

# Calvary Comment<sup>1</sup>



**Pastor Paul & Phyllis  
Zwarich**

## ***From the Pastor***

Pentecost is the day when we celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the birthday of the church. This year we will celebrate Pentecost on May 19, and Bishop Gronberg will join us as Aubrey Hariman and Alex Wierzowiecki affirm their baptism on Confirmation Sunday and Ana Wierzowiecki, Ashlyn Scott, Miley Hariman, and Myshae Allen celebrate their completion of High School on Senior Recognition

Sunday. We will have a potluck lunch after the service. Look for the signup sheet in the Narthex.

Come and join us as we rejoice with these students and remember again on Pentecost Sunday that we have been given an advocate to be with us as we live out our lives. And together let us give thanks that God speaks to us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. And that having received wind and fire, water, wine and bread, let us not forget that

we have been commissioned to go and proclaim Christ's love to all the world and share the gift of forgiveness that we have received.

PS: Join us on Saturday May 18 for the Conference Out West meeting that will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church. Bishop Gronberg will be with us that day, too.

Happy Pentecost,

*Pastor Paul*

**Calvary Lutheran Church  
San Angelo, TX  
May 2024**



*"I will pour out my Spirit  
on all people."*

Joel 2:28, NIV



Well alas, this is my final newsletter as your Worship Coordinator. As of this writing I can't say who your next coordinator will be. I sincerely hope you have at least learned something from those writings I've shared. I do ask that you (again) consider volunteering to assist with any of the positions during services and are as gracious to the next Coordinator as you have been to me.



**Bee  
Rose**  
\*Worship

Things to think about and learn from:

Trust Me enough to spend ample time with Me, pushing back the demands of the day. Refuse to feel guilty about something that is so pleasing to Me, the King of the universe. Because I am omnipotent, I am able to bend time and events in your favor. You will find that you can accomplish More in less time after you have given yourself to Me in rich communication. Also, as you align yourself with My perspective, you can sort out what is important and what is not.

Don't fall into the trap of being constantly on the go. Many, many things people do in My Name have no value in My kingdom. To avoid doing meaningless works, stay in continual communication with Me. I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.

Ref: Luke 10:41; Hebrews 1:1-2; Psalm 32:8  
From the Jesus Calling devotional.

### Q&A

Who was the offspring of Tamar?

A. Pharez, B. Ezekiel, C. Laban,  
D. Athalia

Solomon was the son of King David and Queen Jezebel?

A. True  
B. False

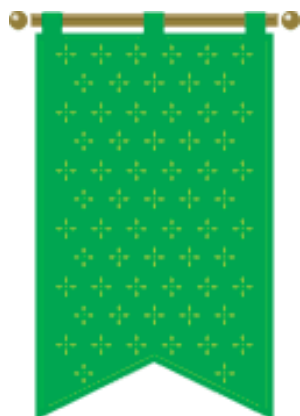
King Jehoiakim was the son of King Josiah?

A. True  
B. False

### Answers:

1. A. Pharez. Tamar had twins, the elder was Pharez; they were ancestors of Jesus. See Genesis 38:24-30.
2. B. False. Solomon was the son of King David and Bathsheba. See 2 Samuel 12:24.
3. A. True. See Jeremiah 1:3.

## Christian symbol



**GREEN** — Green is the traditional liturgical color for the weeks after Pentecost (as well as the season of Epiphany). The Pentecost season largely overlaps with spring and summer, which is fitting because green symbolizes growth: growth of plant life and crops, and growth of the church in discipleship and faith.



**Wear Red for Pentecost**

May 19th

Worship Assistants						
Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex, call the office or contact Bee Rose.						
DATE	Greeter	AM	Reader	Flowers	Tech Team	Altar Guild
May 5 6 Easter	Jo McCormick	Joyce O'Connell	Valerie Bluthardt		Adam Scott	Norma Kahlig
May 12 7 Easter		Ashlyn Scott	Ashlyn Scott	Jill Zuehlke		
May 19 Pentecost Senior Day Confirmation Bishop Granberg	Jo McCormick	Elaine Mitchell	Margaret Leifeste	Fritz & Margaret Leifeste	Myshae Allen	
May 26 Holy Trinity				Marie Williams		

## QUOTES

"None can believe how powerful prayer is, and what it is able to effect, but those who have learned it by experience."

—Martin Luther

"In times of stress, the best thing we can do for each other is to listen with our ears and our hearts and to be assured that our questions are just as important as our answers."

—Fred Rogers



### BIRTHDAYS

5	John Fiveash
12	Janette Dailey
10	Joshua Schell
13	Jude Hahn
16	Riley Scott
18	Crystal Purington
27	Tyler Hahn
28	Jane Derby

Thank you, Calvary! You gave 11 baskets of food and \$655.00 to Project Dignidad for Easter!



## Congratulations

Myley Hariman was chosen "Prom Queen 2024" for Christoval High School. Congratulations on this special honor, Myley!

# Calvary Lutheran Council Minutes

March 12, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm, Zoom Meeting

## **Present:**

Betty Thane, President  
 Joyce O'Connell, Vice President  
 Ashlyn Scott, Secretary  
 Leon Thane, Financial Secretary  
 Ann Helm, Treasurer  
 Paul Zwarich, Pastor  
 Dorothy St. Germain, Fellowship

## **Not Present:**

Heidi Wierzoweicki, Education  
 Bee Rose, Worship

Joyce moved to accept February's minutes as presented, Ann seconded. Motion carried.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Ann reviewed the treasurer's report for February, accepted as presented.

## **Financial Report**

Leon reviewed the financial report for the year and accepted as presented.

