

sunday times

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
July 24, 2016



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

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In the name of God – Father, Son and Spirit – we enter together into worship. Amen.

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.

Our Contemporary Musician, Sean McGinity, will play from July 24th through all of August. Come enjoy Sean's beautiful guitar playing and voice.

 **Church Photo Directory**
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.



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.



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

- ✚ The flowers on the altar are in honor of Pastor Carol's ordination 28 years ago today on July 24th.
- ✚ Donna and Ernie Vaupel are pleased to announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Kate Vaupel, to Michael Almeida. Kate and Mike were married on July 9, 2016 at the Farmstead Golf Club in Lafayette, NJ. Pastor Valencia Norman officiated.

A VISIT FROM MALAYSIA,

Sunday, August 7th

Our missionaries, the Trozzo family, will be visiting from Malaysia on Sunday, August 7th. Please join us in welcoming them!



From Our Missionaries

**YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY
CHRISTMAS IN JULY
BBQ & OUTDOOR MOVIE
TODAY, 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. Please RSVP by calling Claire Fiebiger at 908-477-4489 or email her at claire@fiebigers.org. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.

A special welcome is extended to our Sunday School families and also to the incoming Confirmation Class students! Come and meet each other, play some games and watch movies under the stars! **ALL ARE WELCOME AND PLEASE BRING SOME FRIENDS!!**

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. Karl Schlenker
Comm. Asst. Donna Schlenker
Ushers Chris Wendel (C)
Cathy Wendel
TBD
TBD
Acolyte TBD
Altar Guild Sue

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 07/24 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
9:30am Single Service of Worship with Holy Communion
6-10pm Christmas in July
Tue 07/26 7 pm Transition Team
Thu 07/28 1:15 pm Midweek Worship
Fri 07/29 8:30pm Plays in the Park, South Pacific
Sun 07/31 Eleventh 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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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.