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what's happening at Calvary Lutheran Church

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June 2019 Newsletter



Calvary's Mission Statement



*To teach and display the love of Christ
by connecting with people of all walks of life
through worship, discipleship, and outreach
to our community.*



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A message from Pastor Jenny

The weekend after Easter I packed my car with an overnight bag and sleeping bag and headed off for church camp. I was invited to be the chaplain at Crossroads Camp and Retreat Center, the ELCA supported camp of the New Jersey Synod and shared ministry with the Episcopal Church. I was eager to return. I had visited Crossroads for short leadership retreats and our annual overnight confirmation retreat, but this time I was part of the Crossroad's camp experience. The Elementary and Middle School Retreats in the late winter are opportunities to get a taste of summer camp. We sang silly songs with Rise and Shine, we painted our faces and played an all camp game called Mighty-Mighty-Scoop-Noodle-Challenge, we worshiped around a campfire, and dug deep into scripture in small groups while meeting new people and making friends. It was my first time in a camp program at Crossroads, but it was like returning to my childhood camps: Rainbow Trails and Sky Ranch in Colorado. When I was at church camp, I felt like I could fully be myself. When I was at church camp, I had courage to try new things and be creative. When I was at church camp, I felt the closest I had ever been to God. It was at church camp where I heard a clear call from God to go to seminary.

It was the summer before my senior year of college. I was sitting on the hillside overlooking an aspen grove and the Rocky Mountains rose up behind them. We heard the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 and then as if we were part of the story, we received the bread and wine of Christ through Holy Communion. Returning to camp (now in New Jersey) was a reminder of why I wanted to become a pastor in the first place: I wanted to share the gift of Jesus' meal. The Sunday after Easter, I picked up the bread, blessed it and gave it to the campers saying, "This is his body, given for you." I ripped off piece after piece, one for the girl who always answered questions, one for the boy who often seemed lonely, one for the adult leader who looked out for him, one for the boy who almost made it to the top of the rock wall, one after one after one, given for you. Jesus is given for you. I heard this message at camp, and now I am sharing this message with others.



It is no surprise that over 75% of ELCA pastors site church camp as an important experience in their discernment into ministry. But camp isn't just for making pastors. Camp helps youth grow in ways that deepen their faith regardless of the occupation they choose. This is good news for the church and for the world. In a world of declining faith affiliation and increasing isolation, church camps remain holy ground to explore faith.

Recent research suggests that unique elements of camp ministry lead to deeper faith: "elements of being away from home for an extended period of time, caring Christian community, participatory learning environments, and the rhythms of daily Christian living open the space for deep and often transformative experiences" (*Cultivating Teen Faith: Insights from the Confirmation Project*, 77).

If you never had the chance to experience camp, visit Crossroads for Family Camp (week or weekend) in August. If you would like to provide the opportunity for a youth to attend camp (\$510 for most weeks), donate online at <https://crossroadsretreat.com/giving-donate/>. Your support will not only provide an amazing experience for a young person, you will also help strengthen the church.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Jenny

Note: For an update on Camp Koinonia, please see that article.

ALTAR FLOWERS



There are many opportunities available.
to beautify the sanctuary and
celebrate the many joyous events
in your life or remember loved ones.

Each bouquet is \$15
payable to Kathy Peterson.
The sign up sheet is in the Narthex

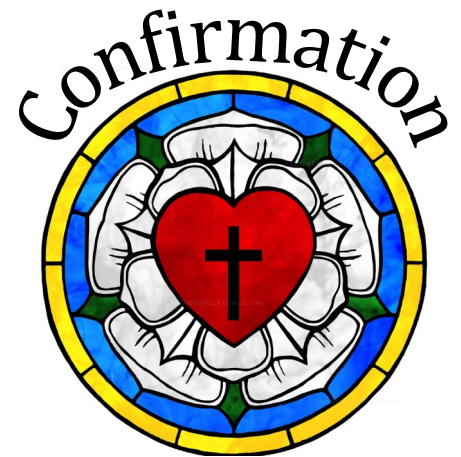


Pentecost

Pentecost is June 9th
Red is the color of the day
to symbolize the coming of the Spirit

Join your family of faith as we share the joy ,
feel the Spirit, and go spread the Word.
And remember to **wear red**.