## **Education, Worship, Fellowship**

Day Camp Scheduled for June 16-21, have volunteer hosts for counselors

## **Pastor's Report**

Read Pastor's February report  
 Council Retreat: June 8, 2024

## **Unfinished Business**

Nominating Committee:

Biggest concern with Treasurer's position, asking Chris Kinsey (maybe paid position)

Secretary Position will be taken off ballot for upcoming

AV/Mic System:  
 successfully running system. Organize signing up

COW Conference: May 18, 1-4 pm. Calvary as a host with Dorothy and Joyce will prepare snacks. Bishop will still be with us

Fiber Optic Quotes: Will call Optimum to see if we can get better deal

## **New Business**

Trimming Tress:

Joyce makes a motion to accept generous donated funds to have trees trimmed, Ann seconded.

Agenda:

Reports needed from committees sooner to make sufficient agendas

Insurance:

No problems to use MOI to solicit quotes

Zoom meeting:

Meetings for April and May will be held on Zoom

## **Communication**

Thank you card from ELCA for our good gifts

Not a good time to donate to any foundations

Meals for the Elderly thanked Calvary for our donated money but we are unable to donate again for 50th Anniversary

**Joyce moved to adjourn, Ann seconded**

Closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer at 7:20

**Secretary,  
 Ashlyn Scott**



## Confirmation and Graduation Celebration

*Sunday May 19*

You're invited to a Pot Luck Luncheon in honor of our members who are being confirmed and in honor of our 2024 graduates. Please bring your favorite main dishes and sides to share. Celebration cakes and ice cream will be provided for dessert. A sign up list will be in the narthex. Our Bishop will be here to help in the celebration!!!



***Dorothy  
St. Germain***  
*\*Fellowship*

Our Confirmands: Aubrey Hariman and Alex Wierzowiecki

Our 2024 Graduates: Ana Wierzowiecki, Ashlyn Scott,  
Miley Hariman, and Myshae Allen



Bless those who prayed for me, called, and sent cards during my 2 surgeries. I am doing better. I hope everyone has blessed days for the rest of the year.

**THANK YOU! *Helen Brandenberger***

A BIG TEXAS THANK-YOU: Al and I would like to thank each and everyone of you who remembered Al on his "94th" birthday, whether by email or card. It turned out to be really nice. The Thanes came out and ate our evening meal with us. We sang happy birthday to him at our table, and everyone joined in. It was fun and a little later on we enjoyed a piece of chocolate cake that I had called Pam and asked her if she would bring one when she came over to see John. So Dorothy, he had his slice of chocolate cake.

And now, we want to thank you all so very much for all of your cards and kind words of sympathy in the loss of our daughter-in-law, Vonda. I was so concerned for my son Donnie, but honestly, that whole town of Lockney and surrounding area love him so much and they also did Vonda. I know in my heart that he will be well looked after. God has so many loving and thoughtful people in this world and Lockney is proof of it. So thank you all for your sympathy. Life goes on. We love all of you and thank you,

*Al and Rosalee King*







## UNFADING BEAUTY

Peter says beauty shouldn't come from outward adornment.  
How does a godly woman adorn herself on the inside?

*Directions: From each list, write the word that doesn't belong.  
Then insert the circled letters in order below to complete 1 Peter 3:4, NIV.*

flower, stem, bee, leaf

—○—

pink, red, yellow, blue

—○—

mother, sister, brother, aunt

—○—

purple, dress, skirt, blouse

—○—

necklace, ring, bracelet, braid

—○—

diamond, emerald, heart, ruby

—○—

orange, cherry, potato, kiwi

—○—

my, our, she, your

—○—

faith, family, love, hope

—○—

sunny, rainy, snowy, temperature

—○—

cookie, cake, pie, sandwich

—○—

silver, white, gold, bronze

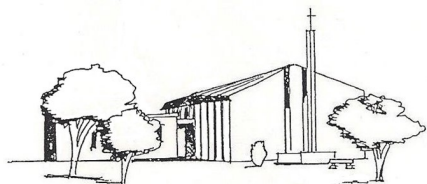
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"Rather, it should be that of your inner self,  
the unfading beauty of a g \_\_\_\_\_  
and qu \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_, which is  
of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:4, NIV



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>2</b> AA group 5:30pm	<b>3</b> AA group 5:30pm	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 6 Easter 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Congregational Meeting	<b>6</b> AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	<b>7</b> AA group 5:30pm	<b>8</b> Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>9</b> AA group 5:30pm	<b>10</b> AA group 5:30pm	<b>11</b> Men's Bible Breakfast 8am Golden Corral
<b>12</b> 7 Easter 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Mother's Day	<b>13</b> AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	<b>14</b> AA group 5:30pm	<b>15</b> Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>16</b> AA group 5:30pm	<b>17</b> AA group 5:30pm Soup Kitchen 9:30-1	<b>18</b> COW Conference 1-4 at Calvary Armed Forced Day
<b>19</b> Pentecost 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Senior Day & Confirmation Bishop Gronberg	<b>20</b> AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off Newsletter Deadline	<b>21</b> AA group 5:30pm Church Council 6pm Zoom	<b>22</b> Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>23</b> AA group 5:30pm	<b>24</b> AA group 5:30pm	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Trinity Sunday 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Noisy Bucket	<b>27</b> AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off Memorial Day	<b>28</b> AA group 5:30pm	<b>29</b> Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>30</b> AA group 5:30pm	<b>31</b> AA group 5:30pm	

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within and beyond  
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## **Calvary Lutheran Church**

We strive to recognize and nurture the Christ in ourselves and each person that we encounter along the way. Our church is a thriving community of believers and lovers of the word of God. Calvary Lutheran has a long tradition of outreach and service to its members and the community. We hope you will join us for service on Sunday to experience for yourself the fellowship of Christ.