

Calvary Comment



**Pastor Paul & Phyllis
Zwarich**

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Special dates

- 6-World Communion Sunday
 - 14-Columbus Day
 - 14-Indigenous Peoples Day
 - 27-Reformation Sunday
 - 31-Reformation Day
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Calvary Lutheran Church
3231 S. College Hills Blvd.
San Angelo, TX

October 2024
Newsletter

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



On September 22 we officially entered the Season of Fall. Having endured the hot temperatures this past summer and experienced all those days in a row of triple digit temperatures, it is a blessing to finally enjoy some cooler temperatures. I pray that you can find time to appreciate the changing of the seasons.

As for me when the nights get cooler, and the daylight gets shorter, I am again reminded of the importance of letting go and looking to the future. Just as the trees begin to drop their leaves, and the farmers try to finish the harvest, we are all reminded of our need to let go of the old so new growth and new life can emerge. The Season of Fall allows us to look to the future and catch a glimpse of the hope that comes when we let go and let God work His plan in us. 2 Corinthians 5:17 states *"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"* In this season of change, may you find hope in the promise that you are being made new each day by our God who loves you more than you can possibly imagine.

And so, as we journey through the Fall Season, let us sing and let us pray "Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his statutes still! Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!" *ELW # 772 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*

See You in Church,

Pastor Paul



Calvary Lutheran Council Minutes
August 13, 2024
Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm, Zoom

Present:

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

Not Present:

Heidi Wierzoweicki, Education

Joyce moved to accept July's minutes as presented, Diane seconded. Motion carried.

Education

Nothing to Report, Rally Day on 18th

Fellowship

Church Picnic on 18th

Worship

Nothing to report

Social Concerns

*Temple talk given on either 15 or 22 of September by Amy Mizell (NAMI)

*God's Work t-shirts will be given out this month

*Starting Adult Sunday School 2nd week of September

Pastor's Report

Read over report

Unfinished Business

*Gopher Holes- Solar powered devices are working...for now

*Decided to not retire the CD mentioned in July's minutes

*Cow Conference, Saturday, Sep. 14, Sagerton, 1-4pm

New Business

*Ceiling leak in Narthex will need fixing in the future

*Reformation Sunday- October 27

Finger foods will be provided after service/
temple talk with Mark Hinzman

*Congregational Meeting- November 3

*Thanksgiving meal- November 17th
Turkey-Elaine, Manuel, Pastor Paul

Treasurer's Report

Manuel read over the report and was accepted as presented.

Financial Report

Leon read over the report and was accepted as presented.

Communications

1. Received a thank you from Meals for Elderly for regular donation
 2. Salvation Army fundraising brochure
 3. Bible Archeological Exhibit in Oklahoma
 4. Pregnancy Help Center Brochure
- Received thanks from Bishop

Joyce moved to adjourn, Jill seconded.

Closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer at 7:02 pm.

Secretary,

Ashlyn Scott



THANK YOU for helping.

You can sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

DATE 2024	Greeter	Usher	Assist. Minister	Reader (Lector)	Tech	Flowers	Altar Guild	Sunday School
10/6 Pentecost 20		James Lou	Joyce	Valerie	Adam		Ann	
10/13 Pentecost 21		James Lou				Hank & Bee	Ann	Heather 10 Commandments
10/20 Pentecost 22		James Lou	Elaine	Phyllis	Adam	Mark & Elaine	Ann	Phyllis David & Goliath
10/27 Reformation Pentecost 23		James Lou	Bee	Bee			Valerie	Bee Solomon

Pastors appreciate your prayers

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, an observance that some clergy don't publicize. It's an ideal time to thank pastors for their dedication to God's people and the ministry. A written note, a card or even a free meal is a nice gesture of appreciation. But if you were to ask pastors what they'd like or what they need, most would probably reply, "Pray for me."

