

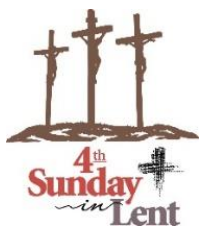
sunday times

March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Lent



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

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"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (John 3:16). May you sense that divine love through this time of worship.
Welcome to Worship.



Remember to move your clocks ahead by 1 hour!



EASTER FOOD DRIVE: We will again be supporting the food banks at Holy Trinity – East Orange and Aids Resource Foundation during this Easter Season. **We will be distributing the food lists and reusable bags after the 10:15 services** on March 10th and March 17th. We ask that you return the donations to the narthex by Sunday March 24th. We will pack the food into boxes after the 10:15 service that day. We appreciate the congregation's donations and assistance in packing the boxes.

Food List: 1 can of fruit, 2 cans of vegetables, 1 can of sweet or white potatoes, 1 can or jar of coffee, 1 box of cereal, 1 Parmalat milk, 1 can of soup, 1 can of tuna, 1 box of pasta or rice.



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.

PASTORAL PRAYERS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS

We hope you will join us this Tuesday, March 12th at **10:30am** as we celebrate the life of **Nancy Leicht (97)**, Eddie Leicht's sister, at a **Funeral 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.

Kevin Mulligan, Ellen Mulligan's son, had neurosurgery on Wednesday, March 6th, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in West Virginia to address issues that Kevin had been experiencing. We are happy to say he is out of the ICU and has had a small improvement. We rallied around him and his family in prayer last year as Kevin and the rest of an international rescue team saved a friend and fellow caver who became ill in a deep cave in Turkey. Let's do it again, and rally around Kevin, Ellen and their family with our love, support and prayers for Kevin's complete recovery.

Our ongoing prayers are very much appreciated by **Barbara Birger** as she continues her work with Physical Therapy.

We just learned, some sad news, **Jean Kissack (94)** passed away on January 21st. Jean was a patient at Center for Hope Hospice and Palliative Care in Scotch Plains for many years. Please keep her daughter Joyce Ellis and family in your prayers.

With heavy heart we share that Jeri Rossi's mom **Bernice Ronnow (98)**, passed away peacefully at home early Friday morning, surrounded by her loved ones. Please keep Jeri, Rich, Devin, her other daughters Joni and Jackie and all who loved sweet and kind Bernice close in prayer.

CALL COMMITTEE Next Steps

There will be a **trial service/sermon** by the candidate on **Sunday, April 7, 2024**. Following the service a congregational meeting will be held to 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.

HIGHLIGHTS



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS February 2024

The Lenten season has begun. Confirmation has resumed. The synod assembly will be in May, and we are looking for 2 volunteers to serve as Calvary's voting members.

The "Calvary Cupids" assembled 11 packages for our college students.

A food drive is taking place in the month of March. Please place your donations in the narthex by March 24.

The children will join the choir in the Palm Sunday procession. There will be children's sermons on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. As a reminder, there will be no Breakfast Bunch on Easter Sunday, but there will be an Easter Egg hunt following the worship service!

Plans are underway for repairs needed to the educational building and the sanctuary.



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!

CALVARY CALENDAR

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

Tues., March 12
10:30am Funeral for Nancy Leicht

Thurs., March 14
12:30pm Prayer Shawl Meeting
1:15pm Mid-Week Worship via conference call (dial 425-436-6396) – access code - 685503

*Sun., March 17, **Fifth Sunday of Lent***
9am Breakfast Bunch
10:15am Worship (Live and on YouTube)



LENTEN CALENDAR

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