

sunday times

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost
July 12, 2015



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church!

Welcome to worship, friends and guests, brothers and sisters, all, in the family of God. May this time in God's presence strengthen our faith, that we might leave here eager to serve and glorify 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.



During the worship service today, Addison Otilia Tufte, daughter of Geir and Karen Tufte, will be received into Christ's Church by the sacrament of Baptism. Her sponsors are Nicholas Coppola and Gina Kohut.

Dear Friends,
Something new is growing in my garden - my FIRST tomato, ever. Fred Kaiser inspired me to try a little gardening because I like many of you, so enjoyed Fred's homegrown tomatoes every summer.

I am wondering if something new is growing in our garden at Calvary. 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") the links below for more info on this new way of doing church and Sunday School.

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

ALL are invited to join these conversations which will involve some discussion regarding our worship schedule and style. -

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 was held yesterday here at Calvary. Please keep her children (Richard, Susan, John, Laura) and all who mourn her death in your prayers. Gifts are being received at Calvary for a memorial fund in Eva's memory.
- ✠ A funeral service for Ruth Schulz (96) was held at Gray's Funeral Home in Cranford on Wed. Let's continue our prayers for Ruth's daughters (Norine, Carolyn) and all who mourn her death. Ruth died peacefully at home on July 3.
- ✠ Barbara Birger is driving and using a cane. She will be back to church on Sunday and resume counting on Monday.
- ✠ Rocky Metroka is much better. The infection is gone and respiratory issues seem to be under control.
- ✠ Jack Miller, George Miller's father, is gravely ill following pacemaker surgery. Let us pray for his entire family at this difficult time.
- ✠ Please keep Bridget Gautieri in your prayers. She is finishing up her semester of studies in Germany and taking her final exams right now. She is due home on July 26. We are hoping to have her preach in August and hear more about her adventure of studying theology in the land of Luther !!
- ✠ Please pray for the safe travel of Matthew McCarthy and Michael Kawczynski as they journey to Cross Roads Camp for a week long experience packed with fun activities, faith building, and new friendships. Pray for an openness of hearts and minds for all the campers and counselors that they may experience all that God has to offer as they explore "A Love That Never Ends".
- ✠ Lynda Pullis is traveling to Detroit, Michigan for the ELCA Youth Gathering: RISE UP TOGETHER. She will join 30,000 youth and adults from around the world assembling as a community of Christ for

the five-day event. Young people and adults will share their unique stories and experience the larger story that makes up the ELCA; we gather to be inspired, encouraged, strengthened, connected and sent out to do God's work in the world — together!

Lynda Pullis serves as the ELCA Gathering Synod Coordinator (GSC) for NJ. To prepare for her role as a GSC, Lynda received special training in Chicago and Detroit. Throughout 2014 & 2015 she has helped the NJ Synod and congregations prepare for the 2015 Youth Gathering by providing information and training workshops, assisting with transportation, coordinating the Synod Day dinner in Detroit, and helping to organize the leaders and band for the Synod Day event, *Proclaim Story*.

Traveling by buses, planes, trains, and vans, 435 youth and adults from the NJ Synod will begin their journey to Detroit on July 13 and return July 21. Join the excitement via live stream beginning Wednesday, July 15th! You'll be able to access the feed at www.elca.org/gathering.



NJ Synod Jr High Servant Trip

Desirée Santos, Harrison Timberlake and Lynda Pullis along with Sixty-two youth and adults from the NJ Synod worked with various organizations in Washington, DC to help feed and care for those in need the week of June 28-July 2. The group participated in an Advocacy Workshop hosted by the ELCA Office of Governmental Ministries and visited their Congressional Representatives to express concerns regarding School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs, Health Care, Immigration, and Prison Reform. The office staff of Senators Booker and Menendez hosted Q&A sessions for the group and a tour of the Capital.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

9:30am
Asst. Min. Warren Hynes
Comm. Asst. TBD
Ushers George Bird(C)
Susan Bird
TBD
Acolyte Eric Pastore
Altar Guild Melissa Sullivan

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 7/12 *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion

Weds 7/15 – Sun 7/19

ELCA "Rise Up!" Youth Gathering, Detroit, MI

Thurs 7/16

1:15pm Worship with Holy Communion

Sun 7/19 *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion



Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters

The Alzheimer's Association will be offering a local education program for those who would like to learn more about Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia.

Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters will be offered at the Springfield Free Public Library in Springfield, NJ on Monday, July 13, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or changes in behavior or thinking skills, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection, diagnosis and intervention are vital because they provide the best opportunities for treatment, support and planning for the future. Attend this interactive workshop to learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease. We'll separate myth from reality and address commonly-held fears about Alzheimer's disease. Find out how to recognize the signs and the steps to take.

This program is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Families may call the 24/7 Help Line at 1.800.272.3900 or go to alz.org/nj and click on the "Community Education Calendar" link to reserve a space.