

sunday times

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2015



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

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"Behold, I am doing a new thing," says the Lord through Isaiah. "Now it springs forth." We worship the God of continual newness and renewal, who even brings new life out of death. 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.



Calvary Choir Schedule:

We will be moving to a seasonal choir this year.

Choir rehearsals for the Fall season will continue **Sunday, October 25 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.

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 **TODAY Sunday, October 25 after the 10:30am service.**

Join us for pumpkin painting, games and prizes for all ages, great food and fun!



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
- 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 code is above.

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



Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ Susan Kornblum (54), former member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Elizabeth, died on her birthday last Monday, October 19. Susan fought a courageous battle with cancer for over 12 years. Please keep Alan, her husband and other family members in your prayers – Tim, Craig, Rich, Karen and Steve.
- ✠ Terry Stoltz, husband of our Council President, Marsha Stoltz, has been diagnosed with lymphoma. He and his doctors are currently deciding his course of treatment. He and Marsha are both grateful for our prayers.
- ✠ Jerry Owens, Steve Owens' father, continues his recovery from heart surgery in TN.
- ✠ Ben Gardner, cousin of Chuck Sherrick, continues his recovery from a serious accident. The nose reconstruction performed again recently was not successful. He will meet with a specialist.
- ✠ Joe Young, uncle of Meg Spatz, continues his battle with stage 4 lung cancer.
- ✠ Josephine Abs, dear friend of the Jurpalis Family, has lung cancer.
- ✠ John Campbell, lifelong friend of Ernie Vaupel, is in very critical condition after suffering a third heart attack.
- ✠ Helene Miller was a patient this week at Rahway Hospital.



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 donnaVaupel@gmail.com. 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 today, October 25, 2015.**



USHERS NEEDED – We are looking for ushers for the 10:30am service. It's really very easy, but Alan Olsen will provide the necessary training. If you can help, please contact

Alan at (908) 0272-6172 or email aolsen272@verizon.net for more information.

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 & women's coats. We will coordinate the donation for Jersey Cares items with Operation Warm Heart.



ACOLYTES NEEDED We are looking for acolytes for the 8:15am service. Please contact Hege Petschow at hegestrio@gmail.com for more information.

REPAST LEADER NEEDED: In order to continue the Calvary Funeral/Memorial Repasts we need you! There is a team of folks that bake, help set up and clean up for the Repasts however we are in need of someone to lead the group and coordinate. Please call Pat at 908-447-2907 to find out how you can really make a difference to folks at a very sensitive time in their lives. Please help us continue this important Ministry!



WORLD COMMUNITY DAY
Our Journey Together. Friday,
November 6, 2015 at 1pm
First Baptist Church 100 High
Street, Cranford, NJ 07016
Speaker: Rev. Alfred E. Brown Jr.

Refreshments will follow program.

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 1st to December 1st**. If anyone is 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.



UNLOVED GIFTS WANTED

It's that time of year to clear out our closets to make room for all of our holiday gifts. If you find any unwanted NEW or VERY GENTLY used gifts lying around, we will be happy to take them off your hands. Please bring your unwanted treasures and place in the blue box labeled "Caring Ministry Re Gifts" found under the table in the Narthex. Your re-gifts were a big hit last year when Santa delivered them to our seniors at the Christmas Thursday Service luncheon. Think of yourself as a Secret Santa spreading joy & happiness...HO HO HO :)

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Rob Seavy	Warren Hynes
Comm. Asst.	TBD	TBD
Ushers	Robin Marko (C) Brian Peebles Josh Peebles TBD	David Ten Broeck Barbara Birger Chuck Sherrick TBD
Acolyte	TBD	Eric Pastore
Altar Guild	Melissa Sullivan	Melissa Sullivan

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 10/25	Reformation Sunday
8:15am	Worship w/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
Tue 10/27	
7:30pm	Church Council Meeting
Thur 10/29	
12:15pm	All Hallows Eve/Reformation Luncheon
1:15pm	Midweek Worship w/Holy Communion
Sun 11/01	All Saint's Day
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
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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