



LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 14th November 2021

Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge

Holy Cross Lutheran
31 Florence St
Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto

We want everyone in the Murray Bridge regional communities to know the love of Jesus and be in a saving relationship with Him.

WELCOME... TO OUR BULLETIN. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND LEAVE YOU STRENGTHENED FOR THE CHALLENGES AND JOYS OF THE COMING WEEK!

All Services and Events subject to COVID restrictions. Due to the COVID 19 situation, the rules, restrictions and guidelines for our safety are changing. Sometimes this is very quick and late, there may not be enough notice to let everyone know, we thank you for your understanding.

Please follow the directions of the people in charge at our services.

*****Masks are required until further notice*****

Sunday: 14th November – All Saints Day

- 10:00am Unity College **CONFIRMATION SERVICE** – *Pastor Paul Calnan*
Bethany Calnan, Holly Elliott, Layla Hearne, Cooper & Brady Lienert,
Harry & Edward Rigney, Archer Stephens, & Marni Woidt
- 9am Monarto Worship
- 9:30am Christ Church - Thank you to Peter Steicke for leading our Worship.
(See inside bulletin for Readings and songs for services)

Next Sunday: 21st November

- 9am Holy Cross – Pastor Paul Calnan
- 9:30am Christ Church - Worship in the Hall, Guest - Chris Jaensch with an Intergenerational Service. Join us for 9am Cuppa and fellowship before Worship in the Hall. Visitors are very welcome to join us for Worship!
- 10:30am Christmas Tree Festival – Carols & Readings
- 10:30am Monarto - Holy Communion Service, Pastor Robert Wiebusch

Visitors most welcome to join any of our services

Christ Church Office hours: 9am-12noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri **Closed Wednesday.**
Ph 8532 6553 email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au
Website: www.cclutheranmb.org.au Add: 5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge
After Hours please phone: Chairperson, Warren Doecke - 0417 804 663

Holy Cross office hours: 10am-1pm Tues, Wed; 9am-2pm Thurs, Fri **Closed Monday.**
Ph 8532 4577 email: hcoffice@internode.on.net Add: 31 Florence St, Murray Bridge
Pastor Paul Calnan is available by phone Tues to Fri 9am to 6pm Mobile: 0417 466 611 or
email: paul.calnan@lca.org.au If you require pastoral care outside of these hours please
contact Ministry Team Chair: David Schirmer or Council Chairperson: Alan Packer

CALL UPDATE: Pastor David Kuss has accepted the Call to the Shared Ministry in Monarto and Murray Bridge, envisages being installed in January then taking a few weeks leave afterwards. Please continue to keep Pastor David and his family and the Holy Cross Birdwood Congregation in your prayers.

General Notices

SHARED MINISTRY TASK GROUP UPDATE: Looking for a name for the Shared Ministry in Murray Bridge & Monarto. Here are three names: **Grace & Mercy - Open Arms - Bridge Trinity.**

The group felt these three names effectively encompassed our community. Please give comments and feedback (and we are still open for more suggestions) to the Task Group, once the name has been accepted the winner will be announced. We will not be losing the identity of each congregation but the name voted as the name for the Shared Ministry would precede the congregations title, for example Grace & Mercy Christ Church MB, Open Arms Holy Cross MB, Bridge Trinity Zion Monarto – *(please note it will be the same name for all)*. Both Pastor's will be involved with choosing the final names to vote on.

Shared Ministry Task Group members are **Holy Cross:** Greg Herrmann, Joanne Pfeiffer, Barry Stoddart; **Christ Church:** Warren Doecke, Yvonne Stiller, Trent Mueller; **Monarto:** Colin Wegener, Raelene Barolo.

ADVENT EVENING: You are invited you to an **Advent Fellowship** evening of fellowship at John Dohler Hall on Sunday evening – **28th Nov at 6pm.** The evening will consist of an Advent message and activities; a sausage sizzle and Carol Singing. We would love to share this time and celebrate together as a community.



NEXT YOUTH: Friday 26th November - The Cave, from 6pm to 8:30pm. Please bring tea to share – All Welcome



SPIN Kids Camp is a Christian camp for children in Year 4 to 6 in 2021. It aims to provide a welcoming, safe and fun Christian environment for the young people of our communities to gather in Christian fellowship, learn about God and His Word, grow in their faith, and meet other Christian friends their own age. Children of all backgrounds are welcome, from people who have been regularly worshipping members of a church community for many years to those who have never set foot in a church before. In fact, SPIN is a great way for young people to experience a little of what a Christian faith is all about, and start their journey with God!

