

sunday times

Reformation Sunday
October 30, 2016



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

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We are blessed by one another's presence, in friendly handshakes or hugs, in the voices that join our own in song and prayer and conversation. Together, we are Christ's church. 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 us all to reflect on how we use the gifts God puts at our disposal. You will be receiving a mailing from the congregation soon. May the Lord bless our reflections on this important topic. Everything that happens after our Baptism - is a matter of Stewardship!!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY, OCT 30, AT 9 AM

There will be a Pancake Breakfast TODAY, **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.



FIRST SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 6, 9:15AM

This brand new short, simple worship service for young children and their families will take place next Sunday. We gather in the **Fellowship Hall at 9:15am** for a service that engages the little ones and provides Holy Communion for parents. This brief service includes a story for the children but not an adult sermon. People of all ages are warmly invited and refreshments for the whole congregation will be served following worship. Join us on Noah's Ark, November 6 !!

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✚ Stanley Mruk, Suzie Romero's father, was admitted to Overlook Hospital on Wednesday. Stanley, Suzie and their entire family need our prayers as they struggle with his ongoing medical concerns.
- ✚ Olive Geisler was moved earlier this week to Clark Rehab. She is very grateful for the support and love of her Calvary family. She is making good progress in her recovery.

ELCAvotes!

#ELCA VOTES - VOTE FAITHFULLY

In the ELCA, we believe that we are called to be a public church. We believe that God is present in all realms of life, including our government. We are called as Christ's people to ministries of justice and advocacy. These ministries include being informed about public policy issues and faithfully exercising our right to vote. The ELCA's concern extends to everyone in our nation being able to exercise their civic rights.

For more information about this faithful and fully non-partisan campaign to encourage voter participation - see the handout in the pews this morning. If you would like complete information about this churchwide effort - pick up an ELCA votes 2016 Civic Participation and Voter Education Guide in the narthex. Buttons are also available for those of you who would like to wear one - (see Pastor Carol's stole this morning.)

Anyone can vote by mail in the state of NJ.

You can do this for any reason. You simply need to mail in an Application for Vote by Mail Ballot. Copies for all Union County residents are available in the narthex this morning. The Applications must be returned by the end of October.



YOUNG FAMILIES CONNECT AT GIGGLES INDOOR ACTIVITY CENTER, ON SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 8 AM
LAUGHTER, JOY, and GIGGLES

on **Saturday, November 5**, meet from **8 am - 10:30 am**. Since the weather is getting colder, we are moving our free play indoors! Join us at **Giggles at 103 Miln St, Cranford, NJ**. Giggles is an indoor activity center for children up to 6 years old. While the little ones play and explore, the adults can enjoy a cup of coffee and a snack in the cafe. **BRING YOUR SOCKS** (Adults and kids). First child \$12 (second Child in the same family \$8) and Adults FREE (Pay directly to Giggles at the Door). To reply, please text/call Kristin Santos at [\(609\) 933-9884](tel:6099339884) or email her at cranfordsantosfamily@gmail.com.

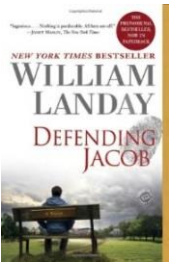


WORLD COMMUNITY DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1PM
 at Calvary Lutheran Church. The Guest Speaker will be Kathy Willis from Cranford Family Care.

Please join us in this timely gathering. Refreshments will follow program.

BAKERS NEEDED FOR 1ST SUNDAYS!

We need baked goods and snacks (**preferably peanut free**) for **Nov. 6 and Dec. 4 First Sunday services** for young families. If you can help out, please contact Mary Sterling at (908) 217-9267 or marysterling@yahoo.com.



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**. 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.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE We will be collecting non-perishable food items for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive from **now until Sunday,**

November 20th. The collection envelopes and shopping bags will be handed out in the narthex after services starting Sunday, November 6th. The donations will benefit the food bank at Holy Trinity Church, East Orange and The Aids Resource Foundation - St. Claire's Social Services.

UNLOVED GIFTS WANTED

It's that time of year to make room for all of our holiday gifts. If you have any unwanted NEW or VERY GENTLY used gifts, 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 :)



CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

As of the end of September, Calvary's income is \$212,102 with expenses of \$233,624, a shortfall of \$21,522. In comparison to 2015, we had a shortfall of \$25,107 and managed to end the year in the black. Please consider reviewing your 2016 pledges to keep them up to date as we approach the 4th quarter of 2016.



THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Carla Flint	Donna Schlenker
Comm. Asst.	Chris Wendel	Karl Schlenker
Ushers	Cliff Kaiser (C)	Dave Ten Broeck
	TBD	Barb Birger
	TBD	TBD
	TBD	TBD
Acolyte	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Lori Gaudin	Lori Gaudin

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 10/30	<i>Reformation Sunday</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:00am	Pancake Breakfast
9:15am	Sunday School
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music
Thu 11/03	1:15pm Midweek Worship
Fri 11/04	1pm World Community Day 2016
Sat 11/05	8am Young Families Connect at Giggles
Sun 11/06	<i>All Saints' Sunday</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	First Sunday, Fellowship Hall
9:15am	Sunday School
9:15am	Connect Book Club
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music

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

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Daylight Savings Time begins **Sunday, November 6!** Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour before falling asleep Saturday night!