

sunday times

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2015



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 1pm - 5pm, Friday 9am-1pm

Welcome to this time set aside for worship and Christian fellowship. We need this break from the busyness of the world— even in summer. Pause and relax in the arms of Jesus.

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.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: We're doing some new things here at Calvary in worship and Sunday School this fall. **Join us for conversation today after the service.** We'd like to tell you more about these possibilities as to the style and schedule of how we worship. And we want to hear what you think. ALL are invited to join these conversations. 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 Facebook at [facebook.com/calvarycranford](https://www.facebook.com/calvarycranford).

CHURCH COUNCIL: Congratulations to the new Officers and Members of our Congregation Council: Marsha Stoltz-President, Karl Schlenker-Vice President, Dale Koznecki-Communications Officer, David Ten Broeck-Finance Officer, Eric Pastore - Operations Officer, Rob Seavy - GROW Coordinator, Mary Sterling - CONNECT Coordinator, Steve Owens - SERVE Coordinator, Tim Birkel-Treasurer, George Bird-Financial Secretary. Let's keep them in our prayers as they lead and guide our church's ministry.

CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE: As of the end of June, Calvary's income equaled \$142,514 with expenses of \$163,448, a shortfall of \$20,934. In comparison to last year, the 2015 income and expenses were lower by \$9,709 and \$2,962 respectively, netting a year to year variance of \$6,747. We remain focused on holding down expenses and request the Calvary congregation bring the income back to 2014 levels.

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✚ A memorial service was held here yesterday at Calvary for Ronald Pajonk (49). Please keep Ron's brothers Harold and Kurt and all who mourn his death in your prayers.
- ✚ Gary Ruesch is now recovering at home from serious spinal/cervical surgery. He continues to need our prayers during his long recuperation.
- ✚ Pastor Raymond Birkel, Tim Birkel's father, has been recently diagnosed with Lyme Disease.
- ✚ Jeanne Viscito, friend of Jeanne Elmuccio, continues her recovery at home from a serious infection that has compromised her immune system.

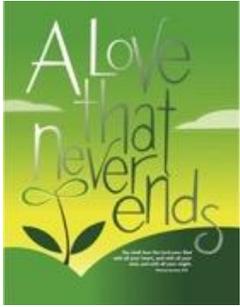


We are very happy to announce that Kathleen Jacinto began her ministry at Calvary as our new Parish Manager on August 3rd. Many of you have met Kathleen at Calvary*. She and her husband, Jack, live in Roselle Park with their three-old daughter Genesis. Kathleen's new responsibilities include the management of Calvary's office and property concerns. We hope you will help us to welcome Kathleen to her new position at Calvary.

We also hope that you will help us thank Jill Garnhart for her service as our Interim Parish Manager. Jill very graciously stepped in last winter when we received an unexpected staff resignation. She has done a beautiful job handling the many tasks of our office. In addition, she has organized in recent weeks our church files which contain materials going back 50 years or more!!

Thank you, Jill, for your help, energy and inspiration in our church office and a hearty welcome to Kathleen Jacinto,
Pastor Carol

*(In accordance with our new staff policy, Kathleen will be moving her membership to another congregation.)



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.

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!

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.*

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. Leslie Schreiber
 Ushers Jim Seavy (C)
 Judy Seavy
 Chris Wendel
 Cathy Wendal
 Eric Pastore
 Acolyte
 Altar Guild Melissa Sullivan

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 8/9 *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*
 9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion
 10:30am Conversation
Wed 8/12 Young Families Connect
 7:30pm Conversation
Thur 8/13
 1:15 pm Midweek Worship w/ Holy Communion
 7:30 pm CNSCC Board Meeting
Sun 8/16 *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*
 9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion

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



BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HURRICANE SANDY VICTIMS AUGUST 14 - Nearly three years ago Hurricane Sandy damaged hundreds of thousands of homes forcing many into shelters and into a very long process of trying to rebuild their lives. Though most helping groups have ended their efforts, Jersey Shore United continues to help those families still in need, and there are many still in need. JSU provides material donations and coordinates volunteer labor to bless families with the hope of Jesus. You can support this ministry by attending our upcoming benefit concert featuring **Dove Award winner, Chris August, and New Jersey's own, Dez Childs, in a concert on Friday, August 14th at 7 pm at Toms River High School North in Toms River, NJ.** Tickets are available at: www.jerseyshoreunited.org