

# sunday times

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost  
July 3, 2016



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

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"Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name" (Psalm 30:4 NIV).  
Welcome to worship!

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.

Pastor Carol is on vacation until Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Pastor's  
on  
Vacation**

If you are in need of pastoral care while she's away, please contact the church office (908) 276-2418 and the Council President, Marsha Stoltz (201) 519-3036.

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.

## ►► NEWS FROM CHURCH COUNCIL ◀◀

We are very happy to report that Meg Spatz was elected to the Congregation Council last Sunday during our Annual Meeting. She joins these faithful leaders in this important ministry: Marsha Stoltz, Steve Owens, Dale Koznecki, David Ten Broeck, Norm Bauer, Rob Seavy, Mary Sterling, Tim Birkel and George Bird.

## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY CHRISTMAS IN JULY BBQ & OUTDOOR MOVIE SUNDAY, JULY 24, 6 - 10PM



Our new Youth & Family Ministry team invites everyone to celebrate Christmas in July! Great food, fun games, crafts, activities for all ages and an outdoor movie! Who knows, Santa may even show up at this festive event, and an ice cream truck too! Look for the sign up poster in the narthex. Suggested donation: \$3/person or \$10/family. Bring chairs or a blanket for the movie. Please sign up to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please contact Mary Sterling at (908) 217-9267 with any questions. Hope to see you there! Bring friends!

## Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ Mary Hilbert, sister-in-law of Barbara Birger, has been diagnosed with a stomach aneurysm, gall bladder trouble and shingles. The doctors are concerned about two surgeries that could be dangerous. Please keep Mary in your prayers as she navigates through these issues.
- ✠ On July 7th, please keep close in prayer both Richard Delnickas, father of Mary Sterling, as he has hip replacement surgery and Daniel Swing, brother of Pat Jurpalis, as he has risky experimental surgery to correct health issues.
- ✠ We are praying for those who are suffering in Turkey because of the terrorist attack that took place in the Istanbul Ataturk Airport on Tuesday. Let us pray for those who mourn the dead, for those who are fighting for their lives and those who are helping them. On Tuesday night, here in Cranford - Muslims, Jews and Christians gathered to remember those recently slain in Orlando. May the Lord use us as peacemakers in this world.
- ✠ We are praying as a congregation for the Fazio family. Linda Fazio (6 years old) is a patient at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She was found unresponsive in the Westfield Memorial Pool last Saturday. Let's keep this family close in prayer at this very difficult time.



**Lutheran Disaster Response**  
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## WEST VIRGINIA FLOODING

Flash flooding in West Virginia has caused the worst flooding the state has seen in more than a century. People have died, hundreds of homes are severely damaged or destroyed, and thousands of people are without power. Through congregations, synods and disaster-affiliate organizations, Lutheran Disaster Response is working to address the needs of survivors. We know this will be a long road to recovery, but we will be there to accompany those impacted through every phase of this disaster. Your gifts are needed to launch effective recovery efforts.

**Gifts designated for "West Virginia Flooding" under "U.S. Flooding" will be used to assist those directly impacted until the response is complete.** Because of your generous offerings of prayer and financial support, the ELCA walks alongside disaster survivors. **Ways to Give:**

Checks or money orders should be sent to:

**Lutheran Disaster Response**  
**P.O. Box 1809**  
**Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**

Or to give by phone, please call 800-638-3522.  
You can also donate by clicking [here](#).

# HELP WANTED

## HELP WANTED: SUNDAY SCHOOL



We are looking for a Sunday School Coordinator and for Sunday School teachers (all grade levels). Please contact Rob Seavy at [robert.seavy@gmail.com](mailto:robert.seavy@gmail.com) or call 732-453-4060 for more information about the responsibilities of those positions.

## HELP WANTED: YOUTH MINISTRY



A Youth Ministry Leadership Team is forming and we need you! If you are interested in working with Calvary's youth, from elementary to high school age, we would like to hear from you. There are many opportunities to get involved: chaperoning events, leading a youth group meeting, driving to the Food Bank, going on an overnight retreat, shopping for supplies and coordinating special worship activities, just to name a few. Working in youth ministry is a very rewarding experience for you and for our youth!! Please contact Mary Sterling at [marysterling@yahoo.com](mailto:marysterling@yahoo.com) or 908-217-9267 for more information.

## HELP WANTED: GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS



God's Work, Our Hands Project Chair: We are looking for someone to select and organize this year's God's Work Our Hands service project Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> is the ELCA designated day for the projects. It is also the 15 year anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. In honor of the first responders who saved lives on that day, we'd like to see a project selected that benefits Fire Departments, EMTs or other first responders. This is a great leadership opportunity to make a positive impact with a specific project. If interested in learning more, please contact Steve Owens at [gomets06@verizon.net](mailto:gomets06@verizon.net).

## HELP WANTED: USHERS NEEDED

We are looking for ushers for the fall season for the 10:30am service. It's very easy, but Alan Olsen will provide the necessary training. Please contact Alan at (908) 0272-6172 or email [aolsen272@verizon.net](mailto:aolsen272@verizon.net).



## HELP WANTED: COUNTERS NEEDED

The finance team is looking for someone to help count on Monday mornings at 7:45am. If you can help, please contact the church office at (908) 276-2418 or email [finance@calvarycranford.com](mailto:finance@calvarycranford.com) for more information.



## THOSE SERVING TODAY

9:30am

Asst. Min. Rob Seavy  
Comm. Asst. Chris Wendel  
Ushers Alan Olsen (C)  
Gaylord Fernstrom  
David Ten Broeck  
TBD  
Acolyte TBD  
Altar Guild Melissa Sullivan

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

**Sun 07/03** *Seventh Sunday After Pentecost*  
9:30am Single Service of Worship with Holy Communion  
**Thu 07/07**  
1:15 pm Midweek Worship  
**Sun 07/10** *Eighth Sunday After Pentecost*  
9:30am Single Service of Worship 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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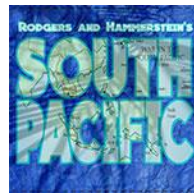
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## PLAYS IN THE PARK:

**SOUTH PACIFIC, Friday, July 29**

The Connect Committee invites you to enjoy an "enchanted evening" with the classic musical "South Pacific" on

Friday, July 29th at Roosevelt Park in Edison. The play starts at 8:30 pm and costs \$7 per person. Those over 60 cost \$5 and children under 12 are free. We plan on gathering beforehand to enjoy a picnic dinner in the park. Carpooling and rides will be available for those who require transportation. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who are interested or contact Robin Marko at [rdmarko@verizon.net](mailto:rdmarko@verizon.net) or 908-789-0379.

HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY!!!

