

Calvary Comment



**Pastor Paul & Phyllis
Zwarich**



Holy Week Worship Schedule

4/13

PALM SUNDAY 10AM

4/17

MAUNDY THURSDAY 6PM

4/18

GOOD FRIDAY 6PM

4/20

EASTER SUNRISE 7AM

BRUNCH 8-9:30

WORSHIP 10AM

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



From the Pastor

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!
Christ Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

“Jesus said, ‘It is finished.’ Then He bowed His head and gave up His Spirit. John 19:30

If the story had ended at this point, we would not be living today as people of the Resurrection. We would have no hope. The future would look bleak and scary. But thanks be to God, this is not where the story ends. In fact, it is just the beginning. Listen again to the Resurrection Event as recorded in the Gospel of Luke.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.’ Luke 24:1-7

On Easter Sunday we will share this Good News with one another, and we will rejoice in the victory that Jesus has given to us. Through the Cross and resurrection, God has bestowed upon us His unconditional love. Because of Christ’s Redeeming Activity, we now have hope and we now have a future.

Come and join us on Easter morning. We will have a Sunrise Service at 7 am followed by our traditional Easter Service at 10 am with a light brunch served between the two services in the Fellowship Hall.

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!
Christ Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor Paul



Calvary Lutheran Church Minutes

February 11, 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
Diane Ross, Worship
Jill Zuehlke, Fellowship
Heidi Wierzoweicki, Education
Paul Zwarich, Pastor

Diane moved to accept November's amended minutes, Leon seconded and the minutes were accepted.

Education: In need of people to fill slots for Sunday School in the spring

Potential Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday

Fellowship: Will be helping with Shrove Tuesday on March 4

Worship: Nothing to report

Social Concerns: Diane volunteered to be the 2nd representative for Project Dignidad

Nothing else to report

Pastor's Report: Pastor's report was accepted as presented

General Information

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

Shrove Tuesday: March 4, 5:30 pm, Miles will be invited to join

Lenten Services: March 5-April 12, 6 pm, every Wednesday

Holy Week: April 13-19

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services: 6pm

Easter Sunday: April 20, 7 and 10 am services. Brunch @ 8-9:30 am

Making announcements asking for help in setting up 7am sunrise service

Unfinished Business

Church Hail Damage: Nothing new has been presented due to recent weather conditions

Audit Report: The audit report was presented to the council and audit committee was dismissed due to not finding any financial discrepancies in Calvary's financial statements

Nominating Committee: Leon and Heidi will help locate people to serve as Financial Secretary and Education positions on the council

Bookkeeper: Joyce motions to hire Jerry Willeford for the interim at 15 dollars/hour for approximately, 20 hrs/week. Heidi seconded. The motion was passed unanimously by the church council and the congregation will approve hiring at the semi-annual congregational meeting in May.

Lenten Offering: Diane made a motion for the Lenten offering to go to the UCM, Leon seconded, and the motion passed.

New Business

VBS: Alternative options were brought up, sending kids to camp, evening camps, or not offering it. Will converse about a family day on a Sunday during the summer, potentially at Next Level.

Stewardship: Potential stewardship program starting in early fall.

Driver's License: IDs will be needed by some members of the council for authorization to do business with **Federal** Financial Bank to First Financial Bank.

Financial Secretary's Report

Leon presented the Financial Secretary report and was accepted as presented

Treasurer's Report

Manuel presented the Treasurer's Report and was accepted as presented

Correspondence

Thank you note received from Meals for the Elderly

Received thank you note from Bishop for our benevolence

Joyce moved to adjourn the meeting, Diane seconded, and the motion passed.

Closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

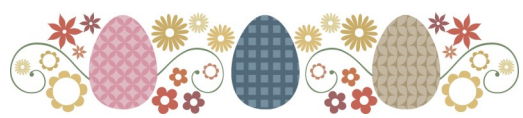
Secretary,

Ashlyn Scott



APRIL

ANNIVERSARIES
4/1/2023 Mark & Elaine Mitchell
4/14/1984 John & Jane Cocuzzi



BIRTHDAYS
7 Betty Egan
8 Mark Dailey
14 Kylee Williamson
15 Karla Sturm
16 James Kahlig
16 Norma Kahlig
18 Myley Hariman
21 Neil Phillips
22 Fritz Leifeste
22 Bob Zwarich
23 Alex Conover
25 Ouida Hahn
27 Barbara Fumagalli



Greetings Calvary Lutheran members and Happy Spring!

