

# Calvary Comment

*Sharing God's word & love within and beyond Calvary.*



*Pastor Paul & Phyllis  
Zwarich*

## *From the Pastor*

Wow. It is June already. The year is almost half over. Where has it gone? In a few months the youth will be going back to school, and we will start planning for the Christmas Season. Yes, it all goes by too fast. Lately, the calendar year seems to have speeded up. I don't remem-

ber the calendar year going by this quickly when I was a kid in school.

But not only has the calendar year seemed to have speeded up, it often feels like our lives have become more cluttered as well. Sitting here looking at my desk, I am reminded of how easy it is for our lives to become cluttered.

We become cluttered with all the things that we have left to do, and we become cluttered with all the things we should have thrown away after we completed the project or event. The mess piles up, and soon we are swamped with a mountain of debris.

It is no wonder that we feel overwhelmed, lost, and out of control as we look at the clutter in front of us. Maybe your life is cluttered with all the things in front of you, such as home, work, and chores. Maybe it is cluttered with what to do with your career or vocation. Maybe it is cluttered with all the social functions, gatherings, and dinners that are on your calendar.

When we look at how busy our lives are, it is no wonder that we become lost in a sea of activity. And we become frightened that maybe we have forgotten something or pushed aside an event or relationship that is important to us.

Thank goodness the month of June is here. Summer is for relaxing, reading a good book, and swimming in the creek. Summer is the time to see an outdoor concert, catch a ball game, or attend a film festival. Summer is the time to play frisbee, throw a baseball, or take a hike. Summer is the season to go fishing, hop in the car and randomly drive to places where we have not traveled before, or visit the beach. Or take a cruise.

Summer is the perfect time to make castles in the sand, sleep in a hammock, count the stars, and enjoy our back yard. Summer is the time to go dancing at a honky-tonk even if you can't dance or visit a karaoke bar and sing even if you can't sing.

Summer is the perfect time to visit an amusement park and ride the roller coaster until you are sick. Eat lots of BBQ and enjoy homemade popsicles. Summer is the time to pick wildflowers, fly a kite, and eat watermelon, strawberries, and pineapples.

The month of June is a wonderful time to blow bubbles with your friends, have a water balloon fight with your siblings, and dance in the rain.

Summer is a great time do a random act of kindness for a stranger, visit a shut-in member of the congregation, write an encouraging note to someone in trouble, read the Bible, and catch up on your prayer life.

Yes, summertime is the time when we can slow down, enjoy ourselves, and look past the clutter that is sitting on our desk. June is the perfect time to sing "But they that wait upon the LORD, Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings as eagles; They shall run, and not be weary; They shall walk, and not faint. Teach me LORD, teach me LORD to wait." Based on Isaiah 40:28-31

Have a Great Month  
*Pastor Paul*



**Linda Ortegon**  
**Council Secretary**

## Calvary Lutheran Church Council Meeting

April 11, 2023

The Council President Betty Thane called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. on the 11th day of April. Pastor Paul opened with a devotion and prayer.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Council President Betty Thane, Council Vice President Chris Kinsey, Council Secretary Linda Ortegon, Council Education Heidi Wierzowiecki, Council Fellowship Leader Dorothy St. Germain, Council Financial Secretary Leon Thane, Council Treasurer Ann Helm, Council Worship Committee Leader Bee Rose Excused, and Pastor Paul Zwarich.

**MINUTES:** Betty Thane Council President moved to accept the March Calvary Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes. Leon motioned to accept the minutes. Ann second the motion. The council approved the Calvary Lutheran Church March Council Minutes.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Ann Helm. Ann went over the March 14, 2023, Treasurer's Report. The Council accepted the Treasurer's report as presented.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Leon Thane went over the March 14, 2023, Financial Report. The Council accepted the Financial Secretary's Report as presented.

### CORE TEAM REPORTS

**Education:** Heidi Wierzowiecki. Nothing new to report.

**Fellowship:** Dorothy St. Germain. Dorothy said "Thank You" to everyone who brought donuts to church on Easter Sunday.

**Service and Justice:** N/A

**Worship:** Bee Rose. Excused.

**Evangelism:** N/A

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Paul what to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped with Elaine and Mark's wedding. Please refer to the Pastor's March 2023 Report for details.

### New Business

**Lawn Serve:** While Monty is out, we had a church member volunteer to take care of the lawn. Betty asked everyone to help with the basic housekeeping needs around the church. Pastor Paul said taking care of the lawn is a big dirty job. If becomes too much please let him know.

**May 09th Council Meeting.** The May 9th council meeting is being moved to May 16th.

**Congregational Meeting Agenda.** The council reviewed and accepted the proposed congregation meeting agenda for May 21, 2023. The November Congregational Meeting will be approved during the May 21, meeting. Chris made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Heidi second the motion. The council approved.

**June Council Meeting –** There will be no June council meeting.

**Council Retreat.** The Council Retreat will be on June 24, 2023, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The main discussion will be the structure of the Council. Section 10 of the constitution. We will serve sandwiches for lunch. Old council members are welcome to attend.