SPIN is administered by the Lutheran Church of Australia, SA-NT District. Members of all denominational backgrounds are very welcome and encouraged to attend and participate.

For more information head to <https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin/>.

MEN'S GROUP: **8am Sat 20th November.** Please note due to COVID restrictions the venue for the next Men's Group has been changed to John Dohler Hall, Christ Church Lutheran Swanport Road. *Christmas Celebrations and come with ideas for next year.*

Rodney Zanker will share his story. **RSVP** by Wed 17th November to Matt: 0419 033 859 or the Church offices.

EMMAUS FRIENDSHIP Group will meet on Thursday 18th Nov. at 2:00pm at the home of Chris and Trevor Hage, 91 Roper Road.

CHRISTIAN RADIO NOW LIVE! Monday 1st November 2021 at 10.00 a.m. the equipment was turned on and the Vision Christian Media – **Murray Bridge 87.6 FM SA** is live in the Murray Bridge area.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2022

Orders are due now. Christ Church/Monarto please contact Yvonne in the office to order. Holy Cross please add your name to the order list at the front of the church or contact the office to place an order. Last date for orders is **16th November**. No Orders will be accepted after this date.

Please consider giving a donation towards the cost of your envelopes

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL (Town Hall): This will be held on **November 19th, 20th & 21st.** We are requesting donations of biscuits for the Gift Table. Also biscuits, scones, jam and cream for the Coffee Time and help in the kitchen. Please let us know the days you would be available. Contact either Janelle at Christ Church office (on Mon/Wed or Friday) or Coralie on 0473 371 361. Thank you.

LIVE MUSIC! Featuring Robin Mann & Sue Baker. Saturday November 20, 7.30-9.30pm, Bridgewater Arts Centre, 407 Mt Barker Rd. Doors open at 7.00pm for cheese plates and drinks. Bookings: Full \$25 / Concession \$20 / Children at primary school FREE. Book via <https://www.trybooking.com/BVKRZ>

HOLY CROSS NOMINATIONS MEETING: 21st November 2021@ 11am immediately after Service. Followed by BBQ and salad lunch.

Elected Positions and nominations forms will available at back of church, the office and in the Hall, please put nomination forms in boxes provided. **Nominations close 17th Nov.**

Volunteer positions/committees/workers can also be viewed on the pin board at the back of the church, in the office and on the notice board in the Hall names can be added or taken off the current list.

THRIFT SHOP: We are holding a short **Thrift Shop on Tues 30th Nov and Wed 1st Dec** at JD Hall. **A huge thank you to all who have already offered to help.** If you can help on those days please contact Yvonne or Janelle in the Christ Church office. Many thanks

CHRIST CHURCH ROSTERS: We will be putting together the next roster for Jan and looking at Feb. Please contact the office (8532 6553) with any dates that you are not available **by 28th Nov.** Many thanks

NEWSLETTERS:

Christ Church: The latest Newsletter is available copies available from Christ Church office or services.

Holy Cross: A monthly or bi-monthly newsletter is proposed, this will enable the bulletin to reduce in size, the monthly rosters, & meetings will be placed in the newsletters, if you have any pictures, future meetings dates, celebrations, events (i.e. social or Bible study groups, lunches at Swanport and Murray Heights) or something you have found of interest, maybe you wish to advertise something in the newsletter please provide to office by 1st Friday of each month. The first edition will be out soon. Please get behind this and assist where you can. It is envisaged the newsletter will be 4-6 pages.

CATERING HELP: Can you help with donating food and/or assisting on the day for Funerals? If you can, please contact; CHRIST CHURCH – Julie Mueller 0407 045 149 or Joyce Stiller 8532 1116.
HOLY CROSS – Service Guild Velma Zerk 0438 325 611 or Rhonda Packer 8532 2876.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday **December 12th at 2pm**, in the **JD Hall Andre Rieu** will delight music lovers with his **Christmas Down Under concert**. Come along and enjoy the screening of the concert Andre and his orchestra performed in the Sydney Town Hall in November 2018. Donation entrance, with all proceeds going to the Myanmar Damadi Children's Home. Enquiries to Dianne Kluge on 0408 807 008.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP: No meeting in November! Next gathering is **9th Dec**, 11:45am at Church of Christ Cafe.

