

sunday times

Second Sunday after Pentecost
May 29, 2016



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

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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.



Mrs. Lynda Pullis has served as our Director of Youth and Family Ministry here at Calvary for the past three years. As many of you know, Lynda has created a strong link between Calvary and Crossroads Camp & Retreat Center as well as Synodical Youth events. She has greatly strengthened the work we do in helping our young people to grow in their faith. She has modeled for us what Christian discipleship is in service, study and fellowship. Today is our opportunity to recognize Lynda's contributions to Calvary's ministry and to pray for the seeds she has planted with our young people. You are invited to a reception immediately following worship in the narthex where you will have a chance to thank Lynda, enjoy some refreshments together and let Lynda know how greatly she will be missed.

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.

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ Dorette Bobrowski has been a patient this week at Overlook Hospital. She is recovering from a surgical procedure.
- ✠ Thomas Goga, resident of Cranford and formerly active at Calvary, is battling cancer and is grateful for our prayer support for he and his family.
- ✠ The altar flowers today are in loving memory of Lou Suriani, given by Barbara Gutai.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY REPORT

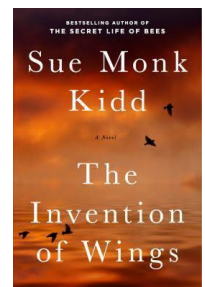


FROM DONNA VAUPEL
The Photo Directory 2015-2016 is finally "at the presses"! Proof was received in April, and I met with Marsha Stoltz,

who authorized it and it is now with Lifetouch. The Photo Directories should be delivered shortly to Calvary. 115 people/families had pictures taken by Lifetouch. \$115 was donated to Cranford Family Care by Lifetouch (\$1 for each family/person photographed), as well as 4 boxes of food donated by folks who had their pictures taken. Only those people who took pictures with Lifetouch or who submitted photos are entitled to free directories. Once received, the office will put labels on these directories with the family names and families will be able to pick them up in the Narthex as you do for the giving envelopes. The church office will be including a roster of names and contact information etc., which will be available to all Calvary members. Additional copies of the directory have been ordered. Please contact the office if you would like one of these additional copies.

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.



Please take note that the church office will be closed on Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day. Also, please be advised that Kathleen, our Parish Manager, will be away from Tuesday, May 31st to Friday, June 3rd. Because of this, there will be no edition of Sunday Times for Sunday, June 5^h.

**CROSSROADS DAY CAMP AT CALVARY
AUGUST 15 - AUGUST 19**

Please be advised that Crossroads Day Camp has been cancelled due to lack of registration.



**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**

SUMMER CAMP - WEEKS AVAILABLE IN JULY AND AUGUST: Don't you want to give your kid(s) the best summer experience possible? Summer is fast approaching, so sign them up for summer camp today before it's too late! July is Bring-A-Friend-Month, so bring a friend who has never been to Cross Roads Summer Camp before and you'll both get \$25 OFF! Click here to [learn more](http://www.crossroadsretreat.com/summer-programs/Classic-Summer-Camp).



**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.

**Annual Bishop's Cup Golf Outing
Monday, June 20**

Cross Roads' annual golf outing fundraiser at the Copper Hill Country Club in Ringoes, NJ subsidizes the cost of camp for everyone, and provides camperships for those families who need a little extra help affording our modest prices. Golfers of all ages and skill levels welcome! [More here](#). Interested in sponsoring a hole or becoming a Cross Roads partner? [Click here for more information](#).



As prom and graduation draw near, the Cranford Clergy Council is asking people from every house of worship to

spend time in intentional prayer for our young people. The Council's "fervent prayer is that all of our youth in Cranford will be able to grow up free from the influence of drugs and alcohol."

THOSE SERVING TODAY

9:30am

Asst. Min. Rob Seavy
Comm. Asst. Leslie Schreiber
Ushers Alan Olsen (C)
Dennis Statue
Teresa Statue
Gaylord Fernstrom
Acolyte TBD
Altar Guild Sue Bird

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 05/29 *Second Sunday After Pentecost*
9:30am Single Service of Worship with Holy Communion
Thu 06/02
1:15 pm Midweek Worship w/Holy Communion
Sun 06/05 *Third Sunday After Pentecost*
9:30am Confirmation Sunday with Holy Communion

Our office hours are:

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

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR COPY
of the March issue of Cross Currents, now available in the narthex.

