

*COME AND SEE*



*What's Happening at  
Calvary Lutheran Church*

*June 2026*



Kelly Damstrom has once again come up with a great idea for a Summer Curriculum for our Sunday School students and will lead the classes.

The goal of the summer session is to help children to learn more about prayer and its purpose of developing a relationship with God/Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Children will practice how to pray in fun and meaningful ways. Kelly will encourage the children to prepare their hearts and minds to begin the habit of connecting with God. Study of the Books of the Bible will continue in relationship to prayer.

The proposed dates for Summer Sunday School are found below.

**WANTED:** Calvary members and friends to SHARE **favorite prayers** you used in your childhood and/or continue to use today. **There is a display in the Narthex for you to place a copy of your favorite prayer (or prayers) that you still recall and /or use.**

These will be used to share how prayers can be ones you memorize or just remember as well as ones that you just say from your heart.

Please remember to use the sign-up Genius to help Kelly plan ahead for summer classes. [Calvary Lutheran Church: Sunday School 2025-2026](#)

May 31

June 7

July 12

Aug 9

June 14

Aug 16

June 21

Aug 23



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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](mailto:calvaryallendale@gmail.com)

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## ***Youth/Young Adult Cultural Food Outing***

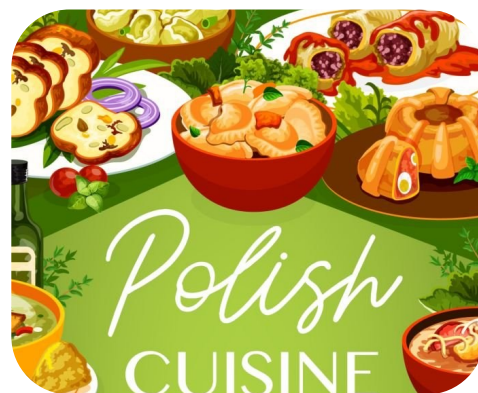
***Sunday 6/7 12:30***

***(12:00 at the church for a ride)***

***Tatra House 115 Main Ave.***

***Wallington***

*Please reply to P.Kara*  
[pkara.calvary@gmail.com](mailto:pkara.calvary@gmail.com)



Sunday June 21  
we will honor our  
Dads and Grads



Join the Calvary family celebration!



# SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Calvary's **OUTREACH** collection for the summer is gathering school supplies.

**Also, summertime is difficult for families who depend on school lunches.**



Please consider donating juice boxes, prepackaged snacks, peanut butter and jelly, granola/fruit bars and cereal to help our neighbors.

## Center for Food Action's "Back-to-School" Collection

backpacks

highlighters

Post-it notes

pens

pencils

crayons

marble composition notebooks

spiral notebooks

loose leaf paper

1" & 2" 3-ring binders (red & green)

rulers

glue sticks

scissors

colored pencils

erasers

pencil cases

index cards

assignment pads

2-pocket folders

# June Worship Assistants



DATE	ALTAR GUILD	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	GREETERS	LECTOR	USHERS	COUNTERS
7	Alma Costello	Alma Costello Kristine Nooney	Strauches	George Strauch	J.Peterson N.Roller	C.Souza K.Nooney
14	Alma Costello	*****	Petersons	Christine Souza	J.Tangen G.Strauch	C.Souza K.Nooney
21	Alma Costello	*****	Strauches	Kristine Nooney	J.Peterson M.Levitzke	C.Souza K.Nooney
28	Alma Costello	*****	Chritina Metri	Christina Metri	J.Tangen N.Roller	C.Souza K.Nooney



**BLESSINGS  
ON YOUR  
BIRTHDAY**

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

June 3 Jon Tangen

June 4 Ethan Kim

Eddie O'Connell

Anika Precht

June 5 Vinny Fichera

Max Chilian

June 6 Karen Garofano

Kyle Song

June 9 Alexa Baird

June 11 John Epperlein

June 12 Chris Jacober

June 15 Matt Rohsler

Edward J Farnhagen

June 16 Carl Leypoldt

June 17 Delaney Dryfoos

June 18 Jim Peterson

Rebecca Macomber

Jayson Metri

June 21 John Duke

June 22 Lori McCue

June 25 Ryan Song



June 26 Ned Roller

Olivia Derrico

June 29 Ethan Knechel

June 30 Jayden Jacobsen

# JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Hours 10:-12:00	2	3 Office Hours 10:00-2:00	4 Office Hours 10:00-2:00	5	6
	7 9:30 Choir 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Service 12:30 Cultural food outing	8 Stewardship Meeting 7:00	9 Office Hours 10:00-2:00	10 Office Hours 10:00-2:00  Praise Band Practice 7-8	11	12 Office Hours 10:00-2:00  6:15 Beef Steak Dinner
14 9:30 Choir 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	15 Office Hours 10:00-2:00	16	17 Office Hours 10:00-2:00  Praise Band Practice 7-8	18	19 Office Hours 10:00-2:00	20
21 Dads & Grads Day 10:30 Worship Service with Praise Band	22 Office Hours 10:00-2:00	23	24 Office Hours 10:00-2:00	25	26 Office Hours 10:00-2:00	27
28 10:30 Informal Worship Service 11:35 Council Mtg	29 Office Hours 10:00-2:00	30				

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ALLENDALE  
CELEBRATES ITS 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**FRIENDS & FAMILY FELLOWSHIP  
BEEFSTEAK & BASKET RAFFLE  
FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026**

