

# sunday times

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church!

When the disciples told Jesus about their ministry, he urged them, "Come away ... and rest a while" (Mark 6:31). Welcome to a time and place away from life's busyness. Rest — and worship.

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.

The flowers on the altar today are in honor and loving memory of Daniel J. Metroka, 85, remembering his birthday on July 17 and the anniversaries of his passing (July 3) and funeral at Calvary (July 12) by Rochelle and Amy Metroka.

Dear Friends,

I am growing something new in my garden this year – tomatoes. 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 - in both church and Sunday School. (If you'd like to read more about this, contact the church office.)

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

EVERYONE is invited to these conversations 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**

- ✠ Jack Miller (83), George Miller's father, died Monday, July 13, at his home in Belmont, NC. Let us pray for his wife Sylvia, George, Holly, Rudy and Gabe and all of the family and friends who mourn Jack's death.
- ✠ Gary Ruesch had cervical/spinal surgery Thursday at Overlook Hospital. He will probably be moved into a rehab facility very soon.
- ✠ Cara Biach, a friend of Ed Leicht's, is very ill.
- ✠ We are continuing our prayers for Lynda Pullis and those who are attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit. Lynda returns to the church office on Thursday.



Today, Lynda Pullis is spending her last day in Detroit at the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering. 30,000 youth and adults from around the world assembled in the Motor

City as a community of Christ for the five-day event. They spent time being inspired, encouraged, strengthened, and connected to do God's work in the world — together!

Lynda Pullis served 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 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*.

You can be part of this witness to God's redeeming cycle by following the live stream @ <http://elca.org/gathering>. And you can participate with the young people by using their daily devotions called First 15 and Final 15 found on the same website. You can also follow what's happening on the ELCA Gathering's [Facebook page](#) or on Twitter using [#RiseUpELCA](#).



**YOUNG FAMILIES  
CONNECT BBQ  
JULY 25 - 3-6:30pm**

All families with children

age 3 or younger are invited to gather for food and fellowship on Saturday, July 25 from 3-6:30pm.

(Dinner will be served at about 5.)

The picnic will be at the Garnhart home, 732 Willow Grove Road in Westfield. We will provide the meat, rolls, condiments and water. We ask that every family bring a side dish, drink or dessert to share.

Please RSVP by July 22 to the church office or send an email to Jill at [beanbong@thesquack.com](mailto:beanbong@thesquack.com).

**ELCA:  
WALK  
FOR  
WATER**



This year, ELCA youth will join together for ELCA World Hunger's Walk for Water. The goal is to raise \$500,000 for ELCA World Hunger-supported water projects around the world. Through these gifts, local communities will be equipped to provide water for drinking and growing crops, sanitation and hygiene, as well as ongoing health education, training and maintenance. And, thanks to a generous ELCA family, all gifts toward this goal will be matched – dollar for dollar – up until we hit a grand total of one million dollars!

**Why Water?**

The global water crisis doesn't always make headlines. But 1.8 billion people around the world – that's about **one out of every four people** – drink from contaminated water sources. Unsafe water leads to illnesses that claim 840,000 lives each year, almost half of whom are children under the age of five.

What's more, women and children spend hours each day collecting water. This keeps them from school, work, and time with family. This keeps families and communities from learning, earning an income, and contributing to the local economy.

By supporting ELCA World Hunger's Walk for Water, we can make a difference – creating healthier families, stronger economies and a future filled with hope.

You can find out more about Walk for Water at [elca.org/walk4water](http://elca.org/walk4water).

**THOSE SERVING TODAY**

9:30am

Asst. Min. Rob Seavy  
Comm. Asst. Kathleen Jacinto  
Ushers David Ten Broeck(C)  
Steve Johnson  
Ginger Johnson  
Chuck Sherrick  
Acolyte Eric Pastore  
Altar Guild Sue Bird

**THIS WEEK AT CALVARY**

**Sun 7/19** *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion

**Thur 7/23**

1:15pm Mid-Week Worship w/Holy Communion

**Sat 7/25**

3-6:30pm Young Families CONNECT BBQ

**Sun 7/26** *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion

10:30am Conversation

**HELP FOR CROSS ROADS DAY CAMP  
STILL NEEDED.  
SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS!**



On Wednesday, July 22 Temple Beth-EI Mekor Chayim will sponsor a blood drive from 2:30-8:30pm.

Summer is a time of critical blood shortages because of school break and family vacations. As an added incentive, each donor will receive a voucher for a pair of tickets to a Somerset Patriots Baseball Game! Our goal is to have over 30 people attend this blood drive! We can achieve this goal with your help! Temple Beth-EI Mekor Chayim is located at 338 Walnut Ave in Cranford.

# Calvary Cross Roads Day Camp

August 17 thru 21 ~ 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

## HELP HOST OUR DAY STAFF AND CAMPERS

IN-KIND ~ IN-SERVICE ~ MONETARY DONATIONS

### HERE'S WHAT'S NEEDED FOR OUR CAMP STAFF

**Housing** -we need to provide local housing for 4-5 young adults Sunday, August 16 - Thursday, August 20. 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 by email [lynda@calvarycranford.com](mailto:lynda@calvarycranford.com).

**Meals** – we need to provide food for all meals. Our staff will put in long action-filled days so we need to provide nutritious food for meals.

- **Dinner**-host families to provide dinner/main meal for our staff either at your home, or local restaurant/eatery (Mon – Thurs).
- **Breakfast and Lunch** – Provide food for bag lunches and breakfasts: bread and rolls, lunchmeat, tuna, condiments, cheese, eggs, cereal, milk, juice, yogurt, fresh fruit bagels, cream cheese, butter, sandwich bags, snack items, etc.

### HERE'S WHAT'S NEEDED FOR DAY CAMPERS

**Daily Snacks** - Cheese sticks, goldfish crackers, pretzels, Oreo cookies, etc. Fresh fruit such as apples, oranges – quarters and slices, watermelon, clementines, grapes, bananas, etc. *All donated food items (except fruit) must be in the original packaging with ingredients listed. Home baked goods must be prepared without nuts, peanuts, or peanut oil.*

### WE'RE TRYING SOMETHING NEW...

To volunteer, provide meals, food, or snacks email the church office and we will send you the link for Google Docs. We already have some donations posted on our Google Sign Up!

**MONETARY DONATIONS** – use a yellow designated giving slip and specify Day Camp. Write Day Camp on the memo line of your check.