*Stephanie Macomber
Chiara Mc Master
Dillon Mc Master
Michael Richardson*



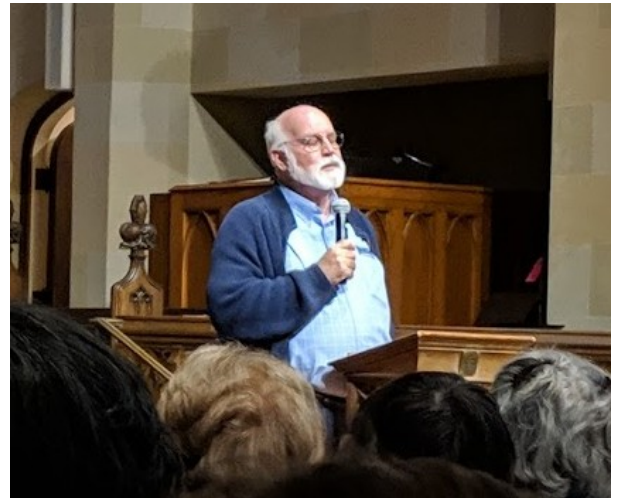
*Will publicly affirm their Baptisms
On June 9, 2019*

*As their community of faith
we support them as they vow to
live in faithfulness and service to others.*



Confirmation Classes

May Field Trip: Our confirmation class visited Christ Church in Greenwich, CT for a special field trip on May 4th to hear Father Greg Boyle speak. Father Boyle or “G” is the founder of Homeboys Industry, an organization that seeks to rehabilitate ex-gang members into society. He shared stories of working with homeboys and homegirls and his belief that connection and kinship heals people. That’s what Jesus was all about. He said, “We go to the margins, not to change the world but to become changed.” He is also the author of *Tattoos on the Heart* and *Barking at the Choir*.



June Class: Our last confirmation class will be on June 2nd 4:30-6 pm. The lesson will be about vocation and service.

For the second year students: Stay after class on June 2nd from 6-7 for pizza, preparation for your affirmation of Baptism on June 9th, and final blessing. Parents and faith mentors are expected at this final class from 6-7 pm.



Pastor Jenny, Bruce Heitman, and Steve Dormer will be representing us at the meeting.



Dear Believers and Friends,

It is with hope and prayers that the Board of Directors of Koinonia sends you this email. We know you have many questions about the status of Koinonia and what is happening behind the scenes. The Board of Directors and a group of supporters gathered on May 1st at the Metro NY Synod office for a meeting led by Don Johnsen of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, and Bishop McCoid.

The good news is that our corporation status is back in good standing. The group was of a single mind in its belief in the possibility of a future ministry for Koinonia. We discussed what we will need to move forward:

- Call for a Special Meeting of the corporation. An official notice will be going out this week. June 23 at St. Luke's in New Rochelle. Please hold this pivotal meeting in your prayers.
- Reconstitute a full board. (You will be receiving at least six bios before the Special Meeting.)
- Search for an Interim Director who is familiar with outdoor ministries in need of help. (More about that at the meeting.)
- In the meantime, we need to pay the essential bills and manage the property. Through many obstacles and with donations, we have been able to pay most of the bills that were due in May.

Like all of you, we envision a future for Koinonia that includes a strong Interim Director to lead us toward a ministry enveloped by the land and blessed by the Lord.

Koinonia needs to re-open!

To get there from here, we need to pay June, July and August bills for insurance and utilities, property and security, communications and projected hiring expenses. We estimate \$5,000 to \$7,000 dollars a month.

We can do this together!

Please make checks payable to:

KOINONIA or MARTIN LUTHER CAMP CORPORATION
JEFF BANK, attn: Eldred Branch
PO BOX 398
Jeffersonville, NY12748

You may also make your donation using [PayPal](#) which will be directly deposited along with checks into a special account set up for these donations.

With hopes and prayers, in Koinonia,
The Board of Directors - Martin Luther Camp Corporation

Jackie Lund,

Worship Assistants

June 2019



Counters: Kristine and Bruce

DATE	ALTAR GUILD	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	GREETERS	LECTOR	USHERS
2 informal worship	Kathy Peterson intinction	intinction Christina Metri Kathy Peterson	Hollands	Laura Heitman	Jim Peterson Rich Epperlein
9	Kathy Peterson	Eileen Dormer Alma Costello Kathy Peterson	Glaesers	Steve Dormer	Jim Peterson Epperlein
16	Janet Berger	Anna Nooney George Strauch Peter McLellan	Strauches	Anna Nooney	Mike Levitzke Ned Roller
23	Mercedes Caes	Mike Levitzke Gewn Macomber Cindy Strauch	Levitzkes	Gwen Macomber	George Strauch Kevin Macomber
30	Mercedes Caes	Eileen Dormer Alma Costello Kathy Peterson	Macomers	Rich Karpowich	Jim Peterson Ned Roller

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Please fill in the calendars in the Narthex with July & August dates that you will be available to serve, or send available dates to Kathy at kpeter58@yahoo.com Thank you!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - PLEASE NOTE: In case of a conflict, please find a substitute and then inform the church office at 201-327-4786.



June Birthdays

*Your Calvary family wishes you a happy birthday
and joy in the year to come*

June 4 Eddie O'Connell

Anika Precht

June 5 Vinny Fichera

Max Chilian

June 6 Karen Garofano

June 9 Alexa Baird

June 11 John Epperlein

June 12 Chris Jacober

June 15 Matt Rohsler

June 16 Carl Leypoldt

June 17 Delaney Dryfoos

June 18 Jim Peterson

Rebecca Maconber

Jayson Metri

June 21 Brian Duke

June 22 Lori McCue

June 26 Ned Roller

Olivia Derrico

June 29 Ethan Knechel



	Actual	Budgeted
Total Budgeted income	48,258	47,371
Total Budgeted expenses	61,396	59,877
Excess of Budgeted Expenses	(13,138)	(12,506)



Outreach



Special thanks to Cindy and Ali Strauch for representing Calvary at the FP Hike for Hope. Calvary Cruisers raised over \$800. Stay tuned for information regarding more opportunities to support Family Promise in September.

Hoodies are needed for our seafarers. Please look for great deals as you travel this summer. Sizes L and XL



Center for Food Action – supplies drop well below normal during the summer months. Please help our neighbors in need by purchasing a food item or supply when you shop. Grocery store gift cards and cash is always welcome! If you would prefer to purchase a grocery store gift card or give cash, please place it in an envelope marked CFA and give to Lori McCue or Pastor Jenny.

Please do not put gift cards or envelopes in the collection basket. Your support of this ministry is very much appreciated. When you give to the Center for Food Action, you know your charitable dollars are going directly to providing food and housing assistance to your neighbors.

Giving locally improves the quality of life for those in need and helps to build a stronger local community. **CFA**

Always Needs: Cash donations, Supermarket Gift Cards, PB&J, Mac & Cheese, canned meat, tuna, beans, rice, pasta & sauce, hearty soups, canned fruits & vegetables, low sugar cereal, 100% juice, diapers, infant formula & baby food, dental hygiene products.

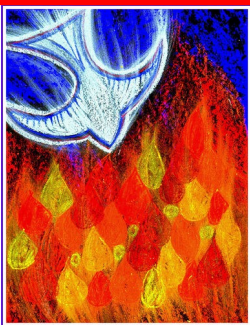
Yes, school is almost over for this year but the Center for Food Action begins its **COLLECTION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES** now so that it may provide needy children with the basics to start school in September. Calvary will collect supplies from **June 1 to August 19**. The collection box is in the Narthex.

safety scissors
crayons
colored pencils
pencils, pens
erasers
pencil cases
composition books

rulers
post-it notes
pocket folders
markers
assignment pads
loose leaf paper
spiral notebooks

loose leaf paper
colored paper
glue sticks
backpacks
highlighters





JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 9:30 Choir 10:45 Worship 4:30 Confirmation class	3	4	5 Hope & Healing	6	7	8
9 9:30 Choir 10:45 Worship	10	11 2:30 Bible Study Worship & Music Committee Mtg 7:30	12	13	14	15
16 9:30 Choir 10:45 Worship	17	18 2:30 Bible Study	19 Hope & Healing	20	21	22
23 10:45 Worship Council Meeting Koinonia Meeting	24	25 2:30 Bible Study	26	27	28	29
30 10:45 Worship						

Important Calendar Note

Pastor Jenny's Vacation

Pastor Jenny will be on vacation from June 2nd-June 7th.

In case of a pastoral emergency, Pastor Mike Linderman (Redeemer, Ramsey) will be on call. He can be reached at 201-675-4591

In June, we will continue to open these overlooked books and discern what they may have to say about our faith. Follow along with the reading assignments and join us for discussion on

June 4: No Class

homework: read Sirach CH 1-20

homework: read Sirach CH 21-37

homework: read Sirach CH 38-51

Camp Acorn Summer Program

Camp Acorn is BACK for the Summer! If you are at Calvary during the week, you will see campers and volunteers in and out of the building beginning the end of June until late August for their summer day camp program. Don't be shy, say hello!

Camp Acorn, a non-profit organization, is a summer/winter social and recreational program for children and young adults with multiple disabilities. They offer a therapeutic and instructional program that develops fine motor, gross motor and transitional skills- while it builds confidence and self-esteem. All activities are adapted to the individual needs of each camper. To see more about Camp Acorn's ministry, go to www.campacorn.org.



AN AFS OPPORTUNITY

An Exciting Cultural Experience for our Community – Consider becoming the host family for an extraordinary AFS Intercultural Exchange Student! Holmdel families have been hosting for the past few years and having amazing life changing experiences!

