

sunday times

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 7, 2016



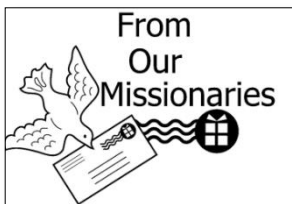
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

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The psalmist state (Psalm 50:23) that thanksgiving is the sacrifice that best glories God. Welcome to worship as we thank and praise the Lord together.

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.



WELCOME TO THE TROZZO FAMILY

Today, we will welcome our ELCA missionaries - Pastors Eric and Wendolyn Trozzo along with their young sons,

Dante and Caedmon. Calvary helps to financially sponsor the missionary service of the Trozzo Family in Malaysia and we will have an opportunity today to hear more about their work. The Trozzo's will share stories of the ELCA's partnership with Lutheran Churches in Southeast Asia to strengthen the proclamation of God's amazing grace on these vast tropical islands. Please join us in learning about this important ministry that we are engaged in together.



YOUNG FAMILIES CONNECT POTLUCK BBQ Today, Aug. 7th, 3:30-6:30pm

Young Families Connect Group invites all families with young children to join in some good

food and good fun for a Potluck BBQ at the Spatz's house today. Matt and Meg will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, buns, etc. Please RSVP by calling Meg at (908) 304-3531 and let her know what side dish, dessert, or drink you are able to bring. Matt and Meg have a slide, swings, and a rock climbing wall, plus a koi pond with fish and turtles. They also have a dog, Percy, who is very friendly and good with kids, but she does jump and try to lick your face!



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

- ✠ Colin Smith, a friend of Eddie Leicht, has had an accident. Please pray for a successful outcome to his surgery.



APPROVAL OF THRIVENT GRANT

A Thrivent Action team grant has been approved to purchase 15 backpacks to support the school supply drive being held at Calvary.

The Thrivent grant is part of Thrivent

Financial's ongoing support to the community and allows Thrivent members to support the programs in their own congregation. So let's fill those backpacks!!!!



CRANFORD FAMILY

CARE is collecting school supplies this year for families who need assistance. Some of these items include 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 tea, coffee (no instant), decaf and regular, 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, toothpaste, mac and cheese, canned vegetables and sugar. Boxes are located in the narthex for these items. Thank you.



YOUNG FAMILIES CONNECT GROUP

Orange Ave Pool & Playground Potluck Sunday, August 21, 4PM

Join us for some fun in the sun! The Young Families CONNECT 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 cranfordsantofamily@gmail.com / (609) 933-9884 to sign up!



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. Chuck Sherrick
Comm. Asst. Meg Spatz
Ushers Alan Olsen (C)
David Ten Broeck
Acolyte TBD
Altar Guild Melissa Sullivan

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 08/07 *Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost*
9:30am Single Service of Worship with Holy Communion
Visit from Trozzo Family
3:30pm Young Families Potluck BBQ
Thu 08/11
1:15 pm Midweek Worship
Sun 08/14 *Thirteenth 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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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.