

# sunday times

Holy Trinity Sunday  
May 31, 2015



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

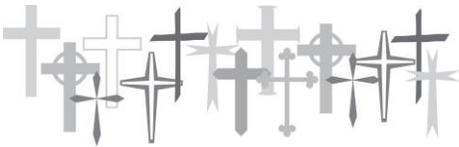
God's work. Our hands.

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 1:00pm - 5:00pm



Welcome to Calvary! Today we worship in the name of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.



## CONFIRMATION CLASS TONIGHT

Our last confirmation class is tonight from 5-7pm. Confirmation Rehearsal will be at 7pm for all ninth graders and their parents. Please plan on attending. Rehearsal will last no longer than 30 minutes. Confirmation Sunday is June 7 at 9:30am.



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, June 21 after the 9:30 am** worship service. Since we make the reports available in the sanctuary two weeks before our meeting date, annual reports need to be submitted to the church office ASAP. Thank you.

**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.

## Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ Lou Suriani was recently hospitalized for pneumonia and congestive heart failure. He is now in hospice care. We encourage the congregation's prayers for him and his family.
- ✠ Barbara Birger will have hip replacement surgery at Overlook Hospital on June 2.



**LAST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY!** There's only one more photo day left – June 2 from 2-9pm. Sign up by going to [www.calvarycranford.com](http://www.calvarycranford.com) and clicking on the Lifetouch link!

## 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 no later than June 1. Also please send an email to [donnaaupel@gmail.com](mailto:donnaaupel@gmail.com) so your space can be reserved.



## OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ELCA LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE HAND IN HAND DAYS

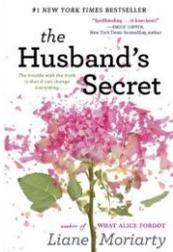
June 27<sup>th</sup> ~ August 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ October 24<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am to 3:00pm

Volunteers are the hands, heart, and soul of the ongoing Superstorm Sandy recovery efforts still happening throughout the state of New Jersey. You are invited to come and team up with others from across the state to volunteer your time and efforts to help those who hurt, who are in need, or who have limited choices due to Superstorm Sandy. To register, volunteers should fill out the [individual-volunteer-registration](#) on the Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ website or call 609-386-7171 for more information.

## YOUNG FAMILY CONNECT

On June 13, from 9:30-11am families with children age 3 years old or younger are invited to a YOUNG FAMILY CONNECT event. As parents of young children, it's often hard to connect with others at church – your child isn't in Sunday School yet and you're often rushing out of the service to the next meal or the next nap. We hope this Saturday morning gathering will give families a chance to get to know each other. So pack up your family and bring them to Fellowship Hall Saturday morning. We plan to provide some babysitting as well. Please RSVP to the office if you plan to come and so we have enough babysitters on hand.

**BABYSITTERS WANTED:** Saturday, June 13 from 9-11am. We need adults and young adults to help. If you're 12 or older (even much older is OK!) and you're willing to help take care of some of our youngest church members here at the church email Jill Garnhart at [beanbong@thesquack.com](mailto:beanbong@thesquack.com). Questions? Concerns? Email Jill or call the church office 276-2418.



## CALVARY BOOK CLUB – TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Liane Moriarty's novel "The Husband's Secret" is the topic of discussion at our next CONNECT book club meeting. Please join us on Tuesday, June 30 @ 7:30pm for some great conversation.

## 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.

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

9:30am  
Asst. Min. Warren Hynes  
Comm. Asst. TBA  
Ushers George Bird(C)  
David Van Houten  
Nancy Van Houten  
Carly Van Houten  
Acolyte Eric Pastore  
Altar Guild Sue Bird

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

**Sun 5/31** *Holy Trinity Sunday*  
9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion  
5-7pm Confirmation  
7pm Confirmation Rehearsal  
(9<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents)

**Mon 6/1**  
10:30am Caring Ministry Meeting

**Tue 6/2**  
2-9p Church Directory Photos

**Thurs 6/4**  
1:15pm NJ Synod Assembly, Long Branch, NJ  
Mid-week Worship w/Holy Communion

**Fri 6/5**  
8a-12pm NJ Synod Assembly, Long Branch, NJ  
CNSCC Donuts for Dads

**Sun 6/7** *Confirmation Sunday*  
9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion  
3pm Carrollton Chorale Concert

## COMMUNITY MUSIC CONCERTS

**~Today, May 31 @ 3pm**  
"Let the Whole Creation Cry"  
**a community Hymn Festival**  
St John's Lutheran Church  
587 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ  
Call 908/273-3846 for tickets and more information.

**~Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6 @ 8pm**  
**The Celebration Singers** presents  
"The Rhythm of Life"  
featuring The Youth Choirs 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Scotch Plains Fanwood High School  
667 Westfield Rd Scotch Plains, NJ  
Tickets: Adults \$15, Children and Seniors \$10  
Tickets available at [celebration-singers.org](http://celebration-singers.org).  
or call 908-552-4656.

**~Sunday, June 7 @ 3pm**  
**The Carrollton Chorale** presents  
"Banquets and Bouquets"  
A Cappella Music focusing on Advent, Christmas  
and Epiphany  
Calvary Lutheran Church  
Suggested Donation: \$15.00  
Seniors/Students (w/ ID): \$10.00

**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.***

**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.

**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