

sunday times

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost
July 5, 2015



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

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Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church!

Blessed by the freedom to worship God openly we come before him in praise and thanksgiving!

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.

Dear Friends,
Something new is growing in my garden, my FIRST tomato, ever. I am fondly remembering Fred Kaiser this summer. He inspired me to try a little gardening. Many of us so enjoyed Fred's homegrown tomatoes every summer.

I am wondering if something new is growing in our garden at Calvary, if you don't mind the analogy. We are looking at Cross Generational Engagement as a new way of doing faith formation. Check out <http://www.faithformationlearningexchange.net> (Click on "Practices and Approaches" and choose "Intergenerational Faith Formation") for more info on this new way of doing church and Sunday School.

We would like to have conversation about these possibilities after worship at 10:30am on - Sunday, July 12, and 26 and August 2 and 9.

These conversations are for everyone - we would particularly like to have input and discussion with our younger families and also those of you who attend the 8:30am service. However, ALL are invited to join this time of exploration immediately following the service on the Sundays listed above.

These conversations will involve some discussion regarding our worship schedules and styles. We very much value your involvement in this important process.

May the Lord bless our ministry of Word and Sacrament and Faith Formation at Calvary,
Pastor Carol

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ A memorial service for Eva Browne will be held Saturday, July 11 at 11am here at Calvary. Please keep her children and all who mourn her death in your prayers.
- ✠ Pastor Carol officiated at the funeral service for Frederick Renz (86) on Monday, June 29 at McCracken Funeral Home in Union. Please keep his wife, Lorraine, her family, and all who mourn Fred's death in your prayers.
- ✠ Marie Roth is recovering at home from a bad fall.
- ✠ Jack Miller, George Miller's father, is gravely ill following pacemaker surgery. He and his wife, Sylvia, are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this weekend. Let us pray for his entire family at this difficult time.
- ✠ Pauli Peter Msaki (28), guide and supporter of Project MEMA in Tanzania, died very suddenly of a rare disease. Let's keep Amy Wendel and all who mourn Pauli Peter's death in our prayers.
- ✠ Roman Sawycky, friend and former colleague of Fred Miller, died recently while in nursing care for complications of Alzheimer's and a broken hip. Let's keep Fred and all who mourn Roman's death in our prayers.
- ✠ Emily Kocis, friend of Holly Miller, continues her battle with a rare and serious form of cancer. Please hold Emily close in prayer especially this week as she travels to Chicago to be evaluated for her candidacy for experimental treatment.
- ✠ Ben Gardner, cousin of Chuck Sherrick, continues his struggles after a serious accident at work.
- ✠ Betsy Stubbs, friend of Eddie Leicht, was recently hospitalized with respiratory issues and is now recovering at home.



Copies of the July/August Issue of Cross Currents are now available in the narthex.



**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 @

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THOSE SERVING TODAY

9:30am

Asst. Min.	Carla Flint
Comm. Asst.	Chris Wendel
Ushers	Henry Wichmann(C) Pat Wichmann Cliff Kaiser TBD
Acolyte	Eric Pastore
Altar Guild	Lori Gaudin

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 7/5 *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion

Sat 7/11

10:30am Eva Browne Memorial Service

Sun 7/12 *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion