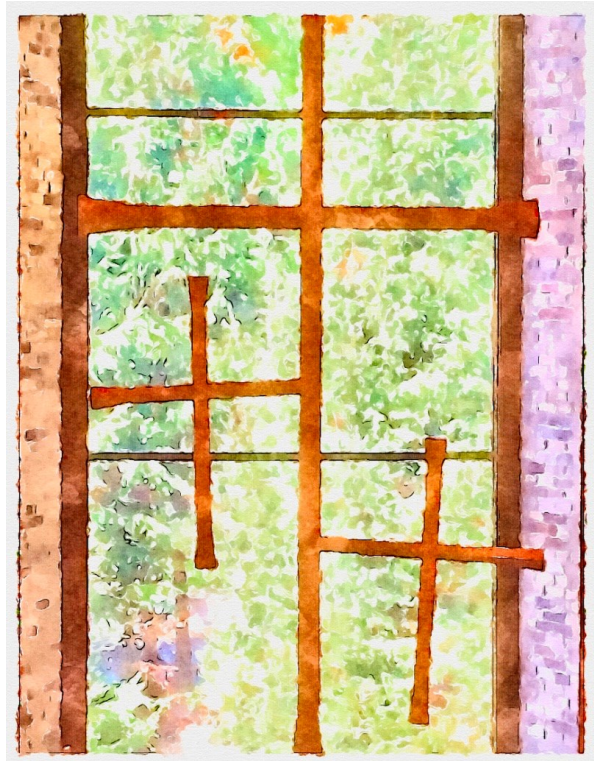


Come and See



what's happening at Calvary Lutheran Church

165 West Crescent Ave
201-327-4786

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

May 2025

OUTREACH

CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION



Our monthly donations to the Center For Food Action in May will focus on pasta, pasta sauce, and rice...



...but all donations are welcome!



Hike for Hope



**It's not too late to support Calvary Cruisers
when they walk on Sunday May 4th**

Register online at bergenfamilypromise.org

[Family Promise Hike for Hope 2025 - Calvary's Cruisers](#)

*to join the team or you can donate online, or with cash or a check made out to : Family Promise of Bergen County.
Team Captain Cindy Strauch can help you with any information or questions.*



PROJECT GOAT

To celebrate the Lenten season, Calvary Sunday School children & the Outreach committee are raising money to purchase a **GOAT** (or Goats). Why goats? Well, goats can live in very challenging terrain and unreliable climates. They can supply a family with fresh milk and nutrition and a means of trade for supporting a community thus, breaking the cycle of hunger and poverty. Through the ELCA's *Good Gifts* program, we can send a young goat to a family (including training in breeding, trade and self-sufficiency) for \$50 per kid!

Just think! Several small creatures can change the lives of many. A family can experience good nutrition for the first time. A farmer can increase his output. Goat products can be used to barter and increase a local economy and eventually communities can grow and thrive.

We will be collecting until **May 24**.

Please consider donating, along with our Sunday School students, to this worthy cause. Any amount is appreciated. Cash is preferred but checks can be made to :Calvary Lutheran Church, memo "Project Goat".

Thank you for your support!

Join us for Sunday school
at 10:30
May 4 & 11



FIRST
Communion
Preparation



Any child 1st grade or above is welcome.

If you are interested but have not contacted

Pastor Kara, please let her know!

Classes will be held on :

Friday, May 2, 5-6 pm

Saturday, May 17, 12:30-1:30 pm

Friday, May 30, 5-6 pm

Calvary's recognition of First Communion will take place on June 1.

Please make a note to use our new email

calvaryallendale@gmail.com

& add us to your contacts to avoid

emails being diverted to spam.

Thank you.



Bible
Study

Come on Tuesdays

May 6 & 20

at 2:00

All are welcome!

Clothing Drive



Saturday 5/17 9am-1pm

**Clean out those closets and help support Calvary
by bringing your Clothing & Shoes Donations!**

If you are not able to drop off 5/17 please feel free to leave items in Room #5
or contact Christine Souza

We are collecting:

Clothing & Shoes— All types, styles, and sizes of wearable clothing, shoes & sneakers

Accessories— purses, backpacks, briefcases, belts, hats, gloves, socks, scarves, ties

Household items— blankets & sheets, bedspreads, quilts, comforters, towels, table cloths,
curtains & draperies

NO furniture—toys—books—glass—liquids—bric a brac

All items must be tied in plastic bags.

Thank you!

**Do you have someone in your family who is
graduating middle school, high school,
college, graduate school?**

We would love to recognize and honor them!

Please let us know by 6/5.

call our office (201) 327-4786

or email calvaryallendale@gmail.com

UpTown Flutes

in concert



Saturday, May 10, 2025 ♦ 7:30 PM

Calvary Lutheran Church
165 W Crescent Ave ♦ Allendale NJ
\$25 Suggested Donation

Featuring several works
from our upcoming album,
Goin' Uptown,
to be released later in 2025

It will feature Elise Carter as a soloist and will include a piece that she wrote!



Treasurer's Update – Budget numbers through March 2025



Thank you for your ongoing financial support of Calvary's missions. Calvary's revenue is tracking below budget and previous YTD by approximately by \$12,500. This is mostly attributable to the lack of Memorial Contributions, also member contributions are about \$4,000 below last year and this years' budget.

Calvary operating expenses are in line with this year's budget. The recently completed sanctuary roof repair project expense included a cash drawdown from the endowment.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Carl



It's easy to share the Happenings at Calvary!

Let friends, family, & neighbors know about how the people of Calvary live out the Mission by forwarding the Newsletter or by delivering a print copy (found in the Narthex).

And don't forget an invitation to join in!



May Worship Assistants



DATE	ALTAR GUILD	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	GREETERS	LECTOR	USHERS	COUNTERS
4 white	Christine Kim Cindy Strauch	Cindy Strauch George Strauch	Hollands	Laura Heitman	Ned Roller George Strauch	Tori & Ned
11 white	Cindy Strauch	*****	Heitmans	Mike Levitzke	George Strauch Jon Tangen	Tori & Ned
18 white	Kathy Peterson	*****	Glaesers	Tori Gooden & Edward Farnhagen	George Strauch Ned Roller	Tori & Ned
25 white	Kathy Peterson	*****	Petersons	Nancy Holland	George Strauch Jon Tangen	Tori & Ned

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - PLEASE NOTE: In case of a conflict, please find a substitute and then inform the church office at 201-327-4786.

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



May 1 Kara Song Emily Rohsler Marcia Stoltz	May 17 Daniel Rohsler Ellie Hamilton
May 2 Melissa Fichera Sarah Hutchins	May 18 Charann Claire
May 3 Bob Garofano	May 19 Eric Dzenis Christopher Garofano
May 4 Christopher Meyer	May 21 Stephanie Chervenak Michael Erwin
May 5 Angela Brauer	May 22 Suzy Ludwig
May 6 Merlin Nirmala Mary Hutchins Renee Wagner	May 23 Melinda Sottolano
May 7 Bill Stoltz	May 24 Steven Meyer
May 12 Michael Feeley	May 26 David Bonifacic Lani Bonifacic Kim Ludwig
May 14 Kaitlyn Dormer Courtney Livingstone	May 30 Olivia Kinahan
May 15 Allison Stoltz	May 31 Jeremy Macomber

