

sunday times

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2015



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 1pm - 5pm, Friday 9am-1pm

Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church!

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23, ESV). We are glad you are here to join us in worshipping our faithful God.

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.

PLEASE NOTE OUR SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday 1-5 & Friday 9-1



PICTURE DAY ADDED FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Tuesday, June 30 from 2-9pm

Sign up for this final picture day by going to www.calvarycranford.com and clicking on the Lifetouch link. We want every family from Calvary to be a part of the church directory so sign up today to have your photo taken.

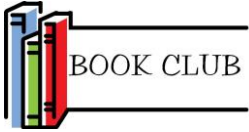
CHURCH DIRECTORY BUSINESS PAGE

Our new Church Directory will include pages of business cards from Calvary folks who own businesses or services. If you would like to be part of the Business/Services Page, send in a business card ASAP along with \$35 to Calvary Lutheran Church and write *Church Directory* in the memo. Also please send an email to donnaaupel@gmail.com so your space can be reserved.

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ Frederick Renz (86) died Wednesday, June 24 at Cornell Hall Nursing Home. Visitation will be today from 2-5pm and services will be Monday at 10:30am, both at McCracken Funeral Home in Union. Please keep his wife, Lorraine, her family, and all who mourn Fred's death in your prayers.
- ✠ Connie Mruk (84), Suzy Romero's mother, died while in hospice care on June 19. Pastor Carol officiated at her memorial service this past Tuesday evening in Berkeley Heights. Let us keep Suzy, Oscar, Tim and Ben in our prayers as well as Suzy's father and brothers, Stan, Walter, and Bill, and everyone who mourns Connie's death.
- ✠ Donna Vaupel was a patient at Overlook Hospital this week for kidney stone issues. She is now recovering at home.
- ✠ Rocky Metroka is having respiratory issues.
- ✠ Jeanne Viscito, friend of Jeanne Elmuccio, whose family was devastated by Hurricane Sandy, is currently in Hackensack Medical Center Hospital with viral meningitis.
- ✠ Cynthia and Marco Mejia and big sister Keilly welcomed Mark Jacob on Friday, June 9. Mark weighed 9lb 9oz. and mother and baby are doing fine. Cynthia and Marco provide Calvary's cleaning service, "White Glove Cleaning Service".
- ✠ We are praying for those who are participating in the NJ Synod's Junior High Mission Trip Washington, DC June 28 - July 3: Lynda Pullis, Harrison Timberlake and Desirée Santos.
- ✠ Our Cranford community gathered for prayer at St. Mark's AME church this past Wednesday evening. Let us continue our prayers for those who mourn in South Carolina and those who work for the equality of all people.

Mid-year financial statements were mailed out this week. If you have any questions contact the church office.



BOOK CLUB

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

Join us at 7:30pm on June 30 for a discussion about Liane Moriarty’s popular novel “The Husband’s Secret”.



**HOUSING NEEDED for the staff of
Calvary Cross Roads Day Camp**

We need to provide local housing for 4-5 young adults from Sunday, August 16 to Friday, August 22. The staff is

prepared to use inflatable mattresses and sleeping bags if needed. Males and females must have separate sleeping quarters. Anyone willing be a host please contact Lynda Pullis @

lynda@calvarycranford.com or 908 276-2418.

**Other ways you can help make
Cross Roads Day Camp a big success -**

Youth in Grades 7-12 – to assist our camp staff
Shoppers – to purchase food, snacks, supplies
Adults (18+) - to help with registration, last minute needs, run errands.

Monetary donations – to purchase food and snack items; use yellow designated giving slips, specify Day Camp and place in offering plate.

We’re trying something new! Sign up to help by clicking on the Google Docs links below and fill in the needed information:

TO PROVIDE MEALS AND SNACKS click [HERE](#).

TO BE A YOUTH VOLUNTEER click [HERE](#).

If you are unable to use Google and want to help please contact Lynda Pullis @ lynda@calvarycranford.com or 908 276-2418.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

9:30am

Asst. Min. Anne Dawson
Comm. Asst. Kathleen Jacinto
Ushers Jim Seavy(C)
Judy Seavy
Chris Wendel
Cathy Wendel
Acolyte Eric Pastore
Altar Guild Melissa Sullivan

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 6/28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Jr High Servant Trip to Washington DC
Worship w/Holy Communion
9:30am
Tues 6/30
2-9pm Photo Day
7:30pm CONNECT Book Club
Fri 7/3 Office Closed
Sun 7/5 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion



#LiveGenerously
ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS

Thrivent has recently instituted “Action Teams” which allow each Thrivent member the opportunity to receive a \$250 gift card to sponsor an event that can benefit a ministry at Calvary. This activity could be anything - holding a fundraiser to provide school kids with supplies - helping feed the staff and campers at day camp - sponsor a lunch for Calvary seniors - purchase yarn for prayer shawl ministry – put flowers in the courtyard – the possibilities are endless and it’s so easy!

Here’s what you have to do -

1. Identify the activity
2. Apply online at thrivent.com/making-a-difference.
3. Once your project is approved you’ll receive a Community impact card (a \$250 VISA gift card) as well as optional items like a promotional banner, invitations and thank-you cards and Thrivent Action Team T-shirts. Activate the card.
4. Conduct the activity
5. Report the results back online.

The process is very easy and it gives each Thrivent member the opportunity to support WHAT MATTERS TO THEM. If you are interested or have questions contact Robin Marko (908) 789-0379 or rdmarko@verizon.net for additional information. This is a wonderful opportunity to support Calvary in its ministry.