

Calvary Comment



Pastor Paul & Phyllis Zwarich



Calvary Lutheran Church
3231 S. College Hills Blvd.
San Angelo, TX

August 2024
Newsletter

"Gather us in – the lost and forsaken, gather us in – the blind and the lame; Call to us now and we shall awaken! We shall arise at the sound of our name."

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Rally Day August 18, 2024. You are invited to come and participate. And hear this, we will have a Blessing of the Backpacks during the Service. All youth, college students, and students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to worship and be a part of this special event.

But that is not all. No. Immediately after the worship service we will have a church picnic and enjoy a time of fellowship together as we celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of another year of Christian Education.

"We are the young – our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old – who yearn for your face. We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race."

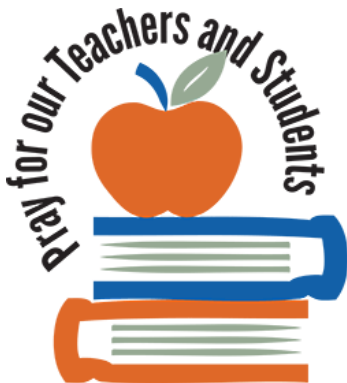
Attention. Attention all Calvary Members and Visitors: Come and be a part of Rally Day, where we will kick off our Fall Programs and look forward to Sunday School, Sunday Morning Adult Education, Tuesday Adult Bible Study, Wednesday Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Breakfast, and all the times we will gather together in Christ's name. Come and be a part of it.

"Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; gather us in – all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone."

"Gather Us In" Marty Haugen ELW # 532

See You At Rally Day

Pastor Paul



JOIN US AUGUST 18th!

**Rally Day*

**Blessing of the Backpacks*

**Church Picnic*



DATE 2024	Greeter	Assist. Minister	Reader (Lector)	Tech	Flowers	Altar Guild
Aug. 4 Pentecost 11	Jo	Bee	Betty	Leon	Marie Williams	Jo McCormick
Aug. 11 Pentecost 12		Joyce	Bee	Adam	Ulrich	
Aug. 18 Pentecost 13	Jo	Elaine	Betty	Joyce	Wierzowiecki Family	
Aug. 25 Pentecost 14			Bee	Adam	Bee & Hank (Bee's bday)	



Jill Zuehlke
Team Leader
Fellowship



RALLY DAY AND POTLUCK PICNIC
AUGUST 18TH AFTER THE SERVICE

Bring your favorite summertime dish!!

Casseroles, salads and desserts

See the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

JOIN US FOR
FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!

Servers, cooks, and dishwashers are just a few of the very needed and much appreciated jobs Calvary volunteers do for the Wesley Soup Kitchen. Thank you so much for doing God's work our hands.





ANNIVERSARIES
8/1/1994 Pastor Paul & Phyllis Zwarich
8/19/1961 James & Blossom Parry
8/19/1970 Rod & Kay Smith

BIRTHDAYS	
3	Danny McLaughlin
3	Jason Schwertner
5	Stephen Kuhlmann
14	Arline Zak
14	Teddi Phillips
14	Janie Kinsey
18	Donna Aguilar
21	Anastazja Wierzowiecki
23	Pedro Montanez

Join us
August 18th!



Blessing of the
Backpacks



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Save the date for
Ida Walter's
100th birthday
September 21, 2024.
Details coming soon!



Elaine Mitchell
*Social Ministries



Called to Serve

Social Ministries for August

I am new to this position, but we are off and running! Project Dignidad, the Soup Kitchen, and United Campus Ministries are ongoing projects our Calvary Family enjoys and will continue.

We have God's Work, Our Hands, day of service on Sept 8 when we will package rice and beans for the food bank, followed by a pizza party! We are taking orders for t-shirts, but there is still some confusion about the price. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex so you can order number and sizes. The price will be announced ASAP.

I am organizing a **Church Family** prayer vigil for our country. The idea is that once a day at 12 noon, we join together as a **church family** to pray for America. I plan to set my alarm to remind me to pray wherever I am, but forgetting is part of my routine. This is not a legalistic rule, but an invitation to join each other in love to pray for America.

For where two or three gather in my name I am with them. Matt 18:20

This is my prayer. You are invited to join with me.

Our Father in Heaven, We come before you in the name of your son, Jesus on behalf of the United States of America. Lord, we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We confess our sin of greed, pride, racism, violence and hatred and ask you to forgive us and cleanse us from unrighteousness.

Lord our country is in crisis and some of us here are on opposite ends of the political spectrum, so we don't know what to pray, but you promised to pray for us. Lord, we are worried, but you say cast all our worries on you. We're afraid, but you say do not be afraid. Lord, where else can we go? You have the words of life. Lord, pour out the oil of your holy Spirit on our troubled land and comfort your people. It is so easy to pray for "them" to get straightened out and we see people from both sides praying the same prayers so we are lost and cannot find the way. But you God are the way. You are the truth. You are the light shining in the darkness and the darkness can not overcome it. Oh God, you are able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think and the solution is not in our thoughts or imaginations, but in your heart. Pour out your grace and mercy on us and heal our land. In Jesus name, Amen

Elaine Mitchell

T-shirts for "God's Work-Our Hands"

PRICE Youth S- Adult XL \$11.25 2X - \$13.45 3X - \$14.45
4X - \$14.95 5X - \$15.95 You can order by the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or by emailing me at mem04012023@gmail.com
Payment will be due when they are delivered the last week of August. Elaine Mitchell

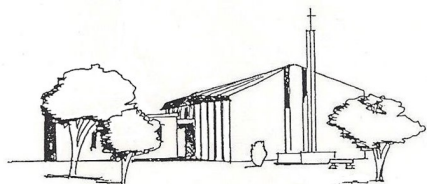




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pent 11 10am Worship	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	AA group 5:30pm		AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Pent 12 10am Worship	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	AA group 5:30pm Church Council 6pm Zoom		AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm Soup Kitchen 9:30-1	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Pent 13 8:45 Rally Day! Sunday School for all ages 10am Worship with Blessing of the Backpacks	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off Newsletter Deadline	AA group 5:30pm		AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Pent 14 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship 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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**BACK²
SCHOOL**



*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.