**DOORS OPEN 6:15 PM - DINNER AT 7:00 PM**

All proceeds benefit capital improvements and repairs



**\$45.00 per person**

**Includes all you can eat sliced filet mignon served  
on fresh sliced bread, salad, fries, dessert and  
beverages**

**(Vegetarian Option Available)**

**BYO Beer and Wine**



Location:

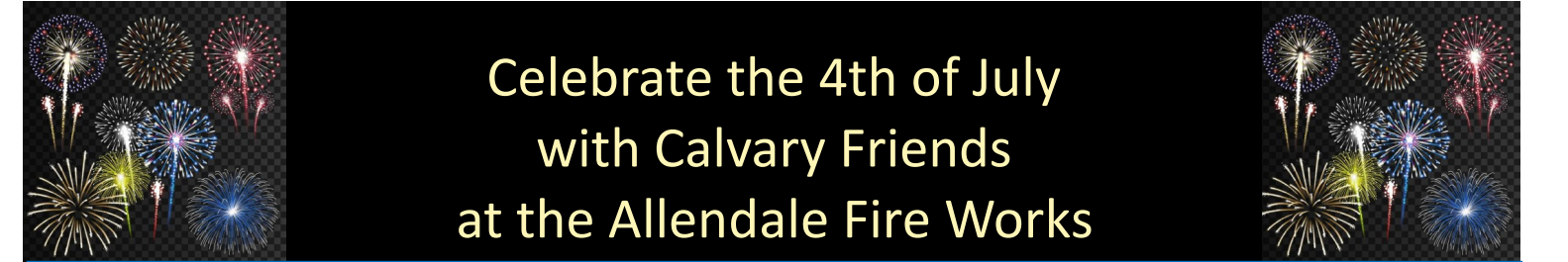
Calvary Lutheran Church  
165 W. Crescent Avenue, Allendale, NJ

Please Purchase Tickets at [www.calvaryluth.org](http://www.calvaryluth.org) by June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
For Additional Information, please contact Christine Souza

# Basket Raffle

Friends, we are seeking donations of new, unused items and gift cards for our basket raffle, which will be part of our beefsteak dinner on Friday, June 12, 2026. There is a donation request board in the narthex. We would also love to have a themed basket created by you to be part of the raffle. Please see Christine Souza or email her if you have any questions. Thank you!





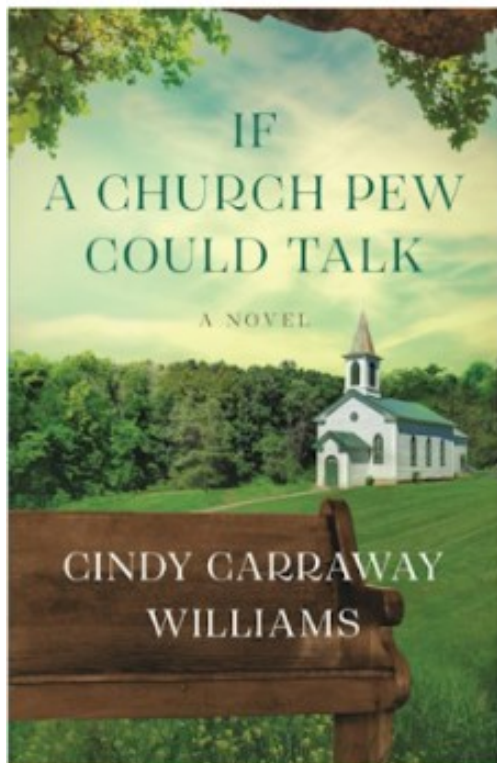
## Celebrate the 4th of July with Calvary Friends at the Allendale Fire Works

### ALLENDALE FIREWORKS TICKETS

Here's a great opportunity to join together with your cavalry, family and friends to view the Allendale Fourth of July fireworks this year. Our group can meet and park at the church and walk to Crestwood Lake for the annual ticket-only event. Since the tickets can only be obtained by Allendale residents through donations, Laurie Jacober will organize the group and obtain the tickets ahead of time. The suggested donation price by the Allendale Holiday Observers Organization that runs the event is \$10 per ticket. Please pay by July 1. The fireworks start at dusk (obviously) and are preceded by a band concert at 7:30. Bring chairs or a blanket to sit on if you are interested contact Laurie and pay through Venmo or in person.



# BOOK STUDY GROUP & POTLUCK RESCHEDULED



**MONDAY JULY 6 6:30PM**

**COME FOR FELLOWSHIP,  
DISCUSSION OF IF CHURCH  
PEWS COULD TALK, AND  
SHARING OF A MEAL.**

**PLEASE BRING FOOD TO GRILL,  
SALAD / SIDE DISH OR DESSERT .**

**RSVP TO CHRISTINE SOUZA**



## **CHOIR RETREAT at KOINONIA**

July 31 to August 2

Calvary Choir is planning another great retreat to Koinonia!  
We will be introduced to this year's Christmas music, enjoy  
the surroundings and each other's company.

Watch for more information on registration

# 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 calendar on page 6

**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

# MAY MISSION MEMORIES



Calvary Cruisers raising money for FAMILY PROMISE of BERGEN COUNTY

Calvary Choir members singing thanks and praises

Pastor Sam Choi offering a sermon and leading the service



# Confirmands helping out at HANA MISSION





# Alexis and Jayden Jacobsen affirming their Baptisms on Pentecost Sunday!



Pastor Kara, Kristine Nooney, & Anna Nooney representing Calvary at the New Jersey Synod of the ELCA Assembly, Saturday May 30.



with Pastor Linderman



with former classmates Deacon Talluri & Rev. Fields

