

# sunday times

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 11, 2015



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

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Welcome to worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who guard and guide us, love and enliven us, find us when we're lost and fix our broken hearts. 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.



During the worship service today, **McKenna Cecelia**, daughter of Timothy and Christine O'Grady, will be received into Christ's Church by the sacrament of Baptism. Her sponsors are Kimberley Springfield and Heath Marsh.

**Pastor Carol will be at the Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia this week, Oct. 12-16**, taking a course with Dr. David Grafton entitled, *The Children of Israel: Explorations in Jewish, Muslim and Christian Relations*. She hopes to share some of what she learns in future weeks here at Calvary. Pastor did attend the Day of Prayer hosted by the Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council this past week in Westfield. People of many different faith traditions were represented. May the Lord lead us to build bridges of peace in our world.

**Calvary Choir Schedule:** We will be moving to a seasonal choir this year. Choir rehearsals for the Fall season will continue **Sunday, October 11 at 9:30 AM**. We welcome members of the congregation that would like to share their musical gifts during a worship service anytime during the year. Please contact Jeanne Elmuccio on Sunday mornings or email [jeanne@calvarycranford.com](mailto:jeanne@calvarycranford.com)



#### CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

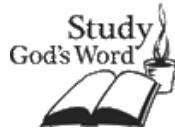
Calvary's income for YTD September 2015 is \$192,110, which is \$20,104 lower than the same time period last year. Overall, the income less expenses for YTD Sept 2015 is -\$36,720. This time last year, the overall income less expense was \$19,288. Therefore our overall financial situation is currently \$17,432 behind 2014 levels. Let us work as a Congregation to reduce this shortfall so we can end 2015 in a better financial position. Please take the time to complete your pledge. Calvary is able to receive your gifts by:

- Making credit card payments through the church's website [www.calvarycranford.com](http://www.calvarycranford.com)
- Adding us to your bill paying procedure on your bank website - we appear on many drop down menus
- For those of you who prefer to use your smartphone, the QR is above.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship and for your support of Calvary's ministry!

#### Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ Jerry Owens, father of Steve Owens, had quadruple bypass surgery on Thursday and is now recovering in the hospital in TN.
- ✠ We join our prayers for the Syrian refugees and those who are trying to help them in Europe.
- ✠ With Seafarers International, we are praying for the crew of El Faro, a 790-foot U.S. flagged merchant ship is thought to have sunk in the 50-foot seas and 100 knot winds of Hurricane Joaquin, off the coast of the Bahamas on Oct. 1st with her crew of 33 men and women.



Women's Bible Study! All ages are invited to join us on Friday, **October 16, 2015 at 1pm**.

**The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual CROP WALK - Sunday, October 18, 2015.** The 3 mile walk starts from the Cranford United Methodist Church at 2pm and follows a 3 mile path through Cranford. For those wishing to walk, you may obtain a sponsor envelope available in the narthex. You can also make a donation at [www.crophungerwalk.org](http://www.crophungerwalk.org) or give cash or write a check and make payable to CROP WALK/CW and place in the offering plate. Your donation will be credited to one of the walkers. Contact Robin Marko for further information. **All are invited to walk.**



**The Prayer Shawl group will meet today** between the services in the Betty Dahlquist Room. **Drop in between 9:15-10:30am** and enjoy the fellowship of our friendly members.

**Calling all readers! The Connect committee will be hosting our next book discussion event on October 21 from 7:30 to 9pm.** We will be discussing the novel *Left Neglected* by Lisa Genova, a story of finding abundance during difficult times and learning what truly matters. If interested, please call the church office by Oct. 18. If you need a copy, call Nancy Meglio at (908) 418-3679 to borrow her copy or retrieve one copy on your own. Lisa Genova is the author of the best-selling book, *Still Alice*. Thank you!



**Save the Date! Fall Festival at Calvary, October 25<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 service** Delicious food, games for all ages, pumpkin painting and more! Look for more info, including a sign-up sheet coming soon in the narthex.

**ALL DRESSED UP AND NO PLACE TO GO?** Seats still available for our **Annual Thursday Service All Hallows Eve/Reformation luncheon, 12:15pm, Oct. 20th.** RSVP Pat Jurpalis 908-447-2907. Costumes Encouraged!



**OPERATION WARM HEART IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO PREPARE MEALS**

Operation Warm Heart is a program being

sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford which shelters homeless guests (adults only) from December 2015 through March 2016. The Presbyterian Church will house these guests on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of these months. They are in need of volunteers to prepare dinner meal (or supply breakfast foods) for approx. 14 people for dates in Feb. or March. Please contact Catherine at catherine.felegi@gmail.com for details.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America ELCA LUTHER DISASTER RESPONSE**



**“U.S. FLOODING”** The rain may have stopped, but the catastrophic damage from record rainfall in the

Carolinas is just being realized. The recent flooding has led to the deaths of more than a dozen people, tens of thousands are without power, major highways have been compromised, and homes have been destroyed. Lutheran Disaster Response is working to bring God’s hope, healing and renewal to those who have been affected by the floodwaters. Gifts designated for “U.S. Flooding” will be used in full (100%) to help disaster survivors recover and rebuild their lives. Give through your congregation by making your check out to Lutheran Disaster Response and sending to: **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center, P. O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009** write “U.S. Flooding” or “Where Needed Most” on your check’s memo line.

**Middle East and Europe Refugee Crisis**

A record number of refugees and migrants are fleeing war and poverty from the Middle East and making the life-threatening journey to find a safer, better way of life in Europe. With each day bringing new stories and graphic images of the desperate, often deadly situation – as a church, we are called to respond. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to meeting the basic humanitarian needs and upholding the rights of those fleeing war and oppression. We are working – and in the coming weeks and months ahead will continue to work – with our trusted partners and companion churches, who are helping provide safety, support and basic amenities, such as water, food and shelter. Your gifts are needed now to help with immediate relief.

**Ways to Give:**

**Mail** - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America ELCA Gift Processing Center P.O. Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 *Make checks payable to Lutheran Disaster Response. Write “Middle East and Europe Refugee Crisis” on your check’s memo line.*

**Phone** - Credit card by phone: 800-638-3522

**Cranford Food Pantry**

Cranford Family Care is still in need of school snacks for students’ daily lunches and breakfast items for seniors. These items include coffee, sugar, Parmalat milk, tuna, canned vegetables, corned beef hash, rice, tomato sauce, boxed juice, assorted snacks and cereal bars. Please leave your donations in the metal basket in the narthex. Thank you!



**THOSE SERVING TODAY**

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Rob Seavy	Chuck Sherrick
Comm. Asst.	Chris Wendel	TBD
Ushers	Robin Marko (C)	David Ten Broeck
	Brian Peebles	Lori Gaudin
	Josh Peebles	TBD
	TBD	TBD
Acolyte	TBD	Eric Pastore
Altar Guild	Sue Bird	Sue Bird

**THIS WEEK AT CALVARY**

<b>Sun 10/11</b>	<i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
8:15am	Worship w/Holy Communion	
	Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music	
9:15am	Sunday School	
9:15am	Prayer Shawl Group meets	
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal	
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion	
	Sung Liturgy, traditional music	
<b>Thur 10/15</b>	Midweek Worship	
1:15pm		
<b>Sun 10/18</b>	<i>21st 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	
2:00pm	Crop Walk	
5pm-7pm	Confirmation Class	

**Our office hours are:**  
Mon, Wed, Fri: 9:00am – 4:00pm  
Tues and Thurs: 10:30am – 5:30pm

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