

Calvary Comment

Calvary Lutheran Church San Angelo, Texas

October 2022



*Pastor Paul & Phyllis
Zwarich*



A congregation that is in ministry together is a community of faith that gathers to hear God's Word and receive the sacraments. A congregation in ministry together is a congregation that meets together for fellowship, and outreach, and service. This is an accurate description of what is happening at Calvary Lutheran Church.

On October 1, 2022, Grace Lutheran in Abilene will host the Conference Out West, and Pastor Totzke from the Synod Office will join us. Together we will share the joys and concerns of the conference and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Lutheran Lunchers will meet on October 6 at Joe's Italian Restaurant for a meal. Please let Betty and Leon know you are coming.

Our 75th congregation anniversary celebration will be held on October 16, 2022. Bishop Gronberg will lead us in worship and a B-B-Q meal will follow the worship service. Come and celebrate 75 years of ministry in the Concho Valley.

Reformation Sunday will occur on October 30 this year and you are welcome to wear Red to the service. All Saints Sunday will be celebrated the following week. A sign-up sheet for you to let us know of a loved one who passed away this past year will be available in the narthex so we can include them in our prayers that day.

Our Semi- Annual Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for November 6, 2022, immediately following the worship service. At the meeting we will vote on the proposed budget for 2023 and elect Synod delegates for the Synod Assembly scheduled for April 28-29 in Shreveport Louisiana. If you would like to be a delegate, please see Betty Thane or myself.

On November 13, 2022, we will enjoy our annual Congregation Thanksgiving Meal in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet to help us prepare for the meal.

Advent starts on November 27, and our mid-week Advent Services will held on the following Wednesdays: Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14 and Dec 21. This year our weekly themes will be: Week One The Songs of Angels, Week Two The Shepherds, Week Three The Wise Men, and Week Four Herod, The Monster of Christmas. Christmas Eve will be on a Saturday this year and Christmas Day on a Sunday.

Come; and be a part of our ministry together here at Calvary Lutheran Church as we live out the mission God has called here in San Angelo.

See you in church,

Pastor Paul

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Linda Ortegon
Council Secretary

Calvary Lutheran Church
Council Meeting

Calvary Lutheran Church Council Meeting

August 09, 2022

The Council President Betty Thane called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. on the 09th day of August. Pastor Paul opened with a devotion from 1st John and a prayer.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Treasurer Ann Helm, Council Secretary Linda Ortegon, Fellowship Committee Leader Dorothy St. Germain, Financial Secretary Leon Thane, Council President Betty Thane, and Pastor Paul Zwarich.

MINUTES: Leon Thane made a motion to accept the July 2022 Calvary Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes as amended. Dorothy seconded the motion. The council approved the July Calvary Lutheran Church Council Minutes as amended.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ann Helm. The Council accepted the July 2022 Treasurer's report as presented.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: Leon Thane. The Council accepted the July 2022 Financial Secretary's Report as presented.

CORE TEAM REPORTS

Education: Heidi Wierzowiecki. Absent. Rally Day is coming up on August 21st.

Fellowship: Dorothy St. Germain. Nothing to Report.

Service and Justice: n/a

Worship: Bee Rose. Absent.

Evangelism: n/a

Pastor's Report: Please refer to the Pastor's July Report for details.

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New Business

Quick Books - Leon Thane, Financial Secretary made a motion stating: Ann Helm became the newly elected Treasurer effective July 1, 2022, by vote of the congregation on May 22, 2022. Therefore, effective July 1, 2022, Ann Helm is the new authorized primary administrator of our Quick Books Account. Dorothy second the motion. The council approved.

Budget Committee – Ann Helm, Betty Thane, and Pastor Paul will serve on the budget committee. Ann will ask two other members that have experience in budgets to serve as well. Ann will need next year's Core Team budgets by the end of August. The budget committee will meet the first three Wednesdays of September. They will have the new proposed budget ready for presentation at the council meeting October 11.

Steward Consecration Sunday – The council discussed having the Steward Consecration Sunday after Lent in 2023. Pastor Paul will ask the tentative guest preacher if they have any dates available after Lent in 2023. The council will continue this discussion.

Annual Congregational Meeting – The Annual Congregation Meeting will be on Sunday November 6, 2022.

Thanksgiving Meal – The Thanksgiving Meal will be on Sunday November 13, 2022.

Old Business

Maintenance: Harrison Roofing submitted a bid of \$470 to clean all the rain gutters. Council tabled the decision for further review.

Summer Church Picnic and Rally Day – The Church Picnic and Rally Day will be together on Sunday August 21st. Pastor Paul will talk to Heidi about this year's Children's Sunday School.

Tree Trimming – Betty has not received an estimate yet. The council agreed to table the subject.

