



**Pastor Paul and Phyllis Zwarich**

## *From the Pastor*

September is upon us, and with the dawn of the fall season comes the start of our program year. Normally we would be excited about the beginning of our fall programming, but this year things are different. As I write this, school has been in session for one week, and we are waiting to see how in-person classes will affect the infection rate in San Angelo.

As we wait, the Church Council is monitoring the situation very closely and the Council will make a decision regarding in-person worship and fall activities soon.

In the meantime, please note that our Adult Bible Study Group will resume via zoom on Tuesday nights at 6:30. We will be using Max Lucado's book "*Life Lessons from Genesis*" that can be purchased on Amazon or by calling the church office. You can join in on the discussion without purchasing the book, but the book will help guide our discussion. More information concerning the Zoom ID and password will be sent out via email soon. The first session will be on September 8, 2020.

The Women's Bible Study group will resume on Wednesday September 9 at 6 pm via zoom. All women are invited to join the group. The group will be using the book "*Every Day, Holy Day*" by Alan Moinis, but purchasing the book is not required. For further information please email Barbara Walker at [babswalker07@gmail.com](mailto:babswalker07@gmail.com).

Our Confirmation Class will meet on Tuesday September 8, 2020 at 5:30 via zoom. This year the students will focus on **The Lord's Prayer** and **The Sacraments**. Leon & Betty Thane have agreed to be mentors again and we will finalize the meeting day and time at the first session. All students in the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to participate. I will send out the Zoom ID and password soon.

As for our other Fall Activities, we are in a "*wait and see what happens*" mode. By now you all know the routine... wash your hands, wear a mask in public and practice the six feet social distance guidelines. And remember "**We Are All in This together.**"

*Pastor Paul*



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Be kind to one another,  
tenderhearted, forgiving  
one another, as God in  
Christ forgave you.

- Ephesians 4:32 ESV



# Council's Corner

Calvary Lutheran Church Council Meeting

13<sup>th</sup> of July 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020 by the Council President Fritz Leifeste. Pastor Paul opened with a prayer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chris Kinsey, Fritz Leifeste, Kara Martinez, Linda Ortegon, Betty Thane, Bee Rose, Barbara Walker, Marie Williams, John Ulrich, and Pastor Paul Zwarich.

**MINUTES:** Fritz motion to accept the June 2020 Calvary Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes. Barbara motion to accept the minutes and Marie second the motion. Council Approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** John Ulrich. The June 2020 Treasurer's Report and was approved as presented. John mentioned we were still looking good for the year.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Joyce O'Connell. Absence. The Financial Report was accepted as reported.

## CORE TEAM REPORTS

*Education* – Marie Williams – Nothing new to report

*Fellowship* – Kara Martinez. Nothing new to report.

*Service and Justice* – Betty Thane. Nothing new to report.

*Worship* – Bee Rose. Two services have been held in person, which she thoroughly enjoyed. For the foreseeable future the services will be held per ZOOM. As a result only a reader and assistant minister is needed. *Flower* - If someone doesn't feel comfortable delivering the flowers prior to the ZOOM service, let Shelly the new secretary know. You can always go through Shelly to order the flowers or go directly to the florist yourself.

*Evangelism* - Barbara Walker. Nothing new to report.

## PASTOR'S REPORT:

Pastor Paul presented the Pastor's Report. There have been five ZOOM Sunday Worship Services, with three in-person worship services. One Celebration of Life Service for Frieda Stelling. There has been three ZOOM meetings with the Bishop and Pastors of the NTNL Synod. Five Adult Bible Study ZOOM meetings. The Ministers Gathering in Phoenix, AZ has been canceled. August 09, 2020 will be the first Sunday serving Miles. Pastor's pending vacation days July 27- 30<sup>th</sup>. Pastor ask to be off August 10-17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in order to move their son to the University of Alabama. Joyce would lead the Sunday worship service on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August. The council approved. Pastor's September 2020 vacation was canceled and rescheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. COW conference meeting is scheduled for October 03, 2020 in Abilene, TX from 1pm-3pm. The Calvary 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is scheduled for Sunday October 16, 2022. Pastor reminded us with the COVID-19 cases and guidelines changing each day keep in mind we need to be very flexible.

## OLD BUSINESS

The Semi-annual meeting scheduled for July 19<sup>th</sup> was moved out to the third week of August 2020. Nothing new to report on filling the eight vacant positions for the council. The annual church picnic is on also on hold.

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### NEW BUSINESS

Pastor said multiple people have come by the office asking to inspect the church roof. Fritz said he would contact the last roofing company to have them inspect the roof to see if a claim needed to be submitted. Fritz will also contact a pest control company to set up an appointment. Due to the extreme heat and lack of people using the facility pest have been seen. In person church services and all other church gatherings have been suspended to August first. COVID-19 cases and guidelines will be reevaluated then. Kara motion to accept and Chris second the motion. The council approved. Our internet provider has not been reliable. A request to switch the provider to Suddenlink was made. The annual cost would increase by estimated cost of \$464.00. Chris motion to accept the switch to Suddenlink and Marie second the motion. The council approved. The AC compressor is being replaced, but it is under warranty so there will not be any associated cost to replace it. It was brought to the Pastor's attention the piano needed to be tuned. The actual cost to tune the piano wasn't known. After some discussion. Barbara motion to accept tuning the piano and Betty second the motion.

**Meeting adjourned** with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully,

Linda Ortegon - Council Secretary



## Worship

**Bee Rose**

**Worship Committee Leader**

*"Empowering God's people to worship in grace and truth."*  
John 4:23

Worship Service	Assistant Minister (Liturgist)	Reader (Lector)
September 6	Elaine Welty	Bee Rose
September 13	Ann Helm	Betty Thane
September 20	Elaine Welty	Bee Rose
September 27	Joyce O'Connell	
October	Joyce O'Connell	Leon Thane
October	Leon Thane	Betty Thane
October	Ann Helm	
October 25 Reformation	Joyce O'Connell	



Do small things  
with great love.

