

sunday times

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 18, 2016



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

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Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church. Please greet those around you with a word of peace.

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.

We return to two services on Sunday, September 18

8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Rally Day
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music



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"GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS" LUTHERAN DAY OF SERVICE

We are overwhelmed with gratitude and joy at the outcome of last Sunday's "God's Work, Our Hands" Service Event. We first give thanks to the Lord for the generosity of so many local restaurants which made feeding our town possible. It was incredible to see so many of you lending a hand all weekend long making this service event come together. Many of you gave generous monetary and food donations. We are extremely thankful for Meg Spatz, our new SERVE Coordinator on Council, whose leadership for this ministry was awesome in every way!! We know that aside from the many people who served and volunteered at this event, there were over 200 attendees and we have raised over \$3,000 for the Cranford First Aid Squad. We shall certainly be able to add some Special Benevolence dollars to that figure. So, on this 15th Anniversary of 9/11/01 - we conducted a substantial ministry for First Responders here in Cranford. Way to Go Calvary!!

WAY TO GO CALVARY!! LET'S CELEBRATE!!
Pastor Carol invites everyone to Kilkeny House Restaurant & Pub this Tues. evening, 5:30pm - to celebrate "God's Work, Our Hands." Let's celebrate the work we've done together last weekend. Come for a drink, a burger - we'll start at 5:30pm - come when you're able. We are gathering in the back room of the pub - where we will be having Beer & Bible, beginning in October on Tuesday evenings. Hope to see you there...

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ The flowers on the altar today are in celebration of Robin and Richard Marko's 40th wedding anniversary.
- ✠ Ruth (Schlenker) McDonald, sister of Karl Schlenker, had a pacemaker put in on Wed. in Bethesda, MD. She is now recovering at home in Washington, D.C.



RALLY DAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

You are
a STAR! 

Boys and girls, are those STARS on the Fellowship Hall walls and ceiling?? We want to see you at **9:15am on Sunday, September 18 for Rally Day.** Bring your parents along for this kick off to the new Sunday School year. You Are a Star - is our theme this year. We will be looking at the book of Genesis together and the promises that God made to Abraham which proclaim that we are all STARS in God's universe. We are very proud of you, boys and girls - we think YOU are STARS and we hope to see you for Sunday School registration, music, refreshments and lots of fun on September 18th. Bring a friend with you and may God help all of us to grow together in faith this year!!

Our 2016-2017 Sunday School Staff

We are very grateful to the following teachers and helpers who are sharing their ministry of faith formation with our young people in Sunday School this year:

Rob Seavy, GROW Coordinator, Congregation Council

Pre-K and Kindergarten: Lindsey Garnhart, Nisha Ribardo, Matt McCarthy

1st and 2nd Grade: Lynda Drumm, Pauline Mandari, Nina Randazzo, Hunter Burke

3rd, 4th, 5th Grade: Jennifer McConnell, Steve/Amy Owens, Desiree Santos, Josie Gunther

6th and 7th Grade: Jorge Santos, Rob Seavy



Confirmation

**CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, at 5PM**

Our confirmation program provides spiritual nurturing for young people in the 8th and 9th grades. Orientation will take place on **Sunday, September 25 at 5pm** in Fellowship Hall. Pizza will be served; you will receive a phone call about bringing salad, drinks or dessert. This is a must attend event for parents and students. ***CLASS DATES FOR 2016: October 9, October 16, November 13, December 4.**



UNION COUNTY DAY OF PRAYER, OCTOBER 5, 6:30PM

A Day of Prayer and Reflection: Honoring People of All Faith Communities. The Union County Day of Prayer is being sponsored

by the Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council and will be held on **October 5 from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM** at the Parish Community of St. Helen's Church, 160 Rahway Avenue, Westfield. This event invites individuals of all faith to collectively reflect and to speak of peace. Come join the UCICC and the Rev. Dr. Carol A. Lindsay as we join together in readings, prayers and songs of all faiths. Register at www.caunj.org and click on "Upcoming Events" or you can also register by phone by calling 908-354-3040 x4324.



FIRST SUNDAY

"First Sunday" at 9:15am

A short, simple worship service designed for young children and their families. Beginning on October 9th, we will offer this once a month service at 9:15am on the following Sundays this year: **October 9, November 6, December 4, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, and May 7.**

Here's more info about these services:

- usually falls on the First Sunday of the month, but check the schedule
- may be the very first worship experience for our little ones
- possibly held in Fellowship Hall, possibly in the Sanctuary - we want the children to experience both.
- always includes a Bible story, something fun, simple songs and Holy Communion
- never includes an adult sermon
- absolutely welcomes people of every age

We hope to see you on Sunday, October 9, as this wonderful new ministry kicks off. If you can't join us, Pastor Carol would very much appreciate your prayers for this new outreach particularly to our CNSCC families!!

Refreshments, with coffee, will be offered after each of these services at 10am and the whole congregation is invited. Watch the Sunday's Coming email for the location of these fellowship opportunities.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

9:30am
Asst. Min. Rob Seavy
Comm. Asst. TBD
Ushers Jim Seavy (C)
Judy Seavy
Acolyte TBD
Altar Guild Melissa Sullivan

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 09/18 8:15am 18th Sunday After Pentecost
Worship with Holy Communion
Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am Rally Day
10:30am Worship w/Holy Communion
Sung Liturgy, traditional music

Tue 09/20 7:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Thu 09/22 1:15 pm Midweek Worship

Sun 09/25 8:15am 19th Sunday After Pentecost
Worship with Holy Communion
Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship w/Holy Communion
Sung Liturgy, traditional music
5pm Confirmation Orientation

Our office hours are:

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

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CALVARY CHOIR REHEARSALS

OCTOBER 2 at 9:30 AM



Choir rehearsals for the Fall season will start on **Sunday, October 2 at 9:30 AM.** We welcome all members of the

congregation who would like to share their musical gifts during a worship service anytime during the year. Please contact Jeanne Elmuccio by emailing her at jeanne@calvarycranford.com.