I will have sign up sheets soon for our Easter brunch. The brunch will be served after the sunrise service on April 20th.

Your help is always appreciated setting up and clean up.

God's blessings for all of you.

Thankfully, *Jill Zuehlke*
FELLOWSHIP



SOCIAL JUSTICE
by *Elaine Mitchell*

*Don't forget to pray for America every day at 12 noon.

*On Sunday April 6, we will be filling "Easter Baskets" for Project Dignidad, following the 10 o'clock service. Small deserts and drinks will be served.

*This year, we are participating in Easter Good Gifts. See the table in the Narthex to purchase animals. If you would like to purchase larger animals, you may join with another family or person.

*We will be participating in a Prayer vigil held in the sanctuary on Saturday, April 19 from 10-2. You are invited to come and stay as long or short a time as you desire.

Worship Assistants, Flowers & Altar Guild
 Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex, call the office or contact Bee Rose.

DATE	AM	Reader	Flowers	Sunday School	Technology	Altar Guild
April 6 Lent 5	Joyce O'Connell	Ashley Pokrzywinski	---	Pastor Paul		Valerie Bluthardt
April 13 Palm Sunday	Elaine Mitchell	Phyllis Zwarich	Palms	Blossom Parry		
April 20 Easter		Ashley Pokrzywinski	Lilies	No class		
April 27 Easter 2		Margaret Leifeste	Pastor Paul	Thanes		



The Jelly Bean Prayer

- RED**
is for the blood he gave,
- GREEN**
is for the grass he made.
- YELLOW**
is for the sun so bright,
- ORANGE**
is for the edge of the night.
- BLACK**
is for the sins we made,
- WHITE**
is for the grace he gave.
- PURPLE**
is for his hour of sorrow,
- PINK**
is for our new tomorrow.

*An egg full of jelly beans, colorful and sweet,
 is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat.*

*May the joy of Christ's Resurrection fill
 your heart and bless your life.*

-UNKNOWN



**Christian symbol
 THE PALM BRANCH**

When Jesus entered Jerusalem days before his death, crowds welcomed him by waving palm branches, common symbols of victory and rejoicing. Churches still use them to remember that occasion, knowing that Jesus' crucifixion was the ultimate triumph over sin and death. As early as Leviticus 23:40, God commanded Israel to use palms in a festival of rejoicing. In Revelation 7:9-10, Christian martyrs carry palm branches as they praise the Lamb before God's throne.



From Rosalee King... Al and I had not been here at Baptist Memorial high rise a week till we met a couple who are lifetime close friends. Several of us of us had left the cafeteria one day at noon and walked over to the main lobby. Someone ask me where I was from. I told them the Plainview area. They responded that there was a person living there that had gone to Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. I responded that I would love to meet that person.

About that time a couple came into sight, their names being Max and Loyce Newman. They had both attended Wayland. They introduced me to Max first, for he was the one who had played on the men's Basketball team. I shook his hand and told him who I was. I ask him if he knew any women Basketball players, namely the Wayland Flying Queens. He responded by saying a few. I then ask him if he knew Mauriene Smithson. He grinned and said he knew her before she played Basketball. Actually Max is from the small town of Hart and Mauriene was from Dimmitt. In all reality, Mauriene became my sister-in-law after she graduated and had started her teaching career in Plainview. Then Loyce joined in our conversation with nothing but praises about Mauriene, what a nice, kind sweet person she was. A lovely person. Mauriene was one of the star Basketball players on the women's team. Since that day, Loyce, Max, Al and I have become the best of friends. Since Al's passing, I have handed down to Max his "cane". He is so proud of it, he said it had a lot of good memories. It was a special one, with red, white & blue flags I ordered off the internet. Everyone commented about how nice looking it was. Loyce was from Amarillo to begin with.

Max would tell us about the busload of guys from Hart that loaded up one day and drove to Amarillo to volunteer for the service. Max wanted to join the Air Force. I guess they weighed, measured them for height, etc. When they measured Max, they told him he was "too tall", gave him a 4F grade and sent him home. Helped his dad farm until he and Loyce married and Max went on to be the Superintendent of schools in Levelland, a job he had for many years before moving to this area of San Angelo. When they called me from Sagecross that Al had passed, I went to Loyce and Max first and told them. I guess we sat and talked and cried for over an hour that evening in their apartment. Good friends we are and will remain till one of us depart this earth.

