

sunday times

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 31, 2016



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

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Good morning! May this time of worship and receiving God's Word refresh and rejuvenate you for faithful living. Welcome All!

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.



YOUNG FAMILIES CONNECT GROUP

Many of you have already participated in our Young Families CONNECT Group. Others of you are new to Calvary and considering opportunities for fun and fellowship with other

parents and their children at Calvary. We are pleased to announce that Kristin Santos has recently agreed to provide leadership to this very important group in our congregation. I hope that you will be on the lookout for information from her regarding upcoming events. Many thanks to Kristin for her willingness to share her gifts with us. I'm sure that she will be looking to many of you for help, ideas and assistance as well. May the Lord bless the ministry that we all do together.



Church Photo Directory

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 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

✠ The flowers on the altar today are in remembrance of William Kick by his loving sister Edna Swithers.

A VISIT FROM MALAYSIA, Sunday, August 7th

Our missionaries, the Trozzo family, will be visiting from Malaysia on Sunday, August 7th. They plan to share with us a video, as well as, some pictures of their travels. They will also be teaching us a new song! Please join us in welcoming them.



YOUNG FAMILIES CONNECT GROUP Orange Ave School Pool & Playground Potluck Sunday, August 21, 4PM

Join us for some fun in the sun! The Young Families CONNECT infants and toddlers group will be meeting up at the Orange Avenue Pool & Playground on Sunday, August 21 at 4 p.m. BBQ will be provided, just bring a side dish and your little one(s). Cost is \$10 per person without a Cranford Pool Membership (kids under 2 are free). Email, Text, or Call Kristin Santos cranfordsantosfamily@gmail.com / (609) 933-9884 to sign up!



CRANFORD FAMILY CARE is collecting school supplies this year for families who need assistance. Some of these items include back packs,

black, blue and red pens, pencils, colored pencils, loose leaf binders size 1 1/2 inch, loose leaf paper, crayons, glue sticks, highlighters, soft pencil cases, composition books, and index cards.

The food pantry is always in need of coffee, decaf and regular (no instant) tea, juice, juice boxes, paper products, tuna, sauce for pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, cereal bars, snacks, drink mixes such as ice tea, lemonade, canned gravy, rice, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, canned ravioli, canned stew, laundry detergent, personal products, tooth paste, mac and cheese canned vegetables and sugar. Boxes are located in the narthex for these items. Thank you.



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



Sunday, September 11, is "God's Work, Our Hands" the ELCA churchwide national day of service this year. 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 are planning a project that benefits one of our most important local organizations: the Cranford First Aid Squad. We will be hosting a World Food event in our Fellowship Hall from Noon to 2pm on that day. We are hoping to get local restaurants to donate their specialty. All proceeds from this event will be used for new equipment and other necessities for the Squad. There will be an ambulance on display for the children and we plan to have a piper or two provide music in the courtyard. Would you like to help us with this event? We are currently organizing a team to pull this service project together. If you are interested, speak with Pastor Carol or email her for a project description: pastor@calvarycranford.com

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.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

9:30am

Asst. Min. Leslie Schreiber
Comm. Asst. Eric Pastore
Ushers George Bird (C)
Susan Bird
TBD
TBD
Acolyte Desiree Santos
Altar Guild Sue Bird

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 07/31 *Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost*
9:30am Single Service of Worship with Holy Communion

Thu 08/04
1:15 pm Midweek Worship

Sun 08/07 *Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost*
9:30am Single Service of Worship with Holy Communion
Visit from Trozzo Family

Our office hours are:

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

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SAVE THE DATE! PROGRESSIVE DINNER on Saturday, October 15, 2016

Here's how it works. Members of the congregation volunteer to host a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres

at their home for an hour where everyone can meet and socialize. You then break up into smaller groups of 6 to 8 and go to individual homes for dinner. Following dinner all come back to Fellowship Hall for dessert, coffee and more fellowship. It's a fun evening and gives everyone the opportunity to meet some new people. There will be more information to follow in August when you can sign up to either host the cocktail hour, dinner or attend.