

March 3, 2024 Third Sunday in Lent Evangelical Lutheran Church in America God's work. Our hands.

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Welcome to Worship, Christian education and fellowship among the family of

Confirmation Class will be held TODAY March 3rd from 5-7 in the Youth Room. Remember the Quiz will be on the Second article of the Apostle's Creed and its meaning.

faith.



WANTED – Donations of filled plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Plastic eggs can be filled with candy, bible passages, stickers, etc. Please bring all filled eggs or supplies to construct the eggs by March 24. Donations can be left in the Narthex.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on



Thursday, March 14 at 12:30pm in the choir room.

Knowing how to knit is NOT a requirement to join us for fellowship. All are welcome!

THE 2024 NJ SYNOD ASSEMBLY will be held on May 11 at the Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton. If you are interested in going as a representative from Calvary, please contact the church office at 908-276-2418.

PASTORAL PRAYERS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS
We hope you will join us on March 12th at
10:30am as we celebrate the life of Nancy
Leicht (97), Eddie Leicht's sister, at a
Memorial Service here in the Calvary
Sanctuary. Nancy, if you recall, passed away
peacefully on November 18th. Our dear Eddie
would be delighted to be surrounded by his
Calvary Family's love during the service, in
person or in our thoughts and prayers.

Dorette Bobrowski continues her recovery at Birchwood Rehabilitation Center in Cranford. She appreciates our ongoing strong prayers; they are making all the difference.

Jeri Rossi's mom, **Bernice Ronnow (98)**, is near end of life. Let's surround Bernice and her family with our intense prayers for comfort and support during this time.



This week Council unanimously approved our pastoral candidate to continue in the call process. The next step will be a **trial service/sermon** by the candidate on **Sunday**, **April 7**, **2024**. There will be a congregational meeting after the service where the congregation will vote to approve Calvary extending a call to our pastoral candidate. As per the NJ Synod Call Process, the candidate identity is confidential until that trial service, however there will be an opportunity for you to meet and greet the candidate on **Saturday**, **April 6th**. More details about that event will be forthcoming.

BIBLE STUDY Opportunities with HOLY CROSS

You are invited to spend time with scripture and in fellowship. We are using the *LifeGuide Bible Study of Jonah, Joel and Amos.* We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of March at 7pm in the Calvary Library. For further information contact Heidi Klebaur at hrklebaur@gmail.com



JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AT CALVARY

Palm Sunday – March 24

10:15 AM Palm and Passion Service with Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday – March 28

1:15 PM Conference Call worship (dial 425-436-6396)

when prompted – access code - 685503
7:30 PM "In Remembrance" Meditative Service with Holy Communion

Good Friday – March 29

7:30 PM Tenebrae Service of Darkness

Easter Sunday – March 31

10:15 AM Festival Service with Holy Communion followed by an Easter Egg Hunt

CALVARY CALENDAR

Sun., March 3, **Third Sunday of Lent**9am Breakfast Bunch
10:15am Worship (Live and on YouTube)
5pm Confirmation Class

Mon., March 5 7pm Bible Study

Thurs., March 7

1:15pm Mid-Week Worship via conference call (dial 425-436-6396) – access code - 685503

Sun., March 9, Fourth Sunday of Lent 9am Breakfast Bunch 10:15am Worship (Live and on YouTube)

Mental Health Association of New Jersey (MHANJ) is an organization based in New Jersey that offers advocacy, support and resources for persons needing assistance as well as programs for those who wish to identify or understand signs of mental health and substance abuse. A list of resources and contacts can found at www.mhanj.org or call (866) 202-HELP (4357).



13TH ANNUAL CRANFORD COMMUNITY HOLOCAUST DAY OF REMEMBRANCE Wednesday, March 27 at 7pm at Hillside Ave. School.