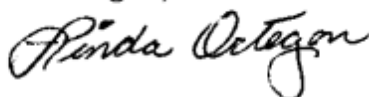
Mission Endowment Fund – Betty said Joyce O'Connell has agreed to be our contact for information on how to request grant funds from the Mission Endowment Fund.

Constitution Restructure of Council – The council agreed to continue the discussion on this subject.

Communications – Thank you notes from Meals for the Elderly, the Soup Kitchen, and Project Dignidad. The Pregnancy Help Center sent a brochure explaining their services and asking for our help. The Lutheran Immigration & Refuge Services wrote an informative letter also asking for our help. The Lutheran Disaster Relief letter is asking for local congregations to help match a donor's pledge to give \$50,000 if it's matched. Up to \$50,000.

Leon moved to adjourn the meeting. Dorothy second the motion. The council approved. The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Linda Ortega / Council Secretary





Worship News

Bee Rose

Here we are in Fall. Wherever did the time go? I believe we're all ready for some cooler weather... And more Rain! Hopefully this will mean more members attending service in person.

Giving people time to think about it, please consider picking out hymns with Pastor Paul and me. The following devotional segways very nicely into this theme.

On a joyous note, we fed 230 people at our Soup Kitchen for September. Thank you to all who helped... And pretty much everyone knows who you are. If anyone does not know, this is stewardship at it's finest.

I haven't in the past, but I want to start saying a prayer before we get really into the throws of preparation for the meal . Don't forget that this is a form of stewardship and people using their gifts.

Food for thought: Just Take the Plunge

"Oh, Déborah. I know I'm supposed to, but I just don't ever do it!"

How frustrating. After a 45-minute phone call with a young woman who has obvious singing talent, I gave up. I've encouraged her so many times to make something of this gift, but she always finds another excuse why it wouldn't be possible.

With this conversation in mind, I went for a walk along Lake Constance in Germany. It was an autumn day, and I heard a man say, "The water is 60 degrees. Jump in—it's worth it!"

I was shivering just thinking about it! But that's when I saw a woman in a bathing suit approaching the water. She walked with such great determination that I couldn't help but watch. With no thought to whether it might be too cold or what others might say, she jumped right into the cold water! I was impressed and told her so. She smiled and said, "You don't know how good it feels!"

So often we miss extraordinary moments in life because we don't "take the plunge." We doubt, overthink, and talk ourselves out of incredible opportunities. But life still has so many things in store for us if we would "just dare"!

I want to be more courageous and try new things! How about you, Bee?

God is pleased when you seek to discover and use the many hidden talents He has placed inside of you. :-) Your life is a gift that you get to unwrap!

Today, my prayer is that you'll have the ease of this woman who simply jumped into the deep end! "Take delight in the LORD, and He will give you your heart's desires." (Psalm 37:4, NLT)

Taken from the You Are A Miracle daily devotion.



Fellowship News
Dorothy St. Germain



**October is Pastor
Appreciation
Month!**

Calvary Lutheran Church 75th Anniversary is Sunday, October 16, 2022. Bishop Erik Gronberg will lead worship service. It will be a great time of fellowship with old and new friends! Looking forward to seeing everyone! A reserved seating BBQ dinner will be served in the fellowship room after church.

OCTOBER 30th



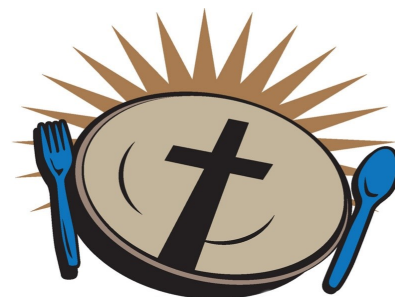
*Anniversary Preparation
with the Altar Guild*

Join us on Thurs., Oct. 13th at 9:30am as we prepare the church for the Anniversary celebration. The Altar Guild will polish the silver, brass & wood of the communion rail and altar area. We welcome everyone to join us & to assist with cleaning the pews, kitchen and other areas as needed. Everyone is invited to come pitch in a little to make the church look especially nice for our guests and visitors.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Saturday October 8, 2022

Rosa's Café & Tortilla Factory
4235 Sherwood Way at 8am





We look forward to enjoying fellowship with everyone as we celebrate Calvary's **75th Anniversary** at 10am, Sunday, October 16th, 2022.

Anniversary committee

- Joyce O'Connell
- Dorothy St. Germain
- Betty Thane
- Leon Thane
- Pam Ulrich
- Pastor Paul Zwarich



Oct. 10 is Columbus Day & Indigenous Peoples' Day. We recognize the Indigenous People who reside in Tom Green County, the Kiowa and Comanche Tribes.