RED CROSS - BLOOD DONOR CENTRE JD Hall, 31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Don't forget to pre-book your spot at donateblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95

Mon 15 Nov, 12.00pm – 6.00pm

Tues 16 Nov, 10.00am – 6.30pm

Wed 17 Nov, 10.00am – 6.30pm

Thurs 18 Nov, 8.30am – 3.00pm

PASTORAL CARE WORKER POSITION – MB South Primary: The PCW position at the school is available at the school. Details can be found at: <https://smg.asn.au/> Applications close 9am Mon 22 Nov.

CHRISTMAS TREES FROM HOLY CROSS-BIRDWOOD: Holy Cross, Birdwood have Christmas trees available for purchase again this year. They are able to offer the high quality trees at \$50 each. Please note that delivery can only be arranged for orders of 10 or more trees. Trees will be delivered to Holy Cross Murray Bridge at 9am, Saturday 11th December 2021. Orders close on Friday 3rd December. The trees will need to be paid for at time of delivery. Please ring Sandra Gates 0438324150 (from Holy Cross Murray Bridge) to place your order.

REG – Regular Electronic Giving: Have you considered using REG for your weekly offerings? Forms are available from either church office to set up with your LLL account or use the following details:

Christ Church: BSB 704942 Acc # 100311504

Holy Cross: BSB 704942 Acc # 51176

Christ Church THANK YOU: A very sincere thank you to all those who have made an effort and contributed extra to offerings in the last several weeks. It has helped us out greatly. Some have asked if they can make an extra contribution through REG. If you wish to, please do using the above details. Thanking you in advance. Gary Beaglehall, Finance Advisor.

LLL CALENDARS: Christ Church LLL calendars are available to collect after 21st Nov church service. Gary will not be around on the 14th due to the Confirmation Service at Unity. Holy Cross members –LLL Calendars are available from the office, in the Church and Hall.

FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLOR available at Holy Cross Church office Murray Bridge on Tues or Thurs by appointment for a range of issues for example: - individual counselling – grief and loss, life transitions, relationships, trauma and relationship issues - couple counselling.

Bridget is a registered nurse, midwife and child health nurse who has recently graduated from Tabor College with Masters of clinical counselling and is passionate to serve those in the community who are struggling and needing a listening ear to clarify life's problems. Using an integrated approach of counselling and Christian spirituality, she welcomes new clients from any area of life and offers compassion, empathy and insight and support to those who struggle. 0460 321 334 | 08 8351 3644 | bhannaford@lutherancare.org.au

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING: Level 1 Training will be held **Saturday 4th Dec 9am-4pm at JDH.**

The following need to complete this training: Pastors [incl Emeriti in active service]; Governance, Council & Committee members; Safe Church Coordinators; Ministry Leaders / Decision Makers; Employees & Volunteers; Synod Delegates; Chaplains / Elders / Pastoral Assistants / Lay Readers / Worship Leaders / Ushers; Volunteers working vulnerable adults and/or with children u/18. This covers nearly everyone! Congregation members welcome to attend also. Registration is essential via <https://www.lca.org.au/departments/ministry-support/professional-standards/training-prof-standards/> Please contact Christ Church Office for more details or your Safe Church Coordinator.

Prayers:

Prayer of the day: Lord God, govern our hearts by your Holy Spirit. Make us mindful of the end of all things and the day of your just judgment. Stir us up to lead holy lives, and let us live with you forever. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

Also pray....

- ✚ Continue to pray for the teachers, children & families at Concordia Kindy, Unity and surrounding schools.
- ✚ Pray for the confirmation class, their parents and families and Pastor Paul as they celebrate their Confirmation today: Bethany Calnan, Holly Elliott, Layla Hearne, Cooper & Brady Lienert, Harry & Edward Rigney, Archer Stephens, & Marni Woidt
- ✚ Pray for Pastor David Kuss, his wife Ilona and their family on his acceptance of the Lead Pastor call to the combined shared ministry at Holy Cross, Christ Church and Zion Monarto.

Please Pray for... *(Please note, before visiting check with family for any visitation allowances and/or restrictions)*

Christ Church: Martha Aartsen, Jasmine & Winston Dance, Lores Frahn, Audrey Jaensch, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Lienert, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, Oscar, Amelia & Josh Noye, Peter Paech, Joyce Pope, Leo Schulz, Vena Shinnick, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & their Carers.