Fifteen-year-old Frida from Germany is helpful, reliable and humorous, she is very passionate about volunteerism. Frida's parents are both pastors of her local Lutheran church, she and her sister enjoy playing music at the church and volunteer to play for some of the older members. As the oldest child, she is careful, conscientious and supportive with her siblings, in addition to being well organized in her daily life. Her favorite hobbies are playing cello, dancing hip-hop/jazz, and running with her two dogs. In the future, Frida hopes to become a children's psychologist. She is so excited to share her culture and learn more about American culture.

AFS Intercultural Programs has been bringing students to host families in New Jersey for over 50 years. We welcome around 40 AFS students to NJ, during the school year, who become life-long family members of their host families. AFS students and their host families are personally well supported with enriching activities and a community of volunteers and other host families.

Please consider giving your own family a once-in-a lifetime experience by sharing your life, culture and community with a brave and interesting teen while seeing your own life through an international perspective. Time is of the essence. I'm a local volunteer who would love to share more about our students and the hosting experience and answer all your questions. *Call or text Alison 973-985-3583.*

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Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select **Calvary** to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

NOTE: There are a lot of Calvary Lutheran Churches registered at this site. Keep scrolling until you find us under "Calvary Lutheran Church, Allendale, NJ."

Support Calvary's missions while you're shopping. It's simple and easy!



to CALVARY!



PRAYER LIST
WE LIFT IN PRAYER....



Continued Healing:

Madison Boland (Heitman Family)
Bob and Douglas Reitter (L. Bonifacic)
John Borst (Borst Family)
Wynn Marion Reid (R. Rohsler-Ortiz)
Timo Reitner (Dunn family)
Marcello Bonifacic (L. Bonifacic)
Tony Beck (C. Metri)
Mark McKeon (Roller Family)
Naomi Rauff (D. Alexand)
John Sweeney (S. Meyer)
Debbie Alexander
Donald Kiernan (J. Meyers)
Glenda Calkins (D. Alexander)
Doug Keder (E. Carter)
Andrea LaRue Brokaw (L. Heitman)
Julia Godbee (G. Johnson)
Jerry Beck (C. Metri)
Gavin (L. Thomas)
Susan Borges (E. Dormer)
Susan Wasser (G. Johnson)
Kathleen Costello (A. Costello)
Dottie Lindeman (L. Heitman)
Leo Ortega (Karen Bartholomew)
Josephine Gosman (G. Johnson)
Aileen Mastin (E. Frees)
Kathleen Deegan (L. McCue)
Humberto Campos (G. Johnson)
Sophia Fitzgerald (N. Roller)
Nadine Kohn (S. Roller)
Bertrand Dor (Lori McCue)
Nina Godbee (G. Johnson)
Dr. Daniel and Eric Zima (W.&E. Frees)
Rose Jean (C. Glaeser)
R. Taylor (L. McCue)
Erich Ammann (E. Dormer)
Larry Borges (E. Dormer)
Jerome Emerson (W&E Frees)

Bereavement - Families of:

Tim Maland (Jim Peterson)
Janice Blide (W&E Frees)

Jared Bowen (J. McLellan)
Lucille Thomas
Lorraine Zeigler (S. DelGatto)
The Rev. John Nelson
Rose M. Johnson (G. Johnson)
Nellie Pene (E. Carter)
Ellen Brooks (W. & E. Frees)
Kathryn Manginelli (J. Meyers)
Earnest Cassidy (G. Johnson)
Jean Karpowich
Jessica Henderson-Chen (L. Hoover)
Marilyn Tackaberry (J. McLellan)
Matthew DeCesare (J. McLellan)
The Rev. Andy Topp
Joseph O'Sullivan (E. & W. Frees)
Bill Brown (T. O'Connell)
George R. Strauch (Strauch Family)

Armed Services:

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Spc. Courtney Hanna (G. Strauch)
Ens. Madison Ahlers (G. Strauch)
Ryan Barry (L. McCue)
Spc. Ashley Hanna (B. Strauch)
Zack Orton (B. Strauch)
Daniel Marro (G. Macomber)
Gregory Ahlers (B. Strauch)
Wayne Benner (W. & E. Frees)

General:

Carmencita Caes (M. Caes)
Megan Nesbitt (D. Alexander)
Kris Anderson (J. Peterson)
Francis Meyer (S. Meyer)
Sara Goffredo (L. McCue)
Oreoluwa Agoro (P. Singer)
Irene Butyk (G. Johnson)

***To add or remove a name from the "Prayer List,"
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BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER ITEM DEADLINES

SUBMIT TO CHURCH OFFICE, CALVARYLUTHERAN@VERIZON.NET
 DEADLINES:

- BULLETIN—WEDNESDAY MORNINGS BEFORE DESIRED SUNDAY
- NEWSLETTER—24 TH DAY OF PREVIOUS MONTH

Cinco De'Mayo celebrated at Calvary



Community Iftar (Dinner) at El-Zahra Islamic Center in Midland Park on May 15