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Office hours 9:15-11:45	2 Communion class 5:00- 6:00	3
4 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Service 11:40 Worship & Music Meeting Hike for Hope	5 Office hours 9:15-11:45	6 Office hours 9:15-11:45 Bible study 2:00	7 Office hours 9:15-11:45	8 Office hours 9:15-11:45	9	10
11 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	12 Office hours 9:15-11:45	13 Office hours 9:15-11:45	14 Office hours 9:15-11:45 Choir 7:30	15 Office hours 9:15-11:45 11:30 Staff meeting Praise Band Practice 7:30	16	17 Clothing Drive 9:00-1:00 Communion class 12:30-1:30
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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: Edward Farnhagen
Office Phone 201-327-4786
Office E-Mail: calvaryallendale@gmail.com
Office Hours: M,T,W, TH 9:15-11:45

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	Marilyn Agresta
Worship & Music	Kathy Peterson

GT WATER PROJECT SNACK & PACK PARTY

Gt Water Project Inc www.gtwater.org thanks the Calvary Family for helping pack over 550 GT Water Smile Kits last Sunday. These are being shipped to Haiti during the next 2 weeks and will help over 2,200 people have clean teeth and SMILES 😊 We try to pack GT Smile Kits at least twice a year at Calvary. Special thanks to Lori McCue and Nancy Glaeser for their help organizing and coordinating this event!

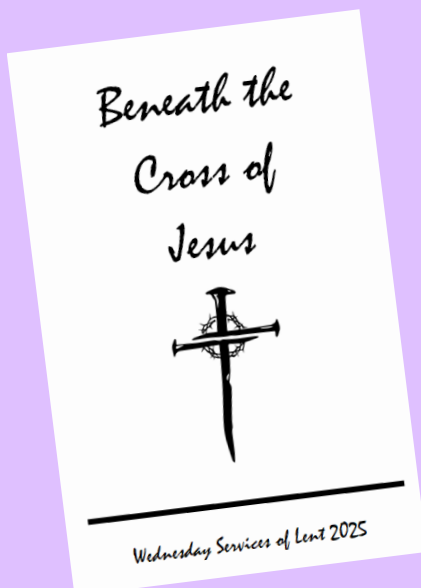


Easter Bunny Breakfast





Five Wednesdays of Lenten Soup Suppers and Services



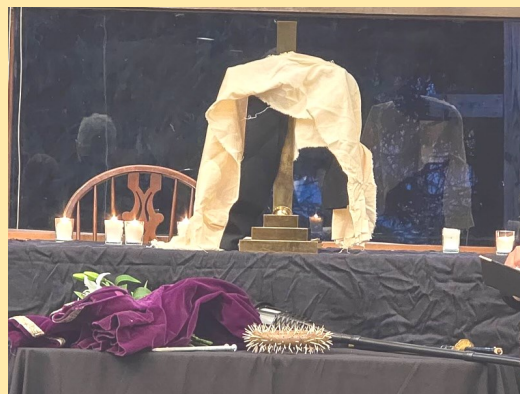
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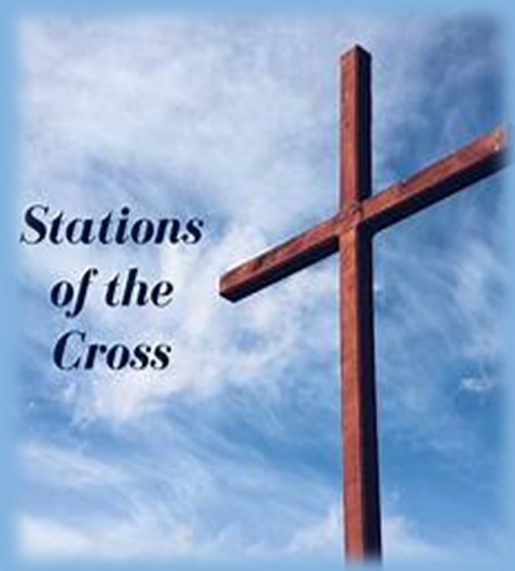




THURSDAY













Worship & Praise

May 27 the celebration continues
with Lay Leader George Strauch and
The Calvary Praise Band!



JOIN US FOR
WORSHIP

EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM