

Come and See



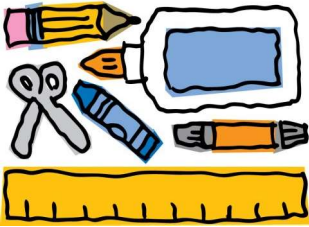
what's happening at Calvary Lutheran Church

165 West Crescent Ave
201-327-4786

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

August 2026

Outreach



School supplies are needed by August 15.



Food and supplies are in constant need at the **CFA**. While all donations are welcome, our focus for the month of August is lunch box items– snacks and juice boxes.

Our collection items in September will be tuna fish and Mac & Cheese. Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors in need.



Christmas -at-Sea Collection

Seafarers greatly appreciate the Christmas packages we supply. White crew sock and thermal socks are especially needed.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>August 2026</i>						1 Choir Retreat @ Koinonia
2 Choir Retreat @ Koinonia 10:30 Communion Service	3	4 10:00-2:00 office hours	5 10:00-2:00 office hours	6	7 10:00-2:00 office hours	8
9 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	10 Please call for office hours	11 Please call for office hours	12 Please call for office hours	13 Please call for office hours	14 Please call for office hours	15
16 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service w/ guest speaker from Koinonia	17 10:00-2:00 office hours	18	19 10:00-2:00 office hours	20 7:30 Praise Band practice	21 10:00-2:00 office hours 1:00 Staff Meeting	22
23 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Informal Service Infant Baptism 11:45 Council Meeting	24 10:00-2:00 office hours 7:00 Stewardship Mtg	25	26 10:00-2:00 office hours Sept articles due	27 7:30 Praise Band practice	28 10:00-2:00 office hours	29
30 10:30 Worship w/Praise Band	31 10:00-2:00 office hours					

August Worship Assistants



DATE	ALTAR GUILD	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	GREETERS	LECTOR	USHERS	COUNTERS
2	Alma Costello	A. Costello G. Strauch	G. Strauch	Kristine Nooney	Mike L. Ned R.	Jerry D TBD
9	Kathy Peterson	*****	Kathy Peterson	Bill Scher	Jim P. George S.	Jerry D Christine S
16	Kathy Peterson	*****	Bill Scher	Jon Tangen	Jon T. Mike L.	Jerry D Christine S
23	Kathy Peterson	*****	Heitmans	Laura Heitman	Jim P Ned R	Jerry D Christine S
30	Alma Costello	*****	Hollands	Nancy Holland	Jon T George S	Jerry D Christine S



August Birthdays

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

August 2 Sara Holland
August 4 Natascha Jacobsen
Kathy Peterson
Liz Vining
August 5 Kevin Macomber
August 7 Alma Costello
Warren Andersen
Liesel Polan
August 9 Pete Metri
August 11 Charlie Ernst
August 12 Christian Passaretti
Mia Taliercio
Joe Agresta

August 14 Taylor Robbins
August 15 Gregory Hutchins
August 16 Sean Sottolano
August 18 Laura Heitman
Margaret Livingstone
August 21 Dina Amalfitano
August 22 Jeff Jacobsen
August 23 Terri O'Connell
August 24 Prince Paulraj
August 28 Eric Rohsler
August 30 Christina Wilcomes
August 31 Edward Farnhagen



...contact the office with updates to the
Prayer List

...inform the office of any phone, email,
or address changes...

...use the updated office email:

calvaryallendale@gmail.com

Thank you.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER...

watch for more details

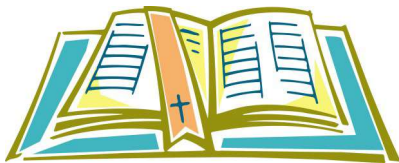
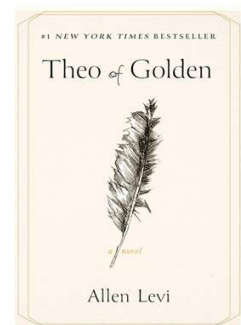
There's another great year ahead of sharing the Good News! Please watch for the opening date and how to register your child. Any questions contact Nancy Glaeser. Come 9/13 for Blessing of students & teachers



9/20 A Calvary family favorite tradition!

