

Calvary Comment¹



*Pastor Paul & Phyllis
Zwarich*

SPECIAL DATES

- 08 Pentecost
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Trinity Sunday
- 15 Father's Day
- 17 Council Mtg
- 20 Summer starts
- 20 Soup Kitchen
- 22 Noisy Bucket



Wear Red for Pentecost

**Calvary Lutheran Church
San Angelo, TX
June 2025**



From the Pastor

One of the things that I discovered at an early age is that prayer runs throughout the entirety of scripture. Beginning in Genesis, when "The people began to invoke the name of the Lord" (Genesis 4:26) to the Book of Revelation, which ends "Amen. Come Lord Jesus!" (Revelation 22: 20b) The prayer is central to the teachings of the Bible. And the great thing about it is, there are many ways to pray.

In the Book of Psalms, for example, we can use the written prayers to guide our communication with God. Or we can read the Bible and then use our own words to pray to God. Sometimes we can use our emotions to reach out to God, and express our desires, problems and our thanksgivings as we reflect upon the experience our forefathers and fore sisters before us had during their faith journey.

During worship, we can use the liturgy to express our love, our joy, and our gratitude to God as we join our voices with all the witnesses of the Resurrection, the Apostles, all the faithful from every generation, as we sing "Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest." See Isaiah 6:3 and Revelation 4:8

Some prayers are short, like "Lord have mercy." Some prayers are long, such as Christ's "High Priestly Prayer" provided to us in the 17th chapter of John. We even have one prayer given to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ which begins with these words "Our Father, who art in heaven..." See Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4 Prayer is indeed front and center throughout scripture.

Some prayers are used often like regular mealtime prayer, or bedtime prayer prescribed to us in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 which states, "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." The common table prayer is perhaps the most well-known among Lutherans: "Come Lord Jesus, be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blest. Amen."

Other Lutherans use "God is great. God is good. Let us thank Him for our food. By His hands we all are fed, Give us Lord our daily bread. Amen." And others pray "Bless our friends, bless our food, Come, oh Lord, and be with us. Amen."

Yes, prayer is an important teaching throughout the Bible. And prayer is a wonderful gift given to us. And the best part about it is, God promises to hear us when we pray. So, no matter how you pray, remember that the most important thing about prayer is that God has given us this gift to reach out to Him, so we can express our thoughts, our joys, and our concerns. And we can do so with confidence, knowing that all prayers are answered one way or the other.

Peace be with you.

Pastor Paul

Calvary Lutheran Church
March Minutes
 April 8, 2025

Present:

Betty Thane, President
 Joyce O'Connell, Vice President
 Ashlyn Scott, Secretary
 Leon Thane, Financial Secretary
 Manuel Ortegon, Treasurer
 Elaine Mitchell, Service and Justice
 Jill Zuehlke, Fellowship
 Diane Ross, Worship
 Paul Zwarich, Pastor

Absent:

Heidi Wierzowiecki, Education

Diane moved to accept March's minutes with correction and Leon seconded, March's minutes were accepted.

Education: No report

Fellowship: Easter brunch between services

Worship: Picking hymns for the summer with Pastor

Social Concerns: Many bags of food were taken to Project Dignidad. The church will be open from 10am-2pm for the Church Prayer Vigil on April 19

Pastor's Report: Pastor presented his report and it was accepted as presented.

General Information

Cow Conference, May 3: 1-4pm, Miles, Texas

Easter Activities: Baskets will be made for the children and Egg Hunt, TBD

Change: Semi-Annual Cong. Meeting: May 18th, 2025

Unfinished Business

Church Fellowship Roof Replaced April 03-05, and 07

Nominating Committee, Leon, Heidi, Betty, Pastor

- Positions Open: Vice President and Parish Ed

- VBS, Picnic, Rally Day: August 17, 2025

- Stewardship Program 2026: Start getting the stewardship committee organized at the end of August 2025

New Business

Semi-Annual Meeting Agenda will be made with the Executive Council

Insurance Committee: Need to get a possible new committee moving quickly. People with the most experience include Leon Thane, Ann Helm, and Heather Lehmann.

