

sunday times

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
July 17, 2016



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

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Followers of Jesus, welcome to worship! Please greet the disciples worshipping near you.

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.

Thank you to Tyler Simko, our Associate Organist, who is leading worship today. We are grateful for his ministry here at Calvary. Our Contemporary Musician, Sean McGinity, will play from July 24th through all of August. Come enjoy Sean's beautiful guitar playing and voice.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE & TOLERANCE



JULY 19th, 5:30 – 6:30PM
Join the Union County Interfaith Council for a prayer vigil in support of the victims of the Orlando shooting and all victims of social injustice. The vigil will

take place at the First United Methodist Church located at 117 Ferris Place, Westfield, NJ starting at **5:30pm**. A **forum** will follow on the topic of *Loving God – Loving Your Neighbor: A Christian – Jewish - Muslim - Perspective* from **7pm -9pm**.

Reserve Now! Email or phone your RSVP to: UCInterfaith@caunj.org or (908) 354-3040 x324.



Your copy of the new church directory is now available in the church narthex!

The families who had their picture taken by Lifetouch last year or who submitted a picture last year are entitled to a free photo directory. There was also a church roster added as an insert to the photo directory so it could be easily updated. Please look over your family's information and send any changes or corrections to the church office so we can update it. If you did not have your picture taken, but would like a copy, one can be purchased for \$5. The church roster is only available to Calvary members and friends.



CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

The year-to-date June income for 2016 totaled \$150,000 with an expense of \$166,238. The shortfall is \$16,238. Although the income in 2016 exceeds last year by \$10,251, there is an offset with the expenses being \$13,629 higher than last year. The mid-year 2015 shortfall was \$12,860, a \$3,378 reduction overall when comparing mid-year 2016 to mid-year 2015.

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

✠ Our ELCA Presiding Bishop, The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, has called us to prayer in her recent pastoral letter: "tragic news of violence...has impacted the daily lives of many in this church and in the neighborhoods where we serve."

Please join us in prayer.

Praying and lamenting the ongoing violence in our world and across our country.

Praying and lamenting the loss of lives due to gun violence and racism.

Praying and lamenting for the needs of the whole human family."

Bishop Eaton goes on to state what she believes our calling is in our nation right now: "In the days ahead, we must consider how we might join together, and with ecumenical partners, to dismantle systems and structures that perpetuate hatred and violence in church and society."

We will continue our prayers this morning for those recently slain in our country.



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! 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 RSVP Claire Fiebiger at Claire@fiebiger.org or see the sign-up sheet in church narthex. Hope to see you there!

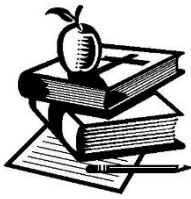


PLAYS IN THE PARK: SOUTH PACIFIC, Friday, July 29

The Connect Committee invites Calvary members and friends to enjoy an "enchanted evening" with the classic musical "South Pacific" on Friday evening **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. For more info, please see sign-up in narthex or contact Robin Marko at rdmarko@verizon.net or 908-789-0379.

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 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 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 11th 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.

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.



HELP WANTED: COUNTERS NEEDED

COUNTERS



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 for more information.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

9:30am

Asst. Min. Chuck Sherrick
Comm. Asst. Anne Dawson
Ushers David Ten Broeck (C)
Barbara Birger
TBD
TBD
Acolyte TBD
Altar Guild Glenda Huff

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 07/17 *Ninth Sunday After Pentecost*
9:30am Single Service of Worship with Holy Communion
Thu 07/21
1:15 pm Midweek Worship
Sun 07/24 *Tenth Sunday After Pentecost*
9:30am Single Service of Worship with Holy Communion
6-10pm Christmas in July

Our office hours are:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Tues and Thurs: 10:30am – 5:30pm

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR COPY of the July/August issue of Cross Currents, now available in the church narthex.



TAKE US OUT TO THE BALLGAME, Friday, August 12 The Connect Ministry is organizing a night at the Somerset Patriots on Friday, August 12th. The game starts at

7:05 pm and is followed by spectacular fireworks!!! Tickets are \$10.50 for upper box seats. Sign-ups are available in the narthex. The Patriots play at TD Bank Stadium in Bridgewater and is easily accessible by car or by NJ Transit.