

sunday times

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
October 16, 2016



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

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As we enter into worship, please share Christ's peace with someone next to you. Welcome!

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 have begun 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!!



JR. YOUTH GROUP BOWLING NIGHT ON FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 7PM

Join us for a fun night of

bowling on **Friday, October 21** at Linden Lanes. This a free event open to 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 brianlizmcc@verizon.net or 973-819-6693/908-419-8627 if interested.



CROP WALK ON OCTOBER 23 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 a 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 27, 12:15pm.** RSVP a must to Pat Jurpalis 908-447-2907. Costumes encouraged!

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ A Memorial Service for Pastor Raymond Birkel was held on October 15 at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in Fort Salonga, NY, the church which Pastor Birkel founded many years ago. On behalf of Calvary, Pastor Carol participated in the service. We are praying today for Tim, Bonnie, Chelsea and Cullen along with Tim's brother John and sister Mary. We give thanks to God for Pastor Birkel's loving ministry.
- ✠ A Memorial Service was held for Lara Dereza's mother, Jill Dereza (66), on October 15 at the First Presbyterian Church in Penn Yan, NY. Thank you for praying for her family during this difficult time, especially Lara and Jill's granddaughter, Desiree Santos.
- ✠ The flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of Susan Kornblum from the Kornblum and Skolnick families.
- ✠ Pastor Carol would appreciate the congregation's thank you prayers for "First Sunday" and Beer & Bible. We had 76 children and parents attend worship on Oct. 9 and 15 folks at the pub on Oct. 11. We are grateful for your continued prayers for these new Calvary ministries.
- ✠ Pastor Carol will be attending the Bishop's Convocation on Gun Violence in Monroe Township, NJ on October 18 and 19. May the Lord bless this important gathering.

BEER & BIBLE AT THE KILKENNY PUB IN CRANFORD, OCTOBER 25



We are continuing our new ministry Beer & Bible at the Kilkenny's Pub on **October 25**. This very informal group will meet on Two Tuesdays every month. We gather at 7pm (Pastor Carol will be there for supper at 6:30 pm). 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.

CHURCH, SEX & POLITICS AT 9:15AM TODAY, Sunday, October 16, and then the **third Sunday of every month** join Karl Schlenker in the Dahlquist Lounge at **9:15 am** for an informal, frank and open discussion on topics of the day, things that are on your mind or things that are on his. This class is open to all ages and the only requirement is that you come with an open mind and a desire to share and question! There will be no right or wrong answers. This is an opportunity to question what we really believe, to try to find meaning and relevance in the Church and the Bible in a modern world. The only rules are that what we discuss stays with us, if others want to know they are welcome to join us next month!



TRIP TO THE NJ FOOD BANK SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

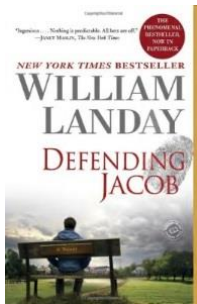
The youth group and confirmation students will volunteer their time and talents at the New Jersey Food Bank in Hillside, NJ. They will meet at the

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 SMVath@verizon.net by Oct. 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.



THE CONNECT BOOK CLUB SUNDAY, NOV. 6 at 9:15AM

The Book Club will meet on **Sunday, Nov. 6 at 9:15am** in the Betty Dahlquist Lounge in Fellowship Hall. The book selection is "Defending Jacob" by William Landay. Books are now available for borrowing, please

look for the blue bags on the narthex table. There is a sign out sheet in the bag. PLEASE list your name and telephone number on the sheet if you take a book. These must be returned together to the library so we need all books back by Nov. 6th. Please join us for a lively discussion on this suspenseful, unpredictable legal thriller that tells a story of families, loyalty, truth and the relationship between parents and their children.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Rob Seavy	Karl Schlenker
Comm. Asst.	M. Spatz	Donna Schlenker
Ushers	Jim Seavy (C) Judy Seavy TBD	Frank Kylish Linda Huff TBD
Acolyte	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Melissa Sullivan	Melissa Sullivan

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

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 Confirmation Class
5pm	
Tue 10/18	
7:30 pm	Church Council Meeting
Thu 10/20	
1:15 pm	Midweek Worship
Fri 10/21	
7pm	Junior Youth Group Bowling Night
Sun 10/23	<i>23rd Sunday After Pentecost</i>
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9:15am	Sunday School
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music
1:45pm	Crop Walk

Our office hours are:

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

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of the October issue of Cross Currents, now available in the narthex.



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.



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!