Holy Cross: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Olga Burgemeister, Lila Grocke, Maxine Gogler & Vicki Gollasch and family, Trevor, Christabel and Kyle Hage, Bert & Nita Hyam, Elizabeth Klitscher, Leila Koehler, Glen Koop, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Erin, Travis, Cooper, Brady & Taylor Lienert, Betty Nulty, Brenda O'Reilly, Stan & Lorna Peltz, Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Clarita Venn & their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrns (CC), Norm Bensch (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Margaret Koop (CC), Dot Noller (CC), Murray Piltz (CC)

Lerwin: Phylis Courtney (HC), Glad Hausler (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), Dorothy Klitscher (HC), Eric Kuss (CC), Alice Kowald (HC), Betty Paech (HC)

Craigmore Resthaven: Ivy Roennfeldt (CC) **Golden Grove Helping Hand:** Joyleen Rosenzweig (CC)

Meningie Hospital Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC), Felicity Woods (HC)

St Paul's Aged Care, Hahndorf: Margaret Pfeiffer (HC) **Warner Close, M/Bridge:** Colleen Fawcett (CC)

Tailem Bend Hospital: Pat Gogel, Phyllis Koop, Bevan Schulz (All HC)

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthday, Anniversary or any other special occasion announced, please email or call your church office.

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

14 th Lynette Doecke (CC) Joy Franke (CC)	Layla Carson (Mon) Lily Miegel (CC)	18 th Brock Frahn (CC) Amanda Franke (CC)
15 th Riley Cooke (HC)	Joel Wiencke (HC)	19 th Rita Burgemeister (CC)
16 th Holly Carson (Mon) Kirra Carson (Mon)	17 th Ian Colley (CC) Tahlia Jaensch (CC)	21 st Hannah Waltrovitz (HC)

COMING EVENTS – Subject to COVID restrictions

(Please advise the offices of any changes)

Mon 15th-Thurs 18th Red Cross Blood Bank, JDH

Mon 15th 7:30pm Leadership Team, Ed Cen

Thurs 18th 2pm Emmaus Friendship Group @ Hage's
3pm Resthaven Communion (by CC)
Ladies Fellowship AGM / Christmas Tree Festival

Fri-Sun 19-21 **Christmas Tree Festival, MB Town Hall**

Sat 20th 8am Men's Group, JDHall

Sun 21st 9am Holy Cross Service - *Nominations meeting, immediately after*
9:30am Christ Church Service in JDH
10:30am Monarto Service
10:30am Carols & Readings, Town Hall

THIS WEEKS READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

- † **Holy Cross** *Readings:* Daniel 12: 1-3, Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25, Mark 13: 1-8
Songs: Lord, I Lift Your Name On High, Psalm 16 sung to LHS 437, How Great Is Our God, We Believe, Nothing but The Blood Of Jesus, Let the Weak say I am Strong.
- † **Christ Church (JDH)** *Readings:* Psalm 146; Philippians 4:4-9; Luke 1:46-55.
Songs: He is Exalted, Praise my soul the King of heaven, Amazing Love, Holy holy holy, I am the Bread of Life, Behold the Lamb, Forever.
- † **Monarto** *Readings:* Psalm 24, Isaiah 25:6-9, Revelations 21:1-6, John 11:32-44.
Songs: Be still and know, Rejoice, the Lord is King, How deep the Father's love for us, Bound by Love.

† **OTHER WAYS TO WORSHIP:**

FACEBOOK: Holy Cross Lutheran Church Murray Bridge / Christ Church Lutheran Murray Bridge / Music Ministry Online

YOUTUBE Holy Cross Lutheran Church Murray Bridge / Christ Church Lutheran Murray Bridge / Music Ministry Online

Christ Church Web Page: <http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au/>

Music Ministry email: musicministrymb@gmail.com

Christian radio now live! – Murray Bridge 87.6 FM SA

Other Livestreamed Services etc – Go to LCA Church@Home:

<https://www.lca.org.au/worship/wpp/churchhome/>

click on View@Home to see services online, Pray@Home for prayer resources and Faith@Home for other options.