### Old Business

**Nominating Committee.** Chris said Joyce O'Connell agreed to be the nominee for Council Vice President. Betty has asked Ashlyn Scott to be the nominee to fill the secretary's position on the council. Betty should hear back from her soon.

**Church Copier.** From the two companies we ask bids for Pastor Paul said only one bid was received back to replace the copier. The second company has not responded. However, the copier is currently working now. If the copier is working, we will not pursue replacing the copier.

**Online Streaming and Mic Update.** Chris said material has been ordered. Lead times have been issues, but he will continue to stay on it. Chris will add the wireless mic to the order. Since our mic has not been working Chris provided one mic until ours come in.

**Correspondence:** Lutheran Sunset Ministry which is a ministry of NTL. The point of the letter is to advise we will no longer be a corporate member. Received a letter from Upbring providing information on an Easter matching gift challenge.

Chris moved to adjourn the meeting. Leon second the motion. The Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Pray.

Linda Ortegon / Council Secretary

**Flowers, Worship Assistants & Altar Guild**  
 You are welcome to sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex, call the office or contact Bee Rose.

Flowers	DATE	Greeter	Assisting Minister	Reader	Technology	Altar Guild
Marie William	June 4 Holy Trinity Pentecost 1	Jo McCormick	Bee Rose	Phyllis Zwarich	John Ulrich	Norma Kahlig
James & Norma Kahlig	June 11 Pentecost 2			Valerie Bluthardt		
Leifeste Family	June 18 Pentecost 3	Jo McCormick		Bee Rose		
John & Pam Ulrich	June 25 Pentecost 4					

### July 2023 Church Council Members

<b>President</b>	<b>Betty Thane</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Heidi Wierzowiecki</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Joyce O'Connell</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Dorothy St. Germain</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Ashlyn Scott</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<b>Leon Thane</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Ann Helm</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Bee Rose</b>
<b>Evangelism</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>Service &amp; Justice</b>	<b>---</b>



Calvary would like to recognize **Chris Kinsey and Linda Ortegon** for their years of faithful service as council members. Chris has served as vice-president, & Linda has served as our secretary. We appreciate your dedication and instrumental leadership at Calvary!



**Day Camp will be July 10-14.** We need help in the kitchen to prep, serve & clean-up snacks as well as help with lunch. Campers will bring a sack lunch. We will need members to help with lunches & dinners for camp counselors either by cooking it or donating money toward meals. We will serve only water as our drinks. There will be sign up sheets in the narthex. Snack items needed include: Cheez Itz, peanut butter crackers, pretzels, animal crackers, cheese crackers, crackerjacks, string cheese & freeze pops.

**\*\*We need host families for visiting youth counselors.** If you can provide accommodations, please get in touch with Marie Williams..



Calvary, there are fraudulent emails that continue going around asking for money gifts.

**Pastor Paul will never ask for cash, gift cards etc.**

Please delete such emails and don't reply back.

Don't click on any links contained within the message.

Call the church office if you have questions.



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES in June

2 Hank Rose  
5 Sassy Puckett  
9 Leon Thane  
9 Penny Cleere  
11 Steve Tucker  
12 Adam Scott  
15 Conway Ahrens  
20 Jon Kinsey  
26 Pam Ulrich  
30 Debra Huffman

