

sunday times

Confirmation Sunday
June 7, 2015



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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

Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church as we gather for worship and Christian fellowship this morning.

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.



Today is Confirmation Sunday!

We give thanks to God as **Eric Bebel, Ryan Bebel, Lindsey Garnhart, Emma Koznecki, Claudia Newport, Jennifer Newport and Keith Schaarschmidt** affirm their Baptism.

Confirmation serves as a milestone of faith, and we ask that God continue to bless these young people as they grow in faith and find their own place in the church.

"Be who God meant you to be and
you will set the world on fire."
~Saint Catherine of Siena



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, June 21 after the 9:30 am** worship service.

ARE YOU CELEBRATING A GRADUATION THIS SPRING? If your family is celebrating a high school or college graduation please let us know in the church office. We want to remember all graduates in a special prayer during worship in late June and recognize the achievements of our young people.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY LUNCHEON

The Women's Bible Study will be lunching at the Chestnut Chateau in Union on Friday, June 19th at 12:30 pm. **All are welcome!** Please call June Kaiser.

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ Lou Suriani (92) died peacefully last Sunday, May 31, while in hospice care. Services were held here at Calvary on Thursday morning. Lou was a longtime member of Calvary and provided a backbone of leadership, particularly in our Finance Department, that will be sorely missed. Please keep his sons David and Richard and all who mourn his death in your prayers.
- ✠ Barbara Birger had hip replacement surgery on Tuesday and is now continuing her recovery at Atlantic Rehab in Morristown.
- ✠ George Vail, Lois Frigerio's brother, whose grandson Timothy Vail (23) died tragically on May 28.
- ✠ Shirley Wujek, Olive Geisler's daughter, was hospitalized recently. She had appendix and hernia surgery.



YOUNG FAMILY CONNECT

On June 13, from 9:30-11am families with children age 3 years of age or younger are invited to a YOUNG FAMILY CONNECT event. We hope this Saturday morning gathering will give families a chance to get to know each other – connecting to one another and the church. So pack up your family and bring them to Fellowship Hall Saturday morning. We hope 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. 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.



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

June 27th ~ August 22nd ~ October 24th
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

**COMMUNITY MUSIC CONCERT
~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- 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. Karl Schlenker
Readers Lindsey Garnhart
Keith Schaarschmidt
Jennifer Newport
Comm. Asst. Eric Bebel
Ryan Bebel
Emma Koznecki
Claudia Newport
Ushers Alan Olsen(C)
Dennis Statue
Theresa Statue
Gaylord Fernstrom
Acolyte Eric Pastore
Altar Guild Glenda Huff

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 6/7 Confirmation Sunday
9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion
3pm Carrollton Chorale Concert
Tue 6/9
7pm Cranford Clergy & Interfaith Committee
7:30pm Church Council Mtg
Wed 6/10
10am CNSCC Pre-K Picnic
Thur 6/11
11am CNSCC Closing Program
4:30pm CNSCC Graduation
Sat 6/13
9:30-11am Young Family CONNECT Event
Sun 6/14 Third Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion



**COMMUNITY PANEL DISCUSSION:
Coping with Suicides and Untimely Deaths**

Wednesday, June 10 at 8pm
The Cranford Community Center

Learn how to help yourself or a friend cope with loss, recognize when someone is asking for help, and learn how to help your grief stricken community.

Panel of speakers include executive director of Contact We Care, grief counselor, psychologist, Cranford Chief of Police, Cranford High School student and Cranford parent.

Hosted by Concerned Cranford Parents.
Questions? Email ccp07016@gmail.com.