



# Agnus Dei

**Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
and Christ Lutheran ELCA**

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"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." (Ps. 51:10) **MARCH 2009**

## BISHOP'S CONSECRATION SET FOR MARCH 21

**The Rev. J. Scott Mayer** will be consecrated as the fifth bishop of Northwest Texas on Sat., Mar. 21, at 11:00 a.m. at First Methodist Church in Lubbock. All are invited, but please let Carolyn Hearn at the diocesan office know that you are coming:

[diocese@nwtdiocese.org](mailto:diocese@nwtdiocese.org)

We are excited about our new bishop and look forward to his visiting us in the coming months.

## The Rev. Bill Wright to Take Interim Position at Heavenly Rest

On another note, we are sad to see **Fr. Bill Wright** leave us to take the call as interim at Heavenly Rest in Abilene. When the Rev. Scott Mayer left that parish to become our next bishop, he left a big hole to fill. Fr. Bill is the perfect person to serve as interim for the next six months to a year while they conduct a search for their next rector. We wish them, Bill, and Pat well as they undertake this next journey in faith together, and we are grateful to them for their generous service to this blended congregation over the past two years.

## WED. NIGHT LENTEN DINNER AND WORSHIP TO BEGIN

On Wednesday nights beginning on March 4 and continuing through April 1, we will have a soup and sandwich dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by an evening prayer service at 7:00 p.m. There will be no Wed. night dinner or service during Holy Week. Instead, there will be a Lutheran Maundy Thursday service on Apr. 9. A more complete Holy Week schedule is on page 4.



Prayer for Rain: O God, heavenly Father, who by thy Son Jesus Christ hast promised to all those who seek thy kingdom and its righteousness all things necessary to sustain their life: Send us, we entreat thee, in this time of need, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth, to our comfort and to thy honor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

--BCP, p. 828

The Rt. Rev. C. Wallis, Ohl, Jr.,  
Episcopal Bishop;  
The Rev. Dr. Kevin Kanouse, ELCA  
Bishop;  
The Rev. Celia Ellery, Episcopal  
Priest-In-Charge;  
The Rev. Bill Wright, Assisting  
Episcopal Priest;  
The Rev. Diane Terrazas,  
Lutheran Pastor;  
Mrs. Candi Wolfe,  
Parish Secretary;  
Mrs. Charlene Bustos,  
Choirmaster &  
Organist

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## From your Priest-in-Charge

Dear Saints of God,

In some ways, it's hard to believe that it has been more than two years since we first worshiped with the good folks at Christ Lutheran. We enjoy common life and common worship with them, as brothers and sisters in the faith.

But changes come to everyone, and we will be saying goodbye to Fr. Bill and Pat Wright as they move to Abilene for Bill to be interim at Heavenly Rest. I would be remiss if I did not give due credit to Bill's steady hand in this ongoing ministry that is Christ Lutheran and Good Shepherd. As supply priest for the Lutherans before we came, he

helped make the initial contact between the two churches and encouraged us on a weekly basis to seek ways to make this work. And it has worked beautifully, thanks in no small part to God's blessings in giving us such an extraordinary man of faith to help guide us. Personally, as a new priest, I have benefitted both from his experience and his good sense as we have navigated uncharted waters. As a congregation, I have no doubt we will miss his sound preaching and his good humor. We wish both him and Pat well in their new life in Abilene.

But as Bill has said, we will not be abandoned. This is a

golden opportunity for YOU, the real ministers of the congregation, to step into new areas of ministry. In Christian Ed., Worship, Newcomer ministry, Eucharistic visiting, you name it, we will need you and your special God-given gifts in the coming months.

We have truly appreciated all that Fr. Bill has done for us as a rebuilt congregation, and we look forward to this next phase of our life together, trusting in God's vision and love to help us accomplish His work in the world.