Service Volunteers, Flowers & Altar Guild

DATE	Greeter	Asst. Min.	Reader	Flowers	Technology	Altar Guild
Oct 2 Pent 17	Jo McCormick	Joyce O'Connell	Phyllis Zwarich	Pastor Paul	John Ulrich Pedro Montanez	Valerie Bluthardt
Oct 9 Pent 18		Ashlyn Scott	Valerie Bluthardt	Hank & Bee Rose		
Oct 16 Pent 19 75th Anniversary	Jo McCormick	Leon Thane	Betty Thane	Jo McCormick		
Oct 23 Pent 20			Valerie Bluthardt	Valerie & Bob Bluthardt		
Oct 30 Reformation		Bee Rose	Tori Redman	Ida Walter		



A very special Thank You to Joyce O'Connell for covering 24 chair seats in the fellowship hall!

We appreciate you so much, Joyce!

Calvary continues to support Project Dignidad. Over \$500 worth of food and miscellaneous items have been donated by our members since Aug. 26th. Thank you to Gary Griffin & Kara Martinez for delivering the donations.



Ida Walter appreciates everybody that sent beautiful birthday cards. She had a wonderful birthday! Thank you, friends!

"If you feel like you're losing everything, remember that trees lose their leaves every year and they still stand tall and wait for better days to come."

—Unknown

"God is a busy worker, but he loves help."

— Basque proverb

"I am always doing what I cannot do yet, in order to learn how to do it."

—attributed to Vincent van Gogh



10/1/1994 Stephen & Ervilene Kuhlmann
10/12/1985 Bob & Valerie Bluthardt



1	Phyllis Zwarich
3	Gary Huffman
6	Kim Fiveash
6	Manuel Ortegon
7	Lou St. Germain
9	Dee Prochazka
10	Aubrey Sanford
14	Sheryl Sad
15	Diane Ross
16	Terry Zak
22	Elaine Welty
25	Joyce O'Connell
27	Ervilene Kuhlmann
28	Sarah Anderson
28	John Cocuzzi
30	Chloe Kinsey
30	Brent Pfeiffer



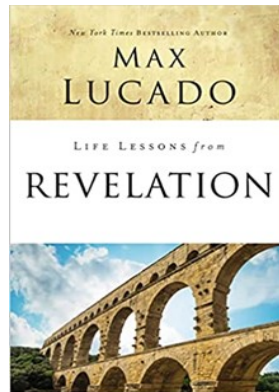
Lutheran Lunchers

October 6th
11:30am

Joe's Italian Restaurant
1601 S. Bryant Blvd.

Betty & Leon Thane, Hosts

RSVP to Betty at 325-939-3976 ,
or email bjthane@yahoo.com .



JOIN US!

Pastor's 12 week
Bible Study

TUESDAY
6:45 pm
In person or Zoom

We will study Max Lucado's
Life Lessons from Revelation.

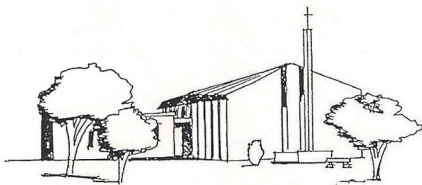
*We do not meet the 2nd Tuesday
of each month. Council meets on these days.*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!						
2 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Service Pent 17	3 AA 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	4 AA 5:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:45pm In person or Zoom	5 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm In-person & Zoom	6 AA 5:30pm Lutheran Lunchers 11:30 Joe's Italian Restaurant Thanes, hosts	7 AA 5:30pm	8 Men's Bible Breakfast 8am Rosa's on Sherwood Way
9 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Service Pent 18	10 AA 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	11 AA 5:30pm Council 6:30pm Adult Bible Study does NOT meet.	12 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm In-person & Zoom	13 AA 5:30pm Altar Guild polish & prep for anniv. @ 9:30 Join us for cleaning day.	14 AA 5:30pm	15
16 75th ANNIVERSAARY! 8:45 Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Service Pent 19	17 AA 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	18 AA 5:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:45pm In person or Zoom	19 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm In-person & Zoom	20 AA 5:30pm	21 AA 5:30pm Soup Kitchen 9:30-1 Newsletter Deadline	22
23 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Service Pent 20 <i>Noisy Bucket</i>	24 AA 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	25 AA 5:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:45pm In person or Zoom	26 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm In-person & Zoom	27 AA 5:30pm	28	29
30 REFORMATION SUNDAY 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Service Pent 21	31 AA 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off Reformation Day Halloween	NOVEMBER 5-Altar Guild 9:30am 6-Congregational Meeting & All Saints Sunday 8-Council :30pm 12-Men's Bible Breakfast 8am Rosa's	13-Thanksgiving Meal after the service 20-Christ the King Sunday 27-First Sunday in Advent 30- Food for Thought at ASU's UCM 10am 30-Mid-Week Advent 1 Wed. service 6pm			

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75th Anniversary
Sunday, October 16th, 2022



Sharing God's word & love
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.