6/7/2014  
Manuel & Linda Ortegon

6/11/1983  
Mark & Janette Dailey

6/12/1993  
John & Joyce Rowoldt

6/14/1963  
James & Norma Kahlig

6/16/1972  
Elwin & Ouida Hahn

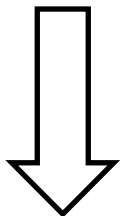
6/21/1975  
Gary & Debra Huffman

6/25  
Chris & Janie Kinsey



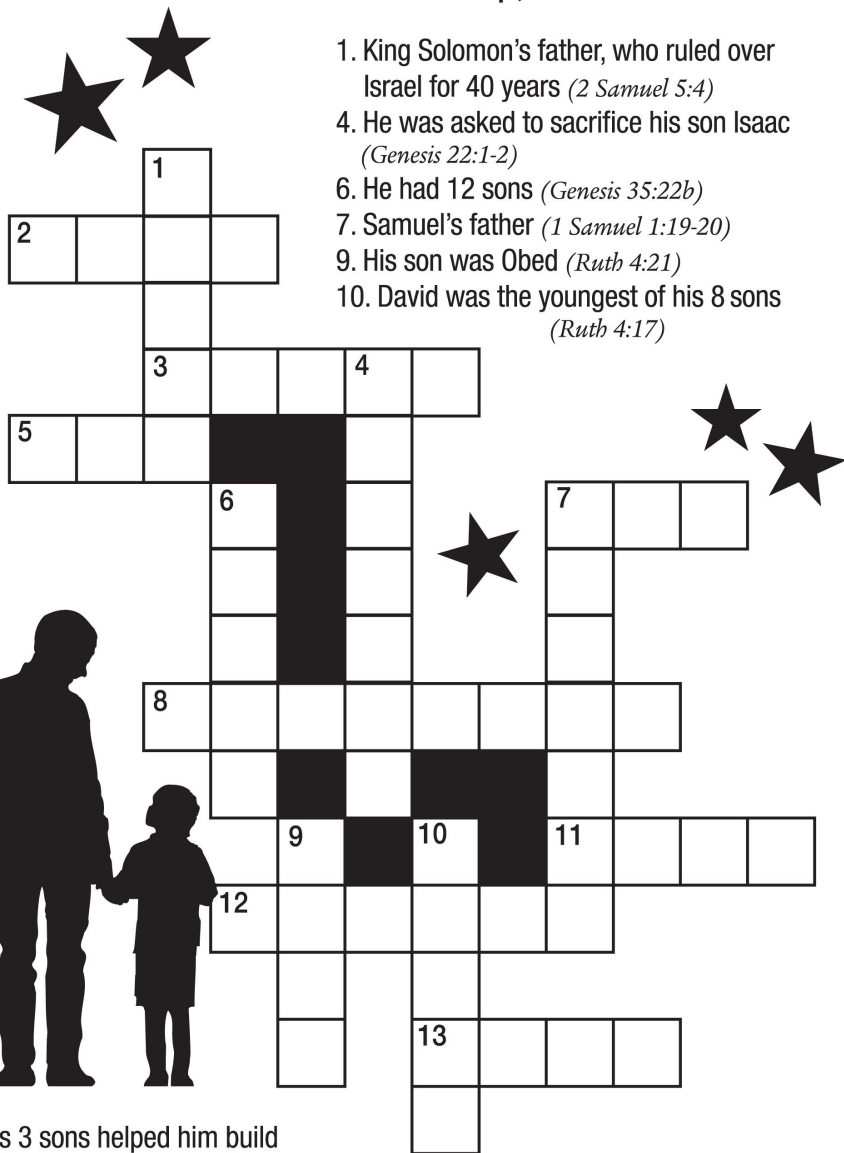
## YOUTH EVENT!!

If you're interested  
in attending the  
February 2024  
Gathering,  
talk to Elaine &  
Mark Mitchell.



# Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers.  
Use the references for help, if needed.



2. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (*Genesis 6:10*)
3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (*Genesis 27:30*)
5. The Father of our Lord (*Ephesians 1:3*)
7. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (*1 Samuel 2:12*)
8. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (*2 Samuel 9:6*)
11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (*Genesis 4:25*)
12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (*Matthew 1:20-21*)
13. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (*2 Samuel 9:6*)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul, 9. Boaz, 10. Jesse, ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli,



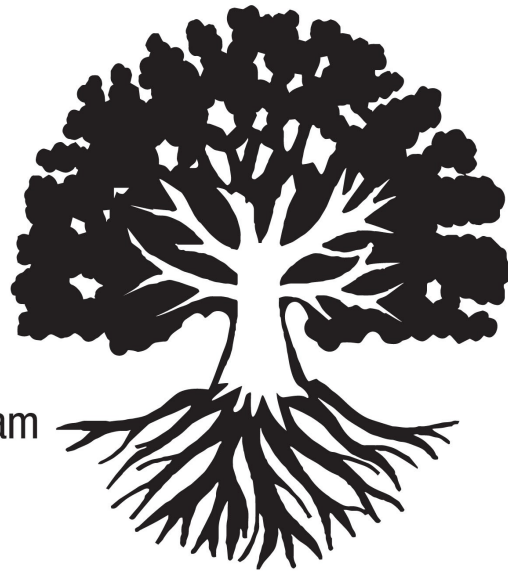


# JESUS' FAMILY TREE

Matthew records a timeline of Jesus' family dating back to Abraham.  
Do you know who is in Jesus' family tree?

*Directions: Use Matthew 1:1-17 to order the genealogy. Then put the letters in order in the boxes to answer the question below.*

- T. Uzziah the father of Jotham
- O. Jacob the father of Judah
- N. Jacob the father of Joseph
- E. Elihud the father of Eleazar
- U. Boaz the father of Obed
- F. Abraham the father of Isaac
- R. Solomon the father of Rehoboam
- E. Josiah the father of Jeconiah



***How many generations were there from Abraham to David, from David to the Exile, and from the Exile to Jesus, the Messiah?***

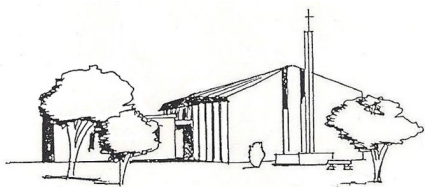
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Answer: FOURTEEN



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
		AA group 5:30pm		AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10am Worship Service Holy Trinity Sunday Pent. 1	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	AA group 5:30pm		AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10am Worship Service Pent. 2	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	AA group 5:30pm		AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm Soup Kitchen 9:30-1	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10am Worship Service Pent. 3 Father's Day	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off Newsletter deadline	AA group 5:30pm	Summer Begins	AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm	Council Retreat
25	26	27	28	29	30	
10am Worship Service Pent. 4 Noisy Bucket	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	AA group 5:30pm		AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm	

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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.