God's peace--

*Celia +*

### For What Purpose is the Priest's Discretionary Fund used?

*According to the canons of the church, the priest's discretionary fund is to be used for charitable purposes. Since January 1, Rev. Celia has been able to do the following, through your generosity:*

Helped an individual and a family with gas for their cars, helped a family with temporary housing at a motel, bought food for the food pantry at Christ Lutheran & gave food away to a family in need, made a donation to a remnant parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Ft. Worth, made a donation to a parish in LaPorte, TX, hit by Hurricane Ike. Other help over the past year involved gift bags for our parishioners in nursing homes, donations to Christians in Action and Project Dignidad, and help for an individual for a prescription. **NO CASH IS EVER GIVEN OUT**, and proof of need is required. One-tenth of the intake on one Sunday per month is designated for Rev. Celia's discretionary fund, but other donations are always welcomed!

### UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES UPDATE!

How exciting that UCM at Angelo State is exploding with students! We have gone from 2 or 3 at Wed. Food 4 Thought to 14 at last week's lunch! This is truly God at work in the lives of these young people. It seems that almost the minute we got a Facebook page for UCM, the students ran with it and the programs took off.

Much credit for this turnaround also goes to Eldra Sanford from Emmanuel, who invited her theater students and others to come and talk about what they would like UCM to be. Her husband, Deacon Gary Sanford from Emmanuel, has been the volunteer chaplain for the past year, and he has worked hard with the students, too. The renewed vision the students have reflects their needs and interests, which include a retreat over spring break, more involvement in Outreach projects in the community, and group discussions about everything from St. Augustine to the latest movies.

Good Shepherd and Christ Lutheran will be providing lunch at Food 4 Thought in the coming weeks. Please call **Ann Bullion-Mears** (223-8759) or **Esther Wooten** (944-4189) if you would like to help. Of course, you are welcome to visit UCM any time. United Campus Ministries is located at 2435 Dena Dr., across from the Science Bldg. And next to the Catholic Newman Center off Johnson St.

**Thanks for your continued support of our college students at ASU!**

## **Baptism**

Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." (Luke 18:15-17 ESV)



We are delighted to announce the birth and baptism of **Malayne Leah Dannheim**. Malayne was born February 3rd, weighing 7 lbs., 5 oz., 19 1/2 inches long. Her proud parents are Brad & Marisa Dannheim and her big sister, Amanda, thinks Malayne is the best thing EVER!

Malayne was presented on March 1st for baptism and the church is delighted to have their newest member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd.



**Prayer List**     **Margaret Kauh1, Jean Ray, Margaret Wells, Milly Way, Jenna Ryan, Cathie Keller, Leo Paul, Mildred Sheldon, Nancy & Pat Hall, Neil Justice, Helen Franks, Jackie Sherwood, Georgina Sanglier, Kimberly Beavers, Pam Parker & family, Carol Nebb, Jo Stinebaugh, Phyllis Rose, Robert & Yvonne Arredondo, Tommy Ryals, Jan Ryals, Bryan Brown, Linda Stephens & family, Pat Parlow, Ann Mears, Dorene Edborg, Nanette Penafiel, Kanouse family, Earlene Ham, Beverly Marshall, Mikey Hunter, Conkling & Rader families.**

**Deployed Military**  
**Derek Rabuck, Gregg Wolfe, Roland Allen, Jr., Seth Marquez, Vidal Garza, Kris Martin, Michael Coyne, Ben Boggess, and Todd Rea.**

**Rest In Peace:**

Lou Ann Atkins, Larry Ostraski, Paul Guenette, Hazel Gregg, Callie Rader

**IN REMEMBRANCE—**

**In honor of Mildred Sheldon's birthday to the Epis. Hymnal Fund by Crockett & Ann Light.**

**In memory of Hazel Gregg to the Episcopal Hymnal Fund by Crockett & Ann Light and James & Phyllis Rose.**

**In memory of Hazel Gregg to the Lutheran Worship Book Fund by Chris and Celia Ellery.**

**In memory of Alice Morton Evans and Joseph Jewell Evans to the Episcopal Hymnal Fund by Mr. & Mrs. Jake Way.**

If you would like to make a donation in honor of, or in memory of someone, please make a note with your check designating whether it is to the Lutheran Worship Book Fund or to the Episcopal Hymnal Fund. Don't forget to tell us who you are honoring or remembering. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 212-5087.