- Mother Teresa -



While we continue services through Zoom, we only need Readers and Assistant Ministers.

To volunteer, please contact Bee Rose, or call the church office.

beerose5@gmail.com

Bee's phone: 360-908-8789

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# Education

Marie Williams

Team Leader

“Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.” Proverbs 22:6

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## CLASSES FOR CONFIRMATION

Affirmation of Baptism

Tuesday, September 8

5:30 via zoom

All students in the  
7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
grades are invited!

Zoom ID and password  
are coming soon.



# Evangelism

Barbara Walker

Team Leader

And he said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” Mark 16:15

## BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, September 8  
6:30 pm via Zoom

Pastor Paul will be hosting a 12 session adult bible study featuring Max Lucado's book,

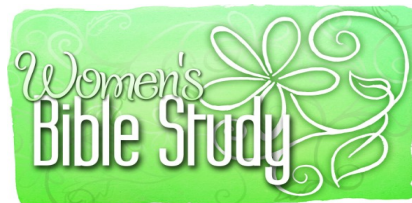
*"Life Lessons from Genesis".*

Purchase the book on Amazon or call the church office, and we will order for you. You can join the discussion without purchasing the book.

Jr. High &  
High School  
students are  
welcome!



LIFE LESSONS FROM  
GENESIS



Wednesday, September 9  
6:00 p.m. on Zoom

We meet each Wednesday at 6, and all women are welcome to join us! Hopefully, we will be able to start meeting at the church again soon. Currently we are using the book *Every Day, Holy Day* by Alan Moinis, but you do not have to have a book to participate. If you would like to join us on Zoom please email:

[babswalker07@gmail.com](mailto:babswalker07@gmail.com)

so I can get you the link!

Thanks! Barbara Walker





# Service & Justice

**Betty Thane**  
Team Leader

*"Empowering God's people to worship  
in grace and truth." John 4:23*

## CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICE AND JUSTICE SEPTEMBER 2020

### GOOD GIFT SUGGESTIONS THAT CAN BE CONTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO HELP OUR CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS IMPROVE THEIR LIVES.

**BRICKS TO BUILD THE GLOBAL CHURCH:** Some of the fastest growing Lutheran churches in the world are in Africa and Asia. In partnership with Lutheran companion churches around the world, your gifts **help construct new worship spaces to share the love of Christ far and wide, rain or shine.**

Large, sturdy cinder blocks are literally the cornerstone and the foundation for a new community of faith. \$50 for 10 cinder blocks.

**COMMUNION SUPPLIES FOR AN ELCA MISSIONARY:** ELCA missionaries serve more than 40 countries around the world. **Many of these pastors, doctors and teachers serve in rural communities - often traveling daily to serve and visit remote villages.** This gift ensures that as pastors share the good news, they're also able to share the sacrament of Holy Communion. \$20 communion supplies.

**BIBLES FOR THE GROWING CHURCH:** Share the good news! New growing Lutheran churches around the world need Bibles in their own language to preach, teach, study and share in God's promise of steadfast love. \$12 Bible.

**WAYS TO GIVE:** 1) Online: [ELCA.org/goodgifts](https://www.elca.org/goodgifts) 2) Phone: 800-638-3522 3) Mail: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; P.O. Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.

May the love of God Bless all who suffer and are in need of his care. Amen.

Betty Thane  
Service and Justice Team Leader



# Fellowship

**Kara Martinez**  
Team Leader

*"Building Christian  
community in  
love and grace."*



**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

9/3/1988 - Mark and Sheryl Sad  
9/9/1972 - Brian and Crystal Purington



## SEPTEMBER

2—Evelyn Puckett  
5 —Carly Bluthardt  
5—Bee Rose  
11 — Robert Wierzowiecki  
12 —Margaret Leifeste  
14 —Heather Purington  
16 —Brian Purington  
16 —Aubrey Hariman  
19 —Irene Hunter  
19 —Ida Walter  
20 —Daisy Montanez  
26 —Chet Cooley



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+ 3 NAILS  
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4 GIVEN

## NEW EMAIL

The new church email  
address is:

[secretary@calvarysa.org](mailto:secretary@calvarysa.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
All services are via Zoom until further notice.	Pastor's Day Off					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pentecost 14 10:00am Worship Service	Pastor's Day Off  Happy Labor Day!	Pastor's Bible Study Zoom 6:30  Confirmation Class 5:30 via zoom	Women's Bible Study Zoom 6pm			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Pentecost 15 10:00am Worship Service "God's Work Our Hands" To be rescheduled... Pastor in Miles 11:30 Grandparent's Day!	Pastor's Day Off  6:30 Church Council meeting	Pastor's Bible Study Zoom 6:30  Confirmation Class 5:30 via zoom	Women's Bible Study Zoom 6pm			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Pentecost 16 10:00am Worship Service	Pastor's Day Off  Newsletter Deadline	Pastor's Bible Study Zoom 6:30  Confirmation Class 5:30 via zoom Synod Assembly online orientation 11-12	Women's Bible Study Zoom 6pm  Synod Assembly online orientation 11-12			Synod Assembly online 1-4:30
27	28	29	30	Looking ahead		
Pentecost 17 10:00am Worship Service	Pastor's Day Off	Pastor's Bible Study: Zoom 6:30 featuring Confirmation Class 5:30 via zoom	Women's Bible Study Zoom 6pm	COW conference 10/3  Pastor's continuing education via Zoom 10/19 & 10/20		

## 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.



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PLEASE  
PLACE  
STAMP  
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