Start planning your favorite side-dish to share :)

Order your book now for the September Book Group Pot Luck Dinner and Discussion!
It's a great evening of fellowship!



Bible Study

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE: We will start at 1:00
First gathering: Tuesday September 8



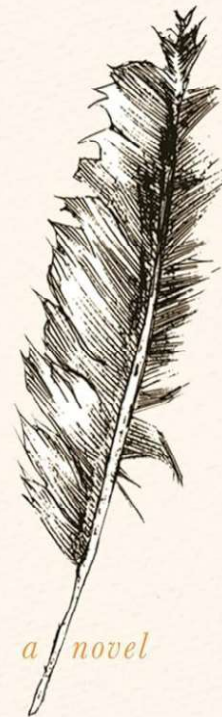
CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES
Wednesday Sept 16 7:00-8:30

ONE SPRING MORNING, A STRANGER NAMED THEO ARRIVES IN THE SMALL SOUTHERN CITY OF GOLDEN. HE DOESN'T EXPLAIN MUCH ABOUT WHERE HE CAME FROM OR WHY HE'S THERE—BUT WHEN HE VISITS THE LOCAL COFFEEHOUSE, WHERE PENCIL PORTRAITS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOLDEN HANG ON THE WALLS, HE BEGINS PURCHASING THEM, ONE AT A TIME, AND GIVING EACH PORTRAIT TO THE PERSON DEPICTED. IN EXCHANGE, HE ASKS ONLY FOR THE PERSON'S STORY. AND SO PORTRAIT BY PORTRAIT, PERSON BY PERSON, SECRETS ARE REVEALED, REGRETS ARE SHARED, AND ORDINARY LIVES ARE PROFOUNDLY ALTERED.

A STORY OF GIVING AND RECEIVING, OF SEEING AND BEING SEEN, THEO OF GOLDEN IS AN UNFORGETTABLE NOVEL ABOUT THE POWER OF GENEROSITY, THE IMPORTANCE OF CONNECTION, AND THE QUIET MIRACLES THAT HAPPEN WHEN WE CHOOSE KINDNESS AND WONDER.

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Theo of Golden



Allen Levi

COME JOIN US FOR:

BOOK DISCUSSION & POTLUCK

Monday, 9/28
6:30PM

If Attending, Please RSVP to:
Christine Souza -
csouza0167@gmail.com
Attendance via Zoom is Available!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE P.KARA TO
ORDER A COPY (\$15), PLEASE LET
HER OR THE OFFICE KNOW.

FIREWORKS *Rescheduled*

Allendale Fireworks RESCHEDULED to Sat. 9/26

See Laurie Jacober or P. Kara (who has a lot of extra tickets!)
for anyone who is interested in joining the Calvary Clan.

Our 2026 Fall Festival

will be held on

Saturday October 3



The planning Committee is looking for volunteers to assist that day with **crafts, rummage sale, mum sale, and concessions.**

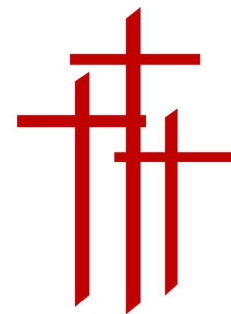
We are collecting:

- Items for the rummage sale
 - New items to create baskets for the silent auction
- please bring donations to room 5

to volunteer or for more information:

Please contact Christine Souza at csouza0167@gmail.com

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: please refer to the August calendar
for sunner hours

MINISTERS AND WITNESSES :

All the people of
Calvary Lutheran Church

Music Director

Elise Carter
longnote@msn.com

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



July 19th, many members of the choir came together for a special summer anthem.

And it was National Ice cream Day!



**Our annual Ice cream Social was held right after church.
Ice cream for lunch!**





THE PRAISE BAND July 26th