|                             | March 4                      | March 8               | March 11                     | March 15                   | March 18                     | March 22                  | March 25                     |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| +++<br>Sunday Notation      | Evening Prayer<br>Rev. Celia | Lutheran<br>Rev. Bill | Evening Prayer<br>Rev. Celia | Episcopal<br>Rev. Celia    | Evening Prayer<br>Rev. Celia | Lutheran<br>Rev. Celia    | Evening Prayer<br>Rev. Celia |
| Vestry-in-Charge            | Hope Garza                   | Judith Lester         | Ann Mears                    | Mike Ryan                  | Chris Lupton                 | Tom Gregg                 | Mike Ryan                    |
| Altar Guild                 | Hope Garza                   | Priscilla Nicholson   | Pilar McKeel                 | Jill Ryan                  | Pilar McKeel                 | Hope Garza                | Jill Ryan                    |
| Comm. Asst.<br>Luth. Reader |                              |                       |                              |                            |                              |                           |                              |
| Epis. Reader                | XXX                          | XXX                   | XXX                          | Ann Mears                  | XXX                          | XXX                       | XXX                          |
| Chalice Bearer              | Hope Garza                   | Chris Ellery          | Ann Mears                    | XXX                        | Don Griffith                 | Hope Garza                | Chris Ellery                 |
| Organist                    | Jan Kelsey                   |                       | Jan Kelsey                   | Charlene                   | Jan Kelsey                   |                           | Jan Kelsey                   |
| +++                         | March 29                     | April 1               | April 5<br>[Palm Sun.]       | April 9<br>[Maundy Thurs.] | April 10<br>[Good Friday]    | April 12<br>Easter Sunday | April 19                     |
| Sunday Notation             | Lutheran<br>Rev. Celia       | Evening Prayer        | Episcopal<br>Rev. Celia      | Lutheran<br>Rev. Celia     | Episcopal<br>Rev. Conkling   | Lutheran<br>Rev. Celia    | Episcopal<br>Rev. Celia      |
| Vestry-in-Charge            | Ann Mears                    | Tom Gregg             | Pilar McKeel                 | Hope Garza                 | XXX                          | Chris Lupton              | Judith Lester                |
| Altar Guild                 | Priscilla Nicholson          | Hope Garza            | Pilar McKeel                 | Hope Garza                 | XXX                          | Priscilla Nicholson       | Jill Ryan                    |
| Comm. Asst.<br>Luth. Reader |                              |                       |                              |                            | XXX                          |                           |                              |
| Epis. Reader                | XXX                          | XXX                   | Don Griffith                 | XXX                        | XXX                          | XXX                       | Ann Mears                    |
| Chalice Bearer              | Ann Mears                    | Fran Gregg            | XXX                          | Hope Garza                 | XXX                          | Fran Gregg                | XXX                          |
| Organist                    |                              | Jan Kelsey            |                              |                            |                              |                           |                              |

Dates to remember: Consecration of the playground during the church service on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Palm Sunday, Episcopal Communion 10:45 a.m. Rev. Ellery on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Maundy Thursday, Lutheran Communion 7:00 p.m., Rev. Ellery on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Good Friday, Eccumenical Episcopal Communion 12:00 Noon, at Emmanuel Rev. Conkling on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Easter Sunday, Lutheran Communion 10:45 a.m., Rev. Ellery on April 12<sup>th</sup>

