

sunday times

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2015



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

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The prophet Joel says: "Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful." (2:23) Welcome, this autumn day, as we rejoice together in God's goodness!

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.



Calvary Choir Schedule: We will be moving to a seasonal choir this year. Choir rehearsals for the Fall season will continue **Sunday, October 18 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 on Sunday mornings or email Jeanne at jeanne@calvarycranford.com.

The 41st Annual CROP WALK–TODAY 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 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. Please see Robin Marko for further information. **All are invited to walk.**



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 now able to receive your gifts by:

- Making credit card payments through the church's website 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

- ✠ Anna Swing, mother of Pat Jurpalis, had a severe fall and is recovering at home.
- ✠ Terry Stoltz, husband of Marsha Stoltz, was a patient this week at New York University Hospital. He has been undergoing tests and he and Marsha are grateful for our prayers.
- ✠ Stacy Nick, Director of CNSCC, was pleasantly surprised at Back to School night this week, with a celebration of her 10th Anniversary as our Director. Congratulations to Stacy and Thanks be to God for her faithful ministry at Calvary. We will be including Stacy and the important work she does in our prayers this morning.
- ✠ 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.



Calling all readers! The next **Book Club meeting** will take place on **Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall.** Please RSVP to the office by Monday, Oct. 19 if you will attend. The book is called **Left Neglected**, by Lisa Genova, the author of **Still Alice**. Please note that if you borrowed a book from the book club kit, it **MUST** be returned to Nancy Meglio by the 21st in order to avoid late fees! We hope to see you there for a great discussion!

CROSS†GENERATIONAL LEARNING

EVENT FOR ALL AGES ~ Sunday, October 25, 9:15 AM, Fellowship Hall . Please join us for A **Reformation Celebration.** We will pray, learn, serve and sing together. We will celebrate with an intergenerational Circle of Blessings and advocate for those with food insecurity with an offering of letters through Bread for the World.



The **Fall Festival** is happening on **Sunday, October 25 after the 10:30am service.** Join us for pumpkin painting, games and prizes for all ages, great food and fun! Please click on the link [Calvary Fall Festival](#) to sign up and to let us know if you are able to bring some food to share. To sign up in person, see the poster located in the narthex. Make sure to RSVP by October 23.

ALL DRESSED UP AND NO PLACE TO GO?

Seats are still available for our **Annual Thursday Service All Hallows Eve/Reformation luncheon, Oct 29th, 12:15pm.** RSVP Pat Jurpalis 908-447-2907. Costumes encouraged!

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE - If you did not have a picture taken in August, but would like to have a picture added to the church directory, you can still send a jpeg picture to Donna Vaupel at donna.vaupel@gmail.com. Please try to submit a picture that does not have a busy background, and that is a shoulders up picture. Also, be sure to include everyone's name who is in the picture. There is a \$10 charge so please make your check out to Calvary (memo:directory) and put it in the offering plate or send to the church office.

We are also putting together a page with business cards to share info on those Members and Friends that have businesses or services. You can email a jpeg picture of your business card or leave it in Donna Vaupel's mailbox in the church office. The charge is \$35.00.

In addition, we would like to acknowledge those who have served in the military. If you have served, please send your name, branch of service and dates. **The deadline for sending for all submissions is October 23, 2015.**



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, 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.

OPERATION WARM HEART ♥ Don't forget that Operation Warm Heart will be collecting scarves, hats, gloves and, men's or women's gently used boots. There is a box in the narthex for all donations. Please **ONLY PUT IN THESE ITEMS**. They are also collecting men and women's coats. We will coordinate the donation for Jersey Cares items with Operation Warm Heart.

JERSEY CARES COAT DRIVE Calvary will again be participating in the Jersey Cares Coat Drive. There will be a box in the narthex accepting donations of gently used infant, children's, women and men's coats. The coat drive will be from November 1 to December 1st. If any individuals are interested in bringing the coats to the collection site following the drive please contact Robin at rdmarko@verizon.net. Last year it was in Springfield.



Seafarers International House Harbor of Hospitality - Save the Date! Our Next Detention Center Visit: Saturday, November 21st.

Join us as we bring hope and faithful presence to asylum seekers and immigrant detainees at the Elizabeth Detention Center. We welcome those who have already participated in one of our visits and we'll gladly teach new folks how to make these visits to vulnerable immigrants who often don't see anyone from the "outside" for months. Please contact our social work intern, Makda Kelib, if you are interested: (212) 677-4800 X1207 or mkelib@sihnyc.org

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Leslie Schreiber	Donna Schlenker
Comm. Asst.	Carla Flint	Karl Schlenker
Ushers	Robin Marko (C)	David Ten Broeck
	Brian Peebles	Barbara Birger
	Josh Peebles	Chuck Sherrick
	TBD	TBD
Acolyte	TBD	Eric Pastore
Altar Guild	Glenda Huff	Glenda Huff

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 10/18	<i>21st Sunday after Pentecost</i>
8:15am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Sunday School
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	Sung Liturgy, traditional music
2pm	Crop Walk
5pm-7pm	Confirmation Class
Wed 10/21	
7:30pm	Connect Book Club meets
Thur 10/22	
1:15pm	Midweek Worship w/Holy Communion
Fri 10/23	CNSCC Board Meeting
Sun 10/25	<i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion
	Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Cross†Generational
	Reformation Celebration
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	Sung Liturgy, traditional music
11:30am	Fall Festival
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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