
*Deanna Butters, CDF, Director of Spend-A-Day at SAGE*, will teach this full-day class designed to give an edge in successfully providing care for people with dementia in a variety of settings. The seminar will outline diagnosis, prognosis, treatment, communication, depression, repetitive and aggressive behavior, paranoia, personal care, pain, nutrition, activities and end of life. This is for both professionals and family caregivers. Those who attend the class may apply for the Dementia Practitioner Certification. *There is a \$180 charge for this course.* Course materials will be provided.

~ **Medicare Open House Thursday, May 28 - 11am - 12:30 pm**  
Join us for our second Spring Medicare Open House. *Elyse Drucker, Coordinator for SHIP of Union County* will make a presentation about Medicare. Counselors will be available to answer any Medicare related questions. *FREE.*