

# Calvary Comment<sup>1</sup>

Calvary Lutheran Church  
San Angelo, TX  
June 2024

## From the Pastor

*"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1*



**Pastor Paul & Phyllis  
Zwarich**

I love the Season of Summer. Why? Because everywhere I look, I see things that I am thankful for that God created. The red tomatoes on my tomato plants, the green grass in my back yard, the blue skies, the short nights, the hot days; summertime is a season when everyone can sit back, relax, and enjoy.

And there are things that I like to do during the Summer Season. I like to eat ice cream, take a vacation, go on a picnic, drink lemonade, eat watermelon, B-B-Q, and sit under an oak tree. I personally enjoy a late afternoon thunderstorm, lying on the beach, looking up at the stars at night, and taking advantage of the longest day of the year on or near June 21.

During the Summer months, everything feels alive, awake, energetic, fresh. The Season helps me appreciate the little things that God gives to us each day. And the Season also reminds me that the little things are not so little; that they are indeed important. And I look forward to them each year.

In the first line of the Bible, God tells us that He made all things. He reminds us that he created the huge galaxies in the sky, that He made the smallest atoms, that He made you, and that He made me. The creation account demonstrates His power, His creativity, His wisdom, and His love for all that He created.

During the next several months, take time to notice and marvel at all God made – the colors of the sky, the light of the sun and stars, the mosaic leaves outside, and the beauty of the landscape outside your window. Reflect upon the various and unusual animals God created. Consider how God made you. Think about how your body works – your eyes, your ears, your arms, your legs, your fingers, and your toes.

And as you do, remember that God did not create the world, and then take a step back and not take an interest His creation. No. God is watching over it all. Everyday. And He continues to care for all His creation, by providing everything you, and I, and all living things need for a healthy life.

Sadly, we don't always acknowledge His generous blessings. We sometimes forget God. And we don't thank God for all He has given us. For this, God has every right to turn His back on us. But He doesn't. God loves His creation. Scripture informs us that God came down to us to save us from our wayward selves. John 3:16 informs us that He came down to us in love through the person of His Son, Jesus, to complete His Redeeming Activity, and to live the perfect life of thanks that we should live.

And then, on the Cross, Jesus died the death that we deserve due to our sins. But that was not the end. Jesus rose from the dead, and now He bestows upon us the gift of eternal life and joy in His Kingdom to all who are baptized and believe in Him.

Because Christ lives, we can enjoy all that is beautiful and delightful in this world, and look forward to the wonder and delight in the world to come. And we can sing "All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all."

Have A Blessed Summer,  
*Pastor Paul*

## Gold Award Final Report Approved for Ashlyn Scott

Congratulations to Ashlyn Scott, a Gold Award Girl Scout. She will be honored at our ceremony on June 1st. Ashlyn is receiving a \$1000.00 scholarship from the Girl Scouts of Central Texas.

Ashlyn’s project was to provide lap blankets and hats to 40-50 people through Meals for the Elderly. Blankets & hats were made from fleece that she picked out with Joyce OConnell, then cut and fringed. Alice Piri, her leader for this project, also gathered blankets from her church friends and made several of the hats to go with the blankets.



### July 2024 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>Jill Zuehlke</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Ashlyn Scott</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<b>Leon Thane</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Manuel Ortegon</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Diane Ross</b>
<b>Evangelism</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>Service &amp; Justice</b>	<b>Elaine Mitchell</b>

DATE 2024	Greeter	Usher	Acolyte	Assist. Minister	Reader (Lector)	Technology Assistants	Flowers	Altar Guild for the month
June 2 Pent 2	Jo MC			Joyce		Adam	HANK'S BDAY	Jo McCormick
June 9 Pent 3				ANN				
June 16 Pent 4	Jo MC			Valerie B	Bee			
June 23 Pent 5				Elaine			ULRICHS	
June 30 Pent 6				Bee		Adam		

**KIDS DAY CAMP**  
AT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

**JUNE 17-21**  
Grades K-5  
Register online at <https://crosstrails.campbrainregistration.com/>  
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3231 College Hills San Angelo

# June

**BIRTHDAYS**

2	Hank Rose
9	Leon Thane
11	Steve Tucker
12	Adam Scott
15	Conway Ahrens
16	Jozie Schell
19	Penny Cleere
20	Jon Kinsey
26	Pam Ulrich
30	Debra Huffman

**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
6/21/1975	Gary & Debra Huffman
6/25	Chris & Janie Kinsey



Hayley Correll, Karla Hariman's older daughter had baby number 4 on May 20th. It's a boy named **Jacob Pike Correll**. Congratulations to everyone including Great-Grandparents, Margaret & Fritz Leifeste.

Calvary Lutheran Minutes  
Betty called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm. (Zoom)  
April 9, 2024

**Present:**

Betty Thane, President  
Joyce O'Connell, Vice President  
Ashlyn Scott, Secretary  
Leon Thane, Financial Secretary  
Ann Helm, Treasurer  
Paul Zwarich, Pastor  
Bee Rose, Worship

**Not Present:**

Dorothy St. Germain, Fellowship  
Heidi Wierzoweicki, Education

Joyce moved to accept March's minutes with corrections, Ann seconded. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ann read report and was accepted as presented

**Financial Report:** Leon read over report and was accepted as presented

**Education:** The link was sent to the website and congregation to sign up. Day camp- Week of 6/16/24-6/21/24. Limited to 24 campers. Will print flyers to put up around town and maybe post on the San Angelo ISD website.

