

# sunday times

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
October 2, 2016



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

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Family in Christ, welcome to worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 are very glad to have you visiting with us and we hope the service is a blessing to you.

## 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 anyone who would like to share their musical gifts. Please contact Jeanne by emailing her at [jeanne@calvarycranford.com](mailto:jeanne@calvarycranford.com).



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

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 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 gather together in readings, prayers and songs of all faiths. Register at [www.cauni.org](http://www.cauni.org) and click on "Upcoming Events" or you can also register by phone by calling 908-354-3040 x4324.

## CALVARY'S TODDLER PRAYERGROUND

Calvary's Toddler PrayerGround is a Safe place for toddlers to take a break from the service. Located right outside the sanctuary doors, little ones can play while parents supervise and listen to the ongoing service at the same time.

## YOUNG FAMILIES CONNECT GROUP



Let's Go to the Zoo!

**TURTLEBACK ZOO VISIT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, MEET AT 10 AM – 12 PM**

LIONS, TIGERS, and BEARS – OH MY! Join us for the Turtle-back Zoo's Great Pumpkin Weekend.

There will be live music, a pumpkin carver, fun animal enrichment, and giveaways. This is a sure way to kick off the fall with our little ones and capture great pumpkin toddler photos. Adults \$14, children 2 and up \$11 and under 2 Free (Pay directly at the Door). To reply, please text/call Kristin Santos at (609) 933-9884 or email her at [cranfordsantosfamily@gmail.com](mailto:cranfordsantosfamily@gmail.com) to determine car pool options or meet-up location.

## Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ We are praying today for those who were injured in the train accident on Thursday in Hoboken and those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. Please let us know if you were personally affected. We care about those of you who commute daily by rail.
- ✠ Ginger Johnson's surgery to remove a brain tumor on Thursday went well at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. She faces a long recovery. She and Steve are grateful for our ongoing prayer support.
- ✠ Grace Eisner and Valerie Frank have moved to South Jersey. They are sharing a new apartment in a retirement community. If you would like their new address and phone number, please contact the church office.
- ✠ Pastor Carol would appreciate your prayers for new ministries which are starting this month. "First Sunday" is a new outreach to our young families and CNSCC. It is a short, simple Children's Worship Service which begins on 10/9. Beer & Bible, a new outreach of Word and Sacrament, begins on 10/11 at Kilkenny's Pub.
- ✠ Beginning this Sunday and continuing through Nov. 6, we will be including a prayer each week regarding our election of the next President of the United States. May the Lord guide our own country and bless all the nations of this world.



## "FIRST SUNDAY" BEGINNING OCTOBER 9 AT 9:15AM

A short, simple worship service designed for young children and their families. Beginning on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 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

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



### PRAYER SHAWL GROUP MEETS SUNDAY, OCT 9

Summer is over and it's time to take out your knitting and crocheting projects for the Prayer Shawl Ministry! We will start meeting again on **October 9** between services in the Betty Dahlquist Room. All are welcome to join our friendly group.

### BEER & BIBLE AT THE KILKENNY PUB IN CRANFORD ON OCT. 11 & 25



With the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation around the corner and the ELCA encouraging pastors to get out of their churches and into their communities with the message of God's love - we are beginning

Beer & Bible at Kilkenny's Pub in Cranford on **October 11 and 25**. This very informal group will meet on Two Tuesdays every month. We gather at 7pm (Pastor Carol will be there for supper at 6:30pm.) Our conversation about a passage around our pints (or any beverage) begins at 7:30pm and concludes by 8:30pm but you are welcome to stay as long as you'd like. We'll be meeting in the back room at the well-known Irish pub in Cranford. Please help us spread the word by inviting your neighbors and friends.



### CELEBRATE THE 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CRANFORD CROP WALK ON OCTOBER 23, 2016 AT 2PM

The 42nd annual Cranford CROP WALK will help support the work of Church World Service with 25 % being returned locally to alleviate hunger in the community. Cranford Family Care, and the food pantry at Osceola Presbyterian Church, Clark are the designated local recipients. Each walker is also asked to bring a \$5 food store gift card and non perishable food item. These are donated to Cranford Family Care for distribution to those in need. Sponsor envelopes will be available today after service in the narthex.

For those participating for the first time this is what is done. Each walker obtains a sponsor envelope and obtains donations toward their walk. There is no minimum donation or entry fee required. All funds raised are gratefully accepted and welcome. There is no age limit for walkers and we have "walkers" from 6 months to those in their 80's. Anyone wishing to help with the organizing of this event should contact Robin Marko at [rdmarko@verizon.net](mailto:rdmarko@verizon.net) or (908) 789-0379.



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/calvarycranford](https://facebook.com/calvarycranford). You don't have to be a member of Facebook to see our page. So check it out!



Do we have your email address? Please make sure we have your current email so you get the latest news about all the great things happening here at Calvary!

### THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Chris Wendel	Karl Schlenker
Comm. Asst.	Rob Seavy	Donna Schlenker
Ushers	Robin Marko (C) Chuck Sherrick TBD TBD	George Bird (C) Sue Bird TBD TBD
Acolyte	Lauren Gaudin	Lauren Gaudin
Altar Guild	Lori Gaudin	Lori Gaudin

### THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

<b>Sun 10/02</b>	<i>20th Sunday After Pentecost</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Sunday School
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music
<b>Wed 10/05</b>	
6:30 pm	Union County Interfaith Service St. Helen's, Westfield
<b>Thu 10/06</b>	
1:15 pm	Midweek Worship
<b>Sun 10/09</b>	<i>21st Sunday After Pentecost</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	First Sunday, Fellowship Hall
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music
5pm	Confirmation Class

#### Our office hours are:

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

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