# March 2009

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu       | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|---|---|---|-----------|--|--|
| <b>1</b> <i>Episcopal Communion; Rev. Ellery</i><br>10:45 a.m.<br>Sunday School<br>9:30 a.m.<br>ERD SUNDAY   | <b>2</b> <i>Quilting Ministry Emmanuel</i><br>Epis. 9-12  | <b>3.</b> 9:30<br><i>a.m. Adult Bible Study</i><br>11:00 a.m. communion<br><i>w/healing prayer. Rev. Ellery</i> | <b>4</b><br><b>Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m.</b><br><b>Soup/Sandwich dinner at 6:00 p.m.</b><br>Choir Prac. 8  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b>   |
| <b>8</b><br><i>Lutheran Communion; Rev. Wright</i><br>10:45 a.m. Sunday School<br>9:30 a.m.  | <b>9</b> <i>Quilting Ministry Emmanuel</i><br>Epis. 9-12  | <b>10</b> 9:30<br><i>a.m. Adult Bible Study</i><br>11:00 a.m. communion<br><i>w/healing prayer. Rev. Ellery</i> | <b>11</b><br><b>Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m.</b><br><b>Soup/Sandwich dinner at 6:00 p.m.</b><br>Choir Prac. 8 | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b>  |
| <b>15</b> <i>Episcopal Communion Service</i><br>10:45 a.m. Rev. Ellery<br>Sunday School<br>9:30 a.m.<br><u>Joint Council Vestry Mtg. after serv.</u> | <b>16</b> <i>Quilting Ministry Emmanuel</i><br>Epis. 9-12 | <b>17</b> 9:30<br><i>a.m. Adult Bible Study</i><br>11:00 a.m. communion<br><i>w/healing prayer. Rev. Ellery</i> | <b>18</b><br><b>Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m.</b><br><b>Soup/Sandwich dinner at 6:00 p.m.</b><br>Choir Prac. 8 | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br><b>Noon — Clergy &amp; spouses' luncheon with Presiding Bishop and her husband, Lubbock</b> | <b>21</b> <b>Consecration of the Rev. Scott Mayer as Bishop—</b><br><b>11:00 am First UMC, Lubbock</b> |
| <b>22</b><br><i>Lutheran Communion Service</i><br>10:45 a.m. Rev. Ellery<br>Sunday School<br>9:30 a.m.   | <b>23</b> <i>Quilting Ministry Emmanuel</i><br>Epis. 9-12 | <b>24</b> 9:30<br><i>a.m. Adult Bible Study</i><br>11:00 a.m. communion<br><i>w/healing prayer. Rev. Ellery</i> | <b>25</b><br><b>Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m.</b><br><b>Soup/Sandwich dinner at 6:00 p.m.</b><br>Choir Prac. 8 | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b>  |
| <b>29</b> <i>Lutheran Communion Service</i><br>10:45 a.m. Rev. Ellery<br>Sunday School<br>9:30 a.m.<br><b>Dedication of playground</b>               | <b>30</b> <i>Quilting Ministry Emmanuel</i><br>Epis. 9-12 | <b>31</b> 9:30<br><i>a.m. Adult Bible Study</i><br>11:00 a.m. communion<br><i>w/healing prayer. Rev. Ellery</i> |   |           |  |  |

**January Financials  
for Good Shepherd**

**Total Income**

**\$ 7,477.01**

**Total Expenses**

**\$ 10,108.29**

December Vestry Minutes  
are posted on the bulletin  
board by the kitchen.

**Happy Birthday**

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Milly Way 3-8     | Mike Ryan 3-23      |
| Helen Franks 3-11 | P.J. Wilkerson 3-24 |
| James Rose 3-18   | Bill Wright 3-26    |
| Mary Kauhl 3-22   | Johnny Bustos 3-30  |

**Happy Anniversary**

Jake & Milly Way March 9

**Episcopal Vestry:**

Tom Gregg, Sr. Warden;  
Mike Ryan, Jr. Warden;  
Pilar McKeel, Christian  
Ed.; Chris Lupton,  
Treasurer; Hope Garza,  
Clerk/ Evangelism;  
Ann Bullion-Mears,  
Fellowship/ Worship;  
Judith Lester, Outreach

**Lutheran Council:**

Esther Wooten, President;  
Bobbie Baldwin, Vice-  
President; Sylvia Baldwin,  
Secretary; Crystal Puring-  
ton, Treasurer **Commit-  
tees:** Ruben Acuavera,  
Christian Ed.; Natalie  
Craddock, Evangelism;  
Heather Bricker, Finance;  
Donna Scherz, Financial  
Secretary; Brian Zollett,  
Stewardship.

Episcopal Relief & Development

March 1st was designated as ERD Sunday and we encourage everyone to consider donating. It's an opportunity to engage in the Church's ongoing commitment to fighting extreme poverty and disease worldwide. The Millennium Development Goals Inspiration Fund focuses on fighting deadly diseases such as malaria and HIV/AIDS, and providing basic health care in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. \*Please mark your donations "ERD"

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*"Glory to God,, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine..." (Eph. 3:20).*