

# CALVARY CONNECTED



## Calvary Lutheran Church of Allendale

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Allendale, NJ

<http://calvaryluth.org>



*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.*



• **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS** \*

**CARING**

Laurie Jacober, Janet Berger

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Nancy Glaeser

**OUTREACH**

Lori McCue

**PROPERTY**

Mike Feeley

**STEWARDSHIP**

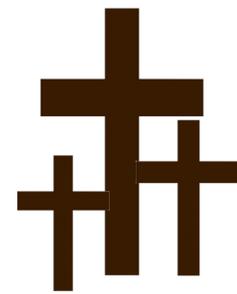
Marilyn Agresta

**WORSHIP AND MUSIC**

Kathy Peterson



# A Message from the Calvary Council



Dear Members,

Greetings to everyone from your Council Members here at Calvary. With the assistance of our Vice Pastor, Michael Linderman the Council has ratified the following Phased Reopening Plan.

It is with great anticipation that we will be able to worship together again soon. This plan basically mirrors New Jersey's COVID Restart and Recovery Guide. We will put in place those safe practices such as masks, social distancing, sanitation etc. Many thanks again to Pastor Linderman for his leadership, guidance and assistance. Please feel free to contact your Council Members if you have any questions.

	<b>PHASE ONE</b>	<b>PHASE TWO</b> *CURRENT (OUTDOORS 500 or less; INDOORS at 25% capacity or 25 people, whichever lower)	<b>PHASE THREE</b> (INDOORS social distanced based on 25% room capacity and gov guidelines)	<b>PHASE FOUR</b> (INDOORS allowed without social distancing)
<b>Worship</b>	Online Livestream Broadcast to FaceBook and YouTube	Online Livestream to FB & YT; Occasional planned Outdoor In-Person Worship with Live-Stream (with Safe Practices); Occasional indoor Bapt/Funeral w/limited attendance	In-Person Indoor Worship with Social Distancing, Safe Practices & Reserved Seating + Online Broadcast to FB & YT	In-Person Indoor Worship (Safe Practices) + Online Broadcast to FB & YT; Coffee hour resumes
<b>Staff</b>	Working Remotely, with some exception	Working Limited Office Hours and Remotely	Working Regular Office Hours	Working Regular Office Hours
<b>Campus</b>	Closed	Closed w/ exception: Church Ed bldg. open for bathroom use during Outdoor services; LEAP use	Open regular hours; Groups abiding by Social distancing and safe practices	Open regular hours
<b>Youth</b> (8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Gr)	Meeting Online	Online & Outdoor Small-Group Gatherings With Safe Practices	Confirmation & Youth Group can meet in person with Social Distancing & Safe Practices	All Classes & Youth Gatherings with Safe Practices
<b>Children</b> (Toddler – 7 <sup>th</sup> Gr)	Meeting Online	Meeting Online	Meeting Online	Sunday School in-person resumes (once on-line option no longer offered by public schools)
<b>Outside Groups</b>	No Meetings or Rentals	No Meetings or Rentals, Except on case-by-case basis	Case-by-Case Approval of Groups w/ Social dist/Safe Pract; Priority to past groups; No common food/drink permitted; For each event mandatory waivers/Covid questionnaire/attendance	Case-by-Case Approval with Safe Practices
<b>Meetings, Events &amp; Adult Classes</b>	Online Only	Off-Campus Outdoors or Online; indoors w/safe practices to 25 people or 25% capacity – whichever is lower	Possible with Social Distancing and Safe Practices	Will Be Held With Safe Practices
<b>Custodian</b>	No Custodial Services	Normal cleaning, prep & maintenance	Cleaning for Worship and post-meeting for groups	Cleaning increased to accommodate Outside Groups & Church Groups use

# Worship 'at Calvary' Continues...

... with live streaming at 12:30 each Sunday on our Facebook page!

With music by Elise and Bill , messages from guest pastors and support from Pastor Linderman and a team of members, Calvary continues its mission.

If you have not viewed the services, or need a spiritual renewal, we encourage you to visit the Facebook page.

Watch for emails from Bruce Heitman for the services in print so you can join in!

## Treasurer's Report

for the 8 Months Ended August 31, 2020:

-Offerings are \$ 36,250 vs. budgeted amount of \$ 50,000.

-Actual budgeted expenses are \$ 65,950 vs. budgeted amount of \$ 77,700.

--Parsonage and Camp Acorn rental income are \$ 50,200.

Thank you for your faithful support.

Our church continues to incur its regular expenses even during these difficult times. Should you wish to keep current in your giving, you may mail your checks to the Church (165 West Crescent Ave., Allendale, NJ 07401)

or go to our website: [www.calvaryluth.org](http://www.calvaryluth.org). Click on the "donate" button on the top of the page and make a secure contribution through PayPal.





Good Evening Mrs. Peterson,

My dad forwarded me the email you sent him regarding college life so far. So far, my experience has been great! All of my classes are online, and one of the reasons why I chose to attend Ramapo College was their beautiful campus, and because of this it is saddening I am not on campus this semester. Other than that, I really like my online classes. All of my professors have been great so far, and I find online learning much more relaxing and flexible. I am able to learn at my own pace to fully understand the material being taught. This semester I am taking Math 104, Critical Reading and Writing 102-04, Social Science 110-03, and a First Year Seminar Course that is required for all freshmen. So far my favorite class is Critical Reading and Writing 102-04 because I have always liked writing. My professor for this course is also so nice and super engaging. In addition to school, I am currently working at Beets Juice Bar in Allendale so I have been very busy with work as well.

Thank you so much!

Amanda

from Christina M:

Good morning Kathy

I hope all is well. I wanted to share with the members/ second family of Calvary that Savanna has accomplished her goal of becoming a black belt over the summer

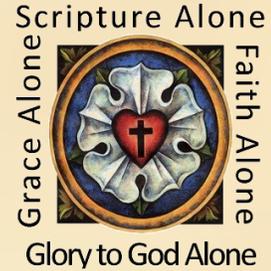


**We'd love to share your news in the next newsletter!**

**Please email Kathy Peterson**

# Reformation Sunday

## October 25



The color of the day is **red**.

**Celebrate the years of faithful ministry through Calvary  
and look forward to the year to come!**

All Saints Sunday  
November 1st



### We Remember Loved Ones

It is a long-standing tradition of the Christian Church to lift up in prayer on All Saints' Sunday, the names of those who have died in the past year.

If you have a person that you wish to have named in the Prayers of the Church on **Sunday, November 1st**, please contact the church office : [office@calvaryluth.org](mailto:office@calvaryluth.org) (201-327-4786) **before Monday, October 26th**

## Eagle Project Create a Butterfly Sanctuary

My goal is to use the butterfly sanctuary as an ongoing educational tool for Camp Acorn students and the Calvary Lutheran Church community.



Planning and tending a butterfly sanctuary is an avenue for all students to build character and gain skills. It will also give special needs students the opportunity to work in a collaborative, hands-on setting. Creating the butterfly sanctuary is a great way to connect classroom learning to the natural world, and to experience the cycle of life. Not only will students gain research, botany, and collaboration skills, but the Calvary community will form new relationships with one another while maintaining and enjoying their beautiful new butterfly sanctuary.



My success will come as a result of advance planning, having enough resources and working with a dedicated group of my peers with a long-term interest in the project. An unattractive mound will be transformed into a flourishing new home for pollinators. Nectar and pollen plants to suit local butterflies will be planted and many people will be inspired to see caterpillars, butterflies and bees in the area. Not only will the garden grow and blossom, so will the students' plant and butterfly knowledge.

The butterfly sanctuary acts as a live lab for environmental education and horticulture programs. A double-sided sign will feature the butterfly's lifecycle and food needs. Markers identify the diverse mix of perennials; cone flowers, butterfly bushes, milk weed and bee balm. Butterfly houses will be placed throughout to house the newest members of our community.

The beautiful pollinator garden will show the students and the church community the rewards of the yearly cycle of life. It will be vibrant, educational and maintained thanks to the commitment of dedicated school and church community members working together.

It's not too late to support this wonderful project. Donations made be sent to the church office made to Michael R.





## PASTORAL CALL PROCESS

While the process continues, there is nothing to report at this time. Please contact the church office regarding pastoral needs.



## Daylight Savings Time Ends

### November 1

Remember to turn your clocks back and change your smoke detector batteries

## Autumn Opportunities To Reach Out

Despite being quarantined, socially separated, etc, Calvary members have been able to donate **16** more bags of much needed groceries and supplies to the CFA. That is a yearly total to-date of **95** bags! Thank you and please try to remember those less fortunate as you shop.

The **Center for Food Action** in Mahwah is collecting non-perishable food items. In addition to helping our less fortunate neighbors, the CFA also provides meals for frontline care team members. You can drop off your donations at 90 Ridge Road, Mahwah between 10am and 2pm M-F or leave your contributions in the collection wagon at church and we will take it to the CFA.



**Much Needed Items:**

Supermarket Gift Cards  
Canned Meat (tuna, chicken, etc.)  
Canned Hearty Soups  
Canned Vegetables  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Tomato Sauce  
Cold Cereal (low sugar) and Oatmeal

Powdered Milk and/or Boxed Milk, such as Parmalat  
Canned Fruits  
Instant Potatoes  
100% Juice  
Baby Formula & Diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6  
Bar or Bottled Soap  
Toothpaste, Toothbrush & Dental Floss



Self-distancing, gloves, masks, etc will NOT deter us from fulfilling our **Angel Tree** ministry commitment. Angels will be available for “adoption” around Thanksgiving. We will keep families connected at this critical time.

What about SIH’s **Christmas-at-Sea**? Like many support organizations, Seafarers International House has been adversely affected. Their main fundraising events were cancelled due to Covid-19. We can still make a difference by continuing our participation in the Christmas-at-Sea program. Please donate sweatshirts/hoodies and t-shirts in sizes medium, large and extra-large, white crew socks, thermal socks and knit hats.



There will be a collection bucket in the narthex beginning October 1.



Remember! Our Sunday School students started a collection to raise money for **honeybee kits**. They were unable to meet their goal as Sunday school was shut down before the school year ended. Donations are still welcome and greatly appreciated.

# September Celebrations





# Church Information



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Mercedes Caes

Marilyn Agresta

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All the people of  
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Church

**Music Director**  
Elise Carter

