

Come and See



what's happening at Calvary Lutheran Church

165 West Crescent Ave
201-327-4786

Allendale New Jersey
<http://calvaryluth.org>

October 2026

Calvary is having a GARAGE SALE



Sat. Oct 3 11:00-3:00

Help is needed !

To volunteer, contact Christine Souza



Our 2026 Fall Festival
will be held on
Saturday October 3
11:00 AM– 3:00 PM

It's not too late to
volunteer to assist that day with
crafts, rummage sale, and mum sale.

to volunteer or for more information:

Please contact Christine Souza



Our support of CFA : During October, we're focusing on
peanut butter and jelly (plastic jars)
but also, it is not too early to pick up an item for the
Thanksgiving Food Drive.



**Most Needed
Thanksgiving
Items**

- Supermarket Gift Cards
- Stuffing
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cornbread or Muffin Mix
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Yams
- Canned Gravy
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Shelf Stable Dessert



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October Worship Assistants



DATE	ALTAR GUILD	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	GREETERS	LECTOR	USHERS	COUNTERS
4 green	Alma Costello	Alma C Kristine N	Glaesers	George Strauch	G.Strauch N.Roller	Alma C Kristine N
11 green	Alma Costello	*****	Hollands	Jon Tangen	J.Peterson M. Levitzke	Alma C Kristine N
18 green	Alma Costello	*****	Strauches	Christine Souza	J.Tangen G.Strauch	Alma C Kristine N
25 Red	Alma Costello	*****	K.Peterson	Rachel Dillon	J.Peterson M. Levitzke	Alma C Kristine N



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

October 1 Hannah Feeley
October 3 Lauren Nasta
Paul Parisi
October 4 Rachel Dillon
October 8 Jackie Nacion
October 12 Lindsey DeCavaignac
October 13 Mark Rohsler
Barbara Rohsler
October 14 Vanessa Jacobsen
Michaela MacFarran
Amanda Levitzke
October 15 Terry Stoltz
October 16 Christine Kim
Michael MacFarran
Carol Ray

October 17 Alma Baird
October 20 Amy Pestano
October 21 Sam Choi
October 22 Michael Taliercio
Leigh Allister
October 23 Elise Carter
Bob Ray
October 25 Emily Hosford
October 27 Jerry DelGatto
October 28 Natalie Kinahan
October 30 John McDonough
Adriana Nivia-Feeley



What's the Buzz?



October 11 at 3 p.m.

**Calvary Lutheran Church
165 W. Crescent Avenue, Allendale, NJ**

**A Benefit concert for
the Carter-Glennon Center for Arts and Nature**

the Concert is free...donations accepted

What's the Buzz?!

Englewinds, the award-winning chamber music ensemble performs virtuosic music for woodwind quintet and piano

“Flight of the Bumblebee” by Rimsky-Korsakov

“The Bees” for piano by Chopin



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2026				1	2 10:00-2:00 Office Hours	3 Fall Festival & Garage Sale 11:00-3:00
4 9:30 Choir Practice 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Ser- vice	5 10:00-2:00 Office Hours 7:00 Stewardship Meeting	6 2:00 Bible Study 7:30 Praise Band Practice	7 10:00-2:00 Office Hours 7:00 Choir Practice	8	9 10:00-2:00 Office Hours	10
11 9:30 Choir Practice 10:30 Confirmation Class 10:30 Worship Service	12 10:00-2:00 Office Hours	13	14 10:00-2:00 Office Hours 6:00 Praise Band Practice 7:00 Choir Practice	15	16 10:00-2:00 Office Hours	17
18 9:30 Praise Band Practice 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 12:30 Cultural Food Outing 11:45 Council Meeting	19 10:00-2:00 Office Hours	20 2:00 Bible Study	21 Office Closed 7:00 Choir Practice	22	23 10:00-2:00 Office Hours	24
25 Reformation Sunday 9:30 Choir Practice 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Informal Service Stewardship Brunch by Thrivent	26 10:00-2:00 Office Hours All Saints names to the office	27 November newsletter articles due	28 10:00-2:00 Office Hours 7:00 Choir Practice	29	30 10:00-2:00 Office Hours	31



ALL ARE WELCOME to
JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON
OF SHARING
FELLOWSHIP AND FAITH
TUESDAYS 10/6 and 10/20
2:00 –3:00

Sunday School



We hope your child will join us for Sunday School
on **October 4, 18, & 25** at 10:30

Please note: Sunday School classes **will not** be meeting
on **October 11**, as schools are closed on Monday.

*Please sign-up your child if they are coming/not coming -
it really helps with our planning*

Greeters



Needed

Can you arrive at 10:15 and greet folks as they come for worship services? A friendly smile is all that's required. Thank you for helping make our church welcoming.

Speak to or email Kathy Peterson to volunteer.

CULTURAL FOOD OUTING

Filipino Food!

Sun. 10/18,

Meet @

12:30pm at

church to

carpool

or @ **1pm** at:

Bamboo Grill

(54 S. Washington Ave A,
Bergenfield, NJ 07621)

Please *RSVP*

to Pastor Kara

if interested in

this Free

outing!