That's what the apostle Paul requested throughout his letters. To the church at Rome, he urged, "Join me in earnest prayer to God on my behalf, that I may be rescued from the unbelievers in Judea and that my ministry to Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company" (Romans 15:30-32, NRSV). As you appreciate and encourage pastor remember him in your prayers. Then let him know you're doing so!

Pumpkin Prayer

In *The Pumpkin Patch Parable*, Liz Curtis Higgs uses kid-friendly analogies for the Christian life. Many parents now use a Pumpkin Prayer while carving jack-o-lanterns in October. What a great reminder about everything God has done for us!

- While cutting off the pumpkin top, pray, "Lord, open my mind so I can learn new things about you." (See Proverbs 1:7.)
- While removing the seeds and pulp, pray, "Remove the things in my life that don't please you. Forgive the wrong things I do and help me forgive others." (See Matthew 6:14-15.)
- While making eyes, pray, "Open my eyes to see the beauty you've made in the world around me." (See Psalm 104:24.)
- While making the nose, pray, "I'm sorry for the times I've turned up my nose at your many gifts." (See James 1:17.)
- While making the mouth, pray, "Let everything I say please you." (See Psalm 19:14.)
- While lighting the candle, pray, "Lord, help me shine your light to others through the things I do." (See Matthew 5:16.)
- Display your carved pumpkins as examples of how God's love transforms us into new creations. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17.)



Happy 100th Birthday
to IDA WALTER!

Happy Birthday to
IRENE HUNTER!



May
God
Bless
our
Marriage



Best wishes to Carolyn "Carlly" Bluthardt and Christian Sandford who were married on September 14, 2024 in Austin, TX, in the presence of family and friends. Carolyn thanks everyone at Calvary Lutheran for their love and support over the years.

Conference Out West
9/14 in Sagerton



I wish to express my condolences to all of those whose loved ones have passed.
May the Lord Bless & Keep Everyone. ~ Helen Brandenberger

**WE CELEBRATED THE BAPTISM OF
CONNER DANIEL TWEEDIE
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**



ANNIVERSARIES
10/1/1994 Stephen & Ervilene Kuhlmann
10/12/1985 Bob & Valerie Bluthardt



BIRTHDAYS	
1	Phyllis Zwarich
3	Gary Huffman
6	Kim Fiveash
6	Manuel Ortegon
7	Lou St. Germain
9	Dee Prochazka
14	Sheryl Sad
15	Diane Ross
16	Terry Zak
22	Elaine Welty
25	Joyce O'Connell
27	Ervilene Kuhlmann
28	Sarah Anderson
28	John Cocuzzi
29	Helen Handley
30	Chloe Kinsey
30	Brent Pfeiffer



Scenes from God's Work Our Hands

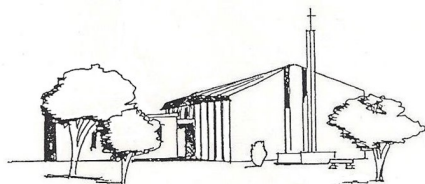




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 AA group 5:30pm Adult bible study 6pm	2 Women's bible study 6:30pm UCM Food 4 Thought	3 AA group 5:30pm	4 AA group 5:30pm	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pent 20 8:45 Sunday School 10am Worship World Communion Sunday	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	AA group 5:30pm Church Council 6pm Zoom	Women's bible study 6:30pm	AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Pent 21 8:45 Sunday School 10am Worship Pastor Appreciation Sunday	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off Columbus Day	AA group 5:30pm Adult bible study 6pm	Women's bible study 6:30pm	AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm Soup Kitchen 9:30-1	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Pent 22 8:45 Sunday School 10am Worship	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off Newsletter Deadline	AA group 5:30pm Adult bible study 6pm	Women's bible study 6:30pm	AA group 5:30pm	AA group 5:30pm	
27	28	29	30	31		
REFORMATION SUNDAY Pent 23 8:45 Sunday School 10am Worship Noisy Bucket	AA group 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	Adult bible study 6pm	Women's bible study 6:30pm	AA group 5:30pm		

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OCTOBER 27



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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.