Financial Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report:

Reports do not match and will be fixed at the next meeting. Treasurer's Report is too small to read and will be fixed. Reports will be accepted as presented with the corrections made at the next meeting.

Joyce motioned to adjourn the meeting, Diane seconded, and the motion was carried.

Closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer at 6:54 pm.

Secretary,

Ashlyn Scott



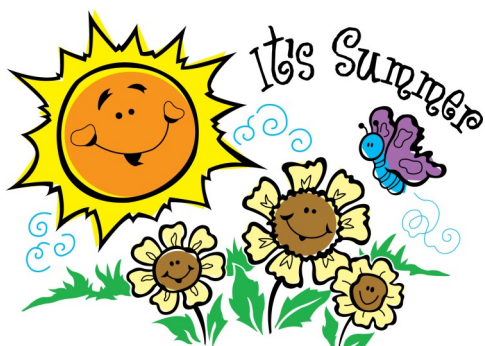
Spend time with God this summer

Worship Assistants, Flowers & Altar Guild Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex, or call the office..						
DATE	AM	Reader	Flowers	Sunday School	Technology	Altar Guild
June 1 Easter 7	Joyce O'Connell	Ashley Pokrzywinski	Hank & Bee Rose	No Sunday School until August 17th	Adam Scott	Jo McCormick
June 8 Pentecost	Elaine Mitchell	Bee Rose	Thanes			
June 15 Holy Trinity		Ashley Pokrzywinski	Jill Zuehlke		Adam Scott	
June 22 Pent 2	Bee Rose		Khaligs			
June 29 Pent 3 Apostles						



What is a father?

Being a male species does not make a man a father, for a dad is a special blend of hero; disciplinarian; a friend; someone to look up to; someone to model ... someone with a touch of the "mother" in him; someone who is big enough to say, "The fault was mine" ... someone who lives the kind of life that makes you want to say, "I, too, shall follow him!" —Alton Kau



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Hank Rose
- 9 Leon Thane
- 11 Steve Tucker
- 12 Adam Scott
- 15 Conway Ahrens
- 15 Heather Lehmann
- 16 Jozie Schell
- 20 Jon Kinsey
- 23 Sherri Miller
- 26 Pam Ulrich

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/5/1965
Tom & Sherri Miller
- 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
- 6/25
Chris & Janie Kinsey



*You are invited to the wedding of
Anna Gomez & Bob Zwarich*

*Sunday, June 22nd at 2 pm
at Calvary Lutheran Church.*

Reception to follow.

A money tree will be available.



July 2025 Church Council Members

President	Betty Thane	Education	Marie Williams
Vice President	Margaret Leifeste	Fellowship	Jill Zuehlke
Secretary	Ashlyn Scott	Finance	Joyce O'Connell
Treasurer	Manuel Ortegon	Service & Justice	Elaine Mitchell
Evangelism	---	Worship	Diane Ross



**Sunday School
will take a break
until Aug. 17th.**



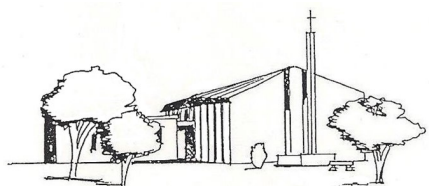
**Donations to
Project Dignidad
Jan. 2 ~ April 7**

**\$80 of miscellaneous
\$787 of food items**

**THANK YOU
for giving,
Calvary!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Easter 7 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship	AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm		AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Pentecost 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	AA group 5:30pm		AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm	
15	16	17		19	20	21
Holy Trinity 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Father's Day	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	AA group 5:30pm Church Council 6pm Zoom		AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm First Day of Summer Soup Kitchen 9:30-1	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Pent 2 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Noisy Bucket	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off Newsletter Deadline	AA group 5:30pm		AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm	
29	30					
Peter & Paul, Apostles Pent 3 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off					

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

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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.