***Rosalee reminds us that she does not send or receive texts messages on her phone. Her Apartment # is 304, but please do NOT include that number when mailing her anything. It causes confusion & she may not get it. Here is the correct mailing address:

Rosalee King
 903 N. Main St. #2
 San Angelo, TX 76903





EASTER

How many different words can you make using these letters?

Make your own design on these eggs. Then color them!



DID YOU KNOW?

Eggs are a sign of new life, just like our new life in Christ!

IS LORD!

JESUS

HAPPY EASTER!

You can have new life too! Use the alphabet code and your Bible to solve the puzzle and find out how.

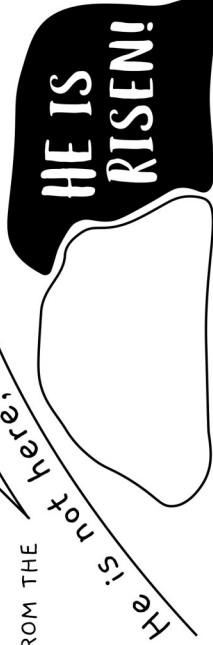
"IF YOU C _ _ _ _ WITH YOUR 3 15 14 6 5 19 19

MOUTH THAT _ _ _ _ IS LORD AND BELIEVE IN 10 5 19 21 19

YOUR _ _ _ _ THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE 8 5 1 18 20

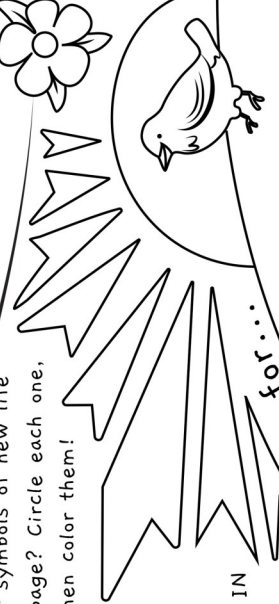
DEAD, YOU WILL BE _ _ _ _ " 19 1 22 5 4

ROMANS 10:9, ESV

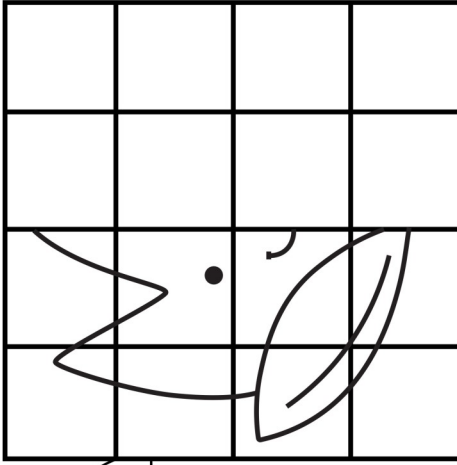


Matthew 28:6




Can you find 9 other symbols of new life on this page? Circle each one, then color them!



Use the grid to draw the other side!



APRIL

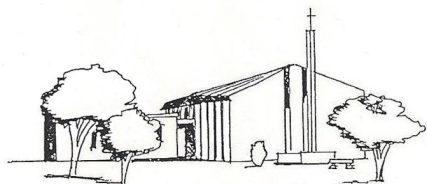
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 AA group 5:30pm	2 Mid-week 4 Lenten service 6m	3 AA group 5:30pm	4 AA group 5:30pm	5
6 Lent 5 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship	7 AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	8 AA group 5:30pm 6pm Church Council Meeting	9 Mid-week 5 Lenten service 6m	10 AA group 5:30pm	11 AA group 5:30pm	12
13 Palm Sunday 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship	14 AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	15 AA group 5:30pm	16	17 AA group 5:30pm 	18 AA group 5:30pm 	19 Holy Saturday Prayer vigil 10-2
20  7:30 Sunrise Service 8-9:30 Brunch 10am Worship	21 AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off Newsletter Deadline	22 AA group 5:30pm	23	24 AA group 5:30pm	25 AA group 5:30pm Synod Assembly in Lubbock 25th-26th	26
27 Easter 2 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Noisy Bucket	28 AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	29 AA group 5:30pm	30			

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*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.