# COME and SEE



# what's happening at

### **Calvary Lutheran Church**

165 West Crescent Ave 201-327-4786

Allendale New Jersey http://calvaryluth.org

# November 2024



### November 3, 2024



### 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 6th, please contact the church office (201-327-4786) before <u>Wednesday, October 30</u>



Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 3 Z:00 AM

Change your clocks

and your smoke detector batteries, too!

# Important Notice: Congregational Meeting

## for Elections

will be held following the worship service on **November 10**. Please make every effort to attend.





# Join us for the next



# **Book Discussion & Potluck Gathering**

# on Tues. November 12 6:30

#### We are reading\_ <u>Room of Marvels:</u> <u>A Story About Heaven that Heals the Heart</u>

BY JAMES BRYAN SMITH





If you are interested in becoming a member of Calvary, or know someone who is, please contact Pastor Kara. Add to the beauty of the Sanctuary at Christmas by providing poinsettias

Poinsettias



There is a sign up chart in the Narthex or email Kathy Peterson

Each beautiful plant is \$9.00 payable to Kathy Peterson.

Orders must be placed before November 17.







JOIN US TO READ AND DISCUSS THE DAY'S PORTALS OF PRAYER ESSAY AND THE BIBLICAL READINGS OF ADVENT

TUESDAYS 2:00-3:00 NOVEMBER 5 & 19

## Children & Youth Christmas Message



If your child (2-17) would like to be part of sharing a Christmas message to the congregation at the worship service on December 15th please contact Pastor Kara

or a Sunday School teacher

#### It's legit!

# **Be On the Lookout!**



The Calvary Office has established a second email account because we were made aware that some members are not receiving emails from the office@calvaryluth.org address.

You will begin to receive emails from <u>calvaryluth@gmail.com</u>.



We hope your child will join us for Sunday School classes about the Bible, church seasons, and the Lutheran faith!

Come for Sunday School on November 3, 17, & 24 !

Please note: Sunday School classes will not be meeting on November 10 or December 1, as schools are on vacation those weekends.



Hi, is this Blake I am speaking with? Good, I'm Peggy from the Stewardship Committee at Calvary. I was just wondering if you had sent in your pledge card. Oh, you forgot. There is still time to either send it or bring it with you to church. We'd love to hear from you, because the pledges help with figuring out the budget for the next year.

Nice talking with you! See you at church, O.K.?

Bye for now.

PS. We won't really be calling you, but we'd like to hear from you via your returned pledge cards. Many thanks!

Peggy Singer Stewardship Committee



## **November**

# **Worship Assistants**

	Altar Guild	Communion Assistants	Lector	Greeters	Ushers	Counters				
3 All Saints Sunday white	Kathy Peterson	George Strauch Kristine Nooney	Laura Heitman	Glaeser	George Strauch Mike Levitzke	Alma Costello Marilyn Agresta				
10 <sub>green</sub>	Alma Costello	****	Christine Souza	Heitman	Jim Peterson Jon Tangen	Alma Costello Marilyn Agresta				
17 <sub>green</sub>	Kathy Peterson	****	Mike Levitzke	Peterson	Ned Roller Mike Levitzke	Alma Costello Marilyn Agresta				
24 <sub>green</sub>	Alma Costello	****	Nancy Holland	Holland	Jim Peterson George Strauch	Alma Costello Marilyn Agresta				
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - PLEASE NOTE: In case of a conflict, please find a substitute										

and then inform the church office at 201-327-4786.

November Birthdays



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

November 4	John Duke
November 7	Nancy Glaeser
	Doug Nacion

November 9

Jessica Barnard Rebecca Lunt November 11 Caroline Chervenak

November 17 November 22 November 23

November 25 Bob Borst

Gail Leypoldt Alyssa deCavaignac Julia Levitzke **Bruce Heitman Kristina Chilian** 





Operation Christmas Child gift boxes were due in church on October 27. If you were unable to make that date, bring your box in when ready and it will be included in next year's collection. Thank you to all who participated.

The holiday season is upon us and supplies are needed to complete the **Christmas-at-Sea** satchels. Hoodies, t-shirts, knitted hats, thermal and crew socks and a holiday card are the requested items. There are so many people who leave home and family behind for long periods of time to serve us by working on cargo vessels or seek asylum and become detained in prison-like conditions. We can show them that they are appreciated and remembered by sharing a little Christmas



cheer. Our collection is year-round but the we must deliver the satchels on December 1.



NOW is the time to donate to the CFA's Thanksgiving Food Collection. The list of food items requested is listed here: frozen turkeys (take to the Center directly), gravy, instant potatoes, canned veggies, hearty soups, canned yams, rice, canned cranberry sauce, pasta sauce, stuffing, and baking mixes.



Grocery store gift cards of \$20 or \$25 dollars are very much

appreciated. Please hand those to Lori McCue or Cindy Strauch instead of placing them in the wagons. Reminder - The urgent need for **DIAPERS** continues.



Our friends in Haiti, Honduras and all over the world are excited to receive one special item! What is it? The answer is a **TOOTHBRUSH**!! In so many areas, people go without or share toothbrushes. We will be holding a special packing

party soon so please purchase toothbrushes and toothpaste as you shop. Our Project SMILE box is in the narthex.

If you have any questions, contact Lori McCue

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE and HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
No	vem	<i>ber</i> 2024			1	2 Change your clocks back 1 hour
3 All Saints' Day	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:30 Choir 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Service 11:30 Worship & Music Mtg 2:00 Marianne Sellers funeral	office hours 9:15-11:45	office hours 9:15-11:45 Bible Study 2:00	office hours 9:15-11:45 choir 7:30	office hours 9:15-11:45		
10 9:30 Choir 10:30 Worship Service Congregation Meeting for Elections	11 office hours 9:15-11:45	12 office hours 9:15-11:45 Book Group 6:30	13 office hours 9:15-11:45 choir 7:30	14 office hours 9:15-11:45	15	16
17 9:30 Choir 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 11:30 Confirmation meeting	18 office hours 9:15-11:45	19 office hours 9:15-11:45 Bible Study 2:00	20 office hours 9:15-11:45 choir 7:30	21 office hours 9:15-11:45	22	23
24 9:30 Choir 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	25 office hours 9:15-11:45	26 office hours 9:15-11:45	27 office hours 9:15-11:45 choir 7:30	28	29	30 Advent decorating 10:00



President

#### CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jim Holland Alma Costello

Gerry DelGatto

Carl Glaeser

Mercedes Caes

Marilyn Agresta

Christine Souza

Christina Metri

Kristine Nooney

Tori Gooden

Vice President Secretary Treasurer Stewardship liaison Worship & Music liaison Outreach liaison Caring liaison Education liaison Property liaison

If you are in need of pastoral support, please contact: Rev. Kara Song through the church office Office Administrator: Edward Farnhagen Office Phone 201-327-4786 Office E-Mail: office@calvaryluth.org Office Hours: M,T,W,Th 9:15-11:45

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

CARING Laurie Jacober,

Janet Berger

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Nancy Glaeser

> OUTREACH Lori McCue

#### MINISTERS AND WITNESSES :

All the people of Calvary Lutheran Church

Music Director Elise Carter

PROPERTY George Strauch

STEWARDSHIP Marilyn Agresta

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Kathy Peterson

Calvary Festival Day with Rummage Sale October 5, 2024













Caricatures, craft dealers Muffin Man Bouncy House Mum sale Baked goods. and more!!!















### Reformation Sunday

### Third Grade Sunday School Students Receive Their Bibles