Reformation Sunday

October 25th

Wear red

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



If you would like us to include a person
who died this past year in the
Prayers of the Church on
All Saints' Sunday, November 1st,
please contact the church office
(201-327-4786 or calvaryallendale@gmail.com)
before October 26th

Daylight Savings Time Ends



Stewardship Luncheon

October 25, Reformation Sunday, following the worship service

we will have our traditional Stewardship Luncheon !

All are welcome!

The lunch will be sponsored by Thrivent. For those interested, Cooper DeGregorio from Thrivent will stay afterwards to present an informal workshop on estate planning, charitable giving and the effect of recent tax laws.



Next class :

10:30 Sunday

October 11, 2026



First meeting, September 27, began a project through which they will share images of their faith with future classes and the congregation

2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis

June 28-July 2, 2027

The ELCA Youth Gathering brings together thousands of youth (completed grade 8-12) and adult leaders for:

- Powerful worship experiences
- Interactive learning sessions
- Service opportunities
- Community building & fellowship
- Faith formation & leadership development



There is a separate Young Adult Gathering for anyone **18-35** that will be occurring at the same time.

Pastor Kara will be available to accompany/chaperone at the ELCA Gathering.

If you are interested in going to Minneapolis but cost is an issue, please let Pastor Kara know so she can help plan fundraising events.



KOINONIA

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

November 20-22, 2026

165 Lake View Drive Road
Highland Lake, NY 12743, USA

We invite you to step away from the noise and enter a space of openness, listening, sharing, joy, and gratitude. Together, we will tell stories, sing, reflect, prepare family dishes, play games, and have a candle night walk.

Now in its fifth year, the Festival of Lights is a celebration of world and family cultures, and an opportunity to explore how, by sharing family traditions, we learn more about others and ourselves. We ask that everyone brings an object from a family tradition to tell a story about and share.

All are welcome — individuals, families, youth, and groups - Day Rate available

Rates

Lodging: \$100 per room, per night

Cleaning Fee: \$35 per stay (one-time)

Meal Pricing (per meal):

Adults: \$15

Children (ages 6–12): \$10

Children (5 and under): Free

Special Event Programming Fee: \$10 per person



For more information:

<https://www.koinonianyny.org/events>





KOINONIA

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
THANKSGIVING
RETREAT

Nov 25, 2025, 3:00 PM – Nov 27, 2025, 12:00 PM

Highland Lake, 165 Lake View Dr, Highland Lake, NY 12743, USA

**This beloved Koinonia tradition offers time for rest,
reflection, and joyful connection as we celebrate the
spirit of Thanksgiving**

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Church Information



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.

If you are in need of pastoral support, please contact:

Pastor Kara Song

through the church office

Office Administrator: Sam Choi

Office Phone 201-327-4786

Office E-Mail: calvaryallendale@gmail.com

Office Hours: MWF 10:00-2:00

MINISTERS AND WITNESSES :

All the people of
Calvary Lutheran Church

Music Director

Elise Carter

Church Council Members

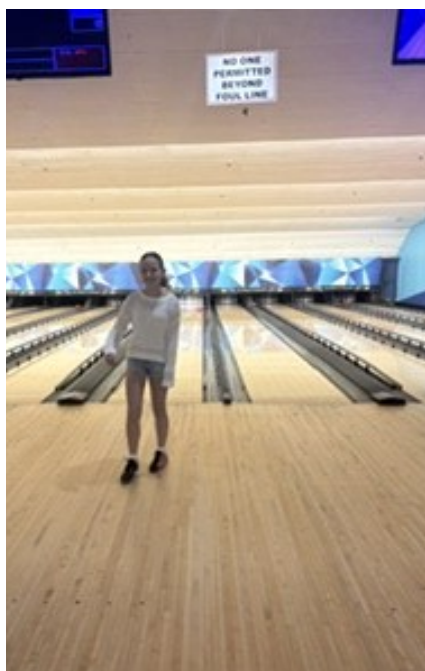
Jim Holland	President
Alma Costello	Vice President
Gerry DelGatto	Secretary
Carl Glaeser	Treasurer
Sara Strauch	Stewardship
Ned Roller	Worship & Music
Christine Souza	Outreach
Christina Metri	Caring
Kristine Nooney	Christian Education
Tori Gooden	Property

Committee Chairpersons

Caring	Laurie Jacober
	Janet Berger
Christian Education	Nancy Glaeser
Outreach	Lori McCue
Property	George Strauch
Stewardship	Bill Scher
Worship & Music	Kathy Peterson

BOWLING

5th & 6th graders' outing. A big shout out to Sandra, who served as our "HS girl mentor"



We had fun bowling, grabbing bubble tea & ice cream! I had a good time getting to know them-such bright & joyful children of God! Pastor Kara



thankful reception
of new pianos



Back to
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Blessing

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Outdoor Worship & Picnic









Sunday, September 27

Beth Gebhart, from Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ



10:30am Sundays!