

sunday times

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost
October 9, 2016

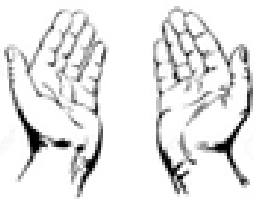


Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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The Lord has invited us here. All are welcome!
May you be blessed in your time here this day.

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.



We are beginning this morning a series of sermons on the topic of Stewardship. Our fall campaign is entitled, "Share the Vision, Make a Difference." This is an opportunity for all of us to

reflect on how we use the gifts God puts at our disposal. Members and friends will be receiving a mailing from the congregation later in October. May the Lord bless our reflections on this important topic. Everything that happens after our Baptism - is a matter of Stewardship !!



**"FIRST SUNDAY"
BEGINS TODAY
OCTOBER 9
AT 9:15AM**

A short, simple worship service designed for young children and their families. Beginning TODAY, we will offer this once a month service at 9:15am on the following Sundays this year: **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.



**PRAYER SHAWL GROUP
MEETS TODAY SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 9** It's time to take out your knitting and crocheting projects for the

Prayer Shawl Ministry! We will meet TODAY between services in the Betty Dahlquist Room. All are welcome to join our friendly group.

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ We received word on Friday that Lara Dereza's mother, Jill, has died in New York. When we have further details, we will get those to the congregation. Jill's granddaughter, Desiree Santos, is a very active member of Calvary. Jill had been ill recently but her death was not expected. Thank you for praying for her family at this difficult time.
- ✠ Dr. Edward Brunner (92), Kristin Santos' grandfather, died in Fernandina Beach, FL on July 5 as a result of a fall. A memorial service was held on September 24.
- ✠ Beverly Muschiatti, Meg Spatz' student's mother, lost her fight with cancer last Sunday. Please pray for her 8th grade daughter Gianna, her son Anthony, her husband Mike and all those who mourn her death.
- ✠ Anthony Mistretta, Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta's father in law, has been struggling with lung cancer for six months. He now faces the last weeks of his life and he and his family (his son's name is Dennis) need our prayers.
- ✠ We are praying this morning for those who have been affected by Hurricane Matthew and those who are trying to help them. Let us particularly remember the people of Haiti, the poorest nation in our hemisphere, who are suffering once again.



Lutheran Disaster Response
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

HURRICANE MATTHEW Lutheran Disaster Response is bringing hope and healing to those affected by this powerful Atlantic hurricane in several countries, including Haiti and Cuba. Gifts designated for "Hurricane Matthew" will be used in full (100 percent) to assist those who are suffering. You may give through their website: www.ELCA.org/disaster Or, you may make your check out to Calvary and be sure that it is clearly marked "Hurricane Matthew" in the memo line. Please place your check in a special envelope marked for that purpose.



**BEER & BIBLE AT THE
KILKENNY PUB IN CRANFORD
ON OCTOBER 11 & 25** We are beginning Beer & Bible at Kilkenny's Pub in Cranford on **Oct 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. Please help us spread the word by inviting your neighbors and friends.



**JR. YOUTH GROUP
BOWLING NIGHT ON
FRIDAY, OCT. 21** Join us for a fun night of bowling on **Friday, October 21** at Linden Lanes.

This a free event open for all 5th, 6th and 7th graders. Only bring money for snacks. Drop off time will be at 7pm at the Calvary parking lot. Please contact Liz and Brian McCarthy brianlzmcc@verizon.net or 973-819-6693/908-419-8627 if interested.



**CELEBRATE THE 42ND 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. Also, each walker is asked to bring a \$5 food store gift card and non perishable food item. Sponsor envelopes will be available today after service in the narthex. Anyone wishing to help with the organizing of this event should contact Robin Marko at rdmarko@verizon.net or (908) 789-0379.



**ANNUAL ALL HALLOWS EVE/
REFORMATION LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 12:15PM**

Seats are still available for the **Annual Thursday Service All Hallows Eve/Reformation luncheon, Oct 27th, 12:15pm.** Please RSVP Pat Jurpalis 908-447-2907. Costumes encouraged!

**TRIP TO THE NEW
JERSEY FOOD BANK
Saturday, October 29**

The youth group and confirmation students will volunteer their time and talents at the New Jersey Food Bank in Hillside, NJ. This year, they have been assigned to work in the Thrift Shop. They will meet at the church at **8:15am** and carpool to the food bank. Parents will be needed to drive. They should be back at the church around 11:30am. This service opportunity is open to everyone, 12 years and older. If you would like to attend, please contact Shawn Vath at SJVath@verizon.net by October 23.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
OCTOBER 30 AT 9 AM**
There will be a Pancake Breakfast on Reformation **Sunday, October 30th, at 9am in Fellowship Hall.** There is no charge for this event but we will

be accepting donations for Lutheran Disaster Response, an ELCA organization that brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the U.S. and around the world. Bring your appetites and your wallets! If anyone would like to help with set up, cooking or clean up, please contact Mary Sterling at 908-217-9267 or marysterling@yahoo.com.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Meg Spatz	Chuck Sherrick
Comm. Asst.	Anne Dawson	Eric Pastore
Ushers	Chris Wendel (C)	Dave Ten Broeck
	Cathi Wendel	Barb Birger
	TBD	TBD
	TBD	TBD
Acolyte	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Glenda Huff	Glenda Huff

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 10/09	<i>21st Sunday After Pentecost</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	First Sunday, Fellowship Hall
9:15am	Sunday School/Prayer Shawl
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music
5pm	Confirmation Class
Tue 10/11	
7pm	Beer & Bible at the Kilkenny Pub
Thu 10/13	
1:15 pm	Midweek Worship
6 pm	CNSCC Back to School Night
Sun 10/16	<i>22nd 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
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Our office hours are:

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

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