**Worship:** Nothing to Report

**Fellowship:** Potluck on May 19th for the Bishop

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor out 15th-22nd of April. Pastor read over his report

**Unfinished Business**

Nominating Committee: We have filled our nominating positions...

Manuel- Treasurer

Elaine- Social Concerns

Diane- Worship

Jill- Fellowship

AV Team: Joyce, Adam, John, Myshae, and will be training Riley Scott soon

Cow Conference: May 18, 1-4pm @ Calvary Lutheran

Fiber Optic Quotes: Optimum giving us a reduced special for two years

**New Business**

May 5, 2024- Joyce moved to accept Semi-Annual Meeting Agenda, Ashlyn seconded. Motion passed.

April 14, 2024- Take new members on core team to Cotton Patch for lunch

May 19, 2024- Confirmation AND senior recognition with Bishop

Motion made by Bee to adjourn, Joyce seconded.

Closed the meeting at 6:55 with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary,  
Ashlyn Scott





It appears that I jumped the gun on the last newsletter I would be giving a report in. Mea culpa! Diane Ro<sup>5</sup> will be your new Worship Coordinator and her term starts on July 1st. I think I got confused because I came into this position in near abouts the middle of the term.

On to other things. Please, if you would, think about how to get and keep people on the church council and/or volunteering for service assistants. What would you add or change in the way we run the council or worship assistant positions so it would be more acceptable to join or volunteer? You can let me know or submit suggestions to the church office.

As usual I have a pause for thought this month:

Psalm 46:10 reminds us: "Be still, and know that I am God."

Sometimes the hardest reaction is to be still. But it can be helpful and healing.

How can we allow ourselves space and grace to be as we are, experience our emotions, and know that God is in the midst of all we are and everything we are feeling?

Listen to your breath going in and out. The ancient Greek word, pneuma, for spirit and breath is the same. When breathing in, you could imagine that the Holy Spirit is filling you with life and love.

Be still, and know that God is God.

Be still and know.

Be still.

Be.



***Bee  
Rose***  
*\*Worship*

When it is time, you can move on. At any time, you can come back to your breath, to the power and creativity and sustenance of God giving you life. You can be still and know. Your worth does not depend on how much you accomplish or the schedule you keep. Keep coming back to your breath and the stillness as often as needed.

It is enough, and you are enough.

*This message is excerpted from faith reflection "Just be" by Jordan Miller-Stubbendick in the October 2020 Café online magazine.*

#### Q&A

1. What was the name of the first town Lot came to after fleeing Sodom?

A. Moab, B. Zoar, C. Tyre, D. Zobah

2. The Apostle Paul was born in this city?

A. Tarah, B. Tamar, C. Thyatira, D. Tarsus

3. This city was also known as the city of palm trees?

A. Jericho, B. Jerusalem, C. Damascus, D. Gilgal

#### Answers:

1. B. Zoar. See Genesis 19:19-23.

2. D. Tarsus. Tarsus was a city of Cilicia, an area now part of modern-day Turkey. See Acts 21:39.

3. A. Jericho. It is described as the city of palm trees in Deuteronomy 34:3 and Judges 1:16, 3:13.



## Confirmation and Graduation Celebration

Sunday May 19, 2024

### Confirmands

Aubrey Hariman

Alex Wierzowiecki

Bishop Erik Gronberg

Rev. Paul Zwarich



Myshae Allen

Univ. of TX,  
Austin  
Computer  
Science

Ashlyn Scott

Univ. of TX,  
Austin  
Biochemistry  
Dermatology

Anna Wierzowiecki

Southwestern Univ.  
Georgetown, TX  
study art &  
play basketball

Myley Hariman

Tarleton State Univ.  
Stephenville, TX  
Kinesiology

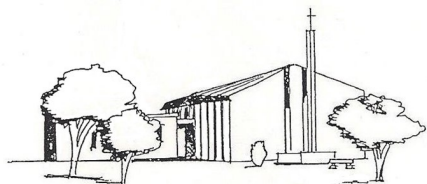
Kurtis Landry

Texas A&M  
Masters in  
Marketing  
Management



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Pent 2 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship	3 AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	4 AA group 5:30pm	5 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	6 AA group 5:30pm	7 AA group 5:30pm	8
9 Pent 3 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship	10 AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	11 AA group 5:30pm Church Council 6pm Zoom	12 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	13 AA group 5:30pm	14 AA group 5:30pm	15
16 Pent 4 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Fathers Day	17 AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	18 AA group 5:30pm	19 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	20 AA group 5:30pm AA group 5:30pm First Day of Summer	21 AA group 5:30pm Soup Kitchen 9:30-1	22
23 Pent 5 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Noisy Bucket	24 AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off Newsletter Deadline	25 AA group 5:30pm	26 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	27 AA group 5:30pm	28 AA group 5:30pm	29
30 Pent 6 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Council Installation	KIDS DAY CAMP JUNE 17-21 8:30 - 3:30 KIDS DAY CAMP					

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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.