

sunday times

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost
July 26, 2015



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

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Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church!

"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise." (Psalm 145:3) We gather to praise our God and Savior. Welcome!

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.

Our guest organist today is Mary Ann Fraser. Thank you Mary Ann for sharing your time and talents with us!



JOIN THE CONVERSATION TODAY AFTER SERVICE!

Dear Friends,

We are thinking about trying something different here at Calvary. Something called Cross-Generational Worship. It's a new way of doing faith formation in both worship and Sunday School.

Join us for conversation today after the service or on August 2 and 9. We want to tell you more about these POSSIBLE changes in the style and schedule of how we worship. And we want to hear what you think.

If you'd like to read more about Cross-Generational Worship, check out the display in the narthex. Or watch the two videos about cross-generational worship posted on our Facebook page - [facebook.com/calvarycranford](https://www.facebook.com/calvarycranford). (You don't have to be a member of Facebook to see our page.)

ALL are invited to join these conversations. 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

- ✠ Finley Anderson Poskay is now home from the hospital but continues to be treated for infantile spasms. She is the daughter of Katrina (Anderson) and Matt Poskay. Finley is a little over two months old. The family celebrated Finley's baptism with Pastor Carol yesterday.
- ✠ Eric Pastore is traveling abroad in Greece until August 1. We pray for his safety during that country's uncertain economic time.
- ✠ Gary Reusch has been a patient this week at Chatham Hills Subacute Care Center. He is doing rehab there recovering from his recent surgery.
- ✠ We pray for those who mourn the death of loved ones in Lafayette, Louisiana. We also pray for those in our government who can help us to address the serious issues our nation faces.



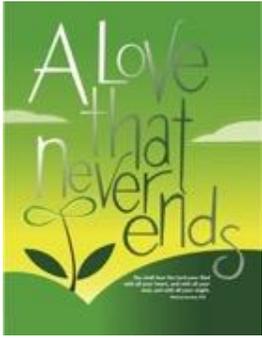
CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE

Pastor Carol officially installed our Congregation Council at last Sunday's worship service. We give thanks for George Bird, Tim Birkel, Dale Koznecki, Steve Owens, Eric Pastore, Karl Schlenker, Rob Seavy, Mary Sterling, Marsha Stoltz, and David Ten Broeck and their willingness to serve. On Tuesday, July 28, the council will have their reorganizational meeting. Next week's Sunday Times will announce who is serving in what position of leadership and who the officers are for the next program year.

Paper Copies of the July/August issue of Cross Currents are available in the narthex.

GET LINKED UP

Interested in knowing what's going on with the ELCA or the NJ synod? Want to hear inspirational stories from other Lutherans? Or maybe you wonder what's going on with MEMA? Check out the HELPFUL LINKS page on our website calvarycranford.com for links to these websites and more.



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.

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.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

9:30am
Asst. Min. Carla Flint
Comm. Asst. Anne Dawson
Ushers Alan Olsen(C)
Dennis Statue
Teresa Statue
Gaylord Fernstrom
Acolyte TBD
Altar Guild Glenda Huff

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 7/26 *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*
9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion
10:30am Conversation
Tues 7/28
7:30pm Church Council Meeting
Thurs 7/30
1:15 pm Midweek Worship w/ Holy Communion
Sun 8/2 *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*
9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion
10:30am Conversation

NEWS FROM THE ELCA

ELCA LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

Here are just some of the places Lutheran Disaster Response is helping out – Texas and Oklahoma where folks are recovering from spring storms and severe flooding; Nepal where people are rebuilding after devastating earthquakes; Ukraine where people are fleeing their homes due to the conflict; and West Africa where caregivers continue to fight against the Ebola Outbreak. Want to learn more about these ministries and/or find out how you can help? Check out <http://www.elca.org/en/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response> or call the church office for assistance.