Sermons4Kids- Stories of the Bible: <https://sermons4kids.com/>

ROSTERS

Holy Cross

	21 Nov 9AM	28 Nov 9AM
Sign In	D Steinborner	V Zerk
Greeters	T Gogel	Rhonda Packer
LS Server	M Gerlach	N/A
Lector	K Coventry	J Weincke
PA/MM	P Welke, J Weincke	T Hanckel
Video	A Wegener	J Kuchel
Marshal	A Pearce	J Pfeiffer
Ushers	B & M Gerlach	G Herrmann, J Sacco
Bell Ringer	B Gerlach	B Kuchel
Altar Guild	D Pfeiffer	N/A
Flowers	K Pfeiffer	J Richards
Musicians	E Paech, H Carroll K Ahrens	M Gogler
Morning Tea	L Rosenzweig, F & J Henschke	Y Patterson, C Schache, S Kramer
Ministry Team	L Rosenzweig	L Rosenzweig

Christ Church

JDHall 9:30am

	21-Nov	28-Nov
COVID Marshal	Chris Beauglehall	Gloria Pohl
Elder/Assist	Gary Beauglehall	Graham Schubert ♥ David Doecke
Wardens	David Doecke	David Lienert
Greeters	Merle & Ross Hermann	Kathy Franklin Sue Kuchel
Tea/Coffee	Sabine Jericho Joyce Herrmann	Doreen Borchardt Lorna Penhall
PA	Alan Hampel	Roger Hampel
Data Projector	Sue Kuchel	Chris Beauglehall
Video	Ron Jericho	Ron Jericho
Counter	Delton Schiller	Gerry Korzeba
Grounds Roster	John & Gloria Pohl	John & Gloria Pohl
Water & Care	Yolette Koch	John Schirmer

Monarto

21st Nov: Wardens: Hayden & Penne. Reader: Terry F.

28th Nov: Wardens: Colin & Raelene W. Reader: Jan B. Cuppa: Jan & Klaus B.

Monarto Congregation Contacts

Elders	Haydn Hein	0428 898 639	Maurice Wegener	8531 1060
Chairman	Trevor Hilton	0439 839 022		
Treasurer	Colin Wegener	0407 030 241		
Secretary	Jan Brodde	8532 5050		

Christ Church Congregation Contacts

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	David Pech	0420 849 344	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Graham Schubert	0408 848 920	Ian Kluge	0427 313 537, 8531 3449
Chairman	Warren Doecke	0417 804 663, 8572 6019		
Cong. Secretary	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019		
Treasurer	Carlien Hohls	0415 919 043		
Church Secretary	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445		
Prop. & Maintenance:	Nathanael Mann	0439 506 826		

Holy Cross Congregation Contacts

Chairperson:	Alan Packer	8532 2876
Ministry Team	David Schirmer	0459 943 682
Treasurer	Barry Stoddart	email: hctreasurer@internode.on.net
Property Chair	Greg Herrmann	0438 785 040

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



THE LIGHT ON THE HILL

Tomorrow, November eleventh is a special day. It's a day when after years of the light of freedom and democracy fighting against the darkness of tyranny and all it stands for, the light finally overcame, and peace and all it stands for was declared. And so, at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, "Remembrance Day" is held as a time to stop, reflect and remember the uncountable lights of courage, mateship and sacrifice over many years standing as beacons on hills.

Here in our town, we have a light on a hill. The RSL club rooms, where men and women continue to meet and by their very presence remind us, "Freedom comes at a price", and we should all be thankful and proud that the light of commitment, courage, and sacrifice continues to shine.

Many hundreds of years before the first Remembrance Day, a man stepped into history. The Son of God, called Jesus. Even then, a battle was raging. A struggle in people's hearts between trust and love in a God who first placed the ability to care into the hearts of man and woman. A God who stood for and encouraged all that is good; joy, peace, love for neighbour as much as love for self.

Against this God of goodness raged another being whose whole aim is to tear down all good and encourage anger, hatred, bigotry, and an attitude of "me first" and unbelief in the reality of a God who loves you, me and all humanity.

This Jesus said, "You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead, it is placed on the lampstand, giving light to everyone in the house. In the same way, your light must shine before people so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven." At the time, Jesus was and still is talking to those who follow Him, trust Him and have a desire to live according to how he would want us to. I believe even today he is giving those instructions to all humanity.

Living as a light on a hill can be hard going. Jesus knew this; He encourages us with these words, "I am the light of the world," he said. "Whoever follows me will have the light of life and will never walk in darkness."

This Remembrance Day, honour those who shone through sacrifice and talk to Jesus how you might be a "light" for him and humanity where ever you find yourself.

God bless,

Kevin



Growing FAITH at home

14 November 2021
TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Hold tight to your faith.

verse for the week
"Let us hold firmly
to the hope we
claim to have. The
one who promised is
faithful."

HEBREWS 10:23

Caring Conversations

Share your highs
and lows of the
day, or respond
to the following
questions:

- 1 What is a Christian?
- 2 When do you meet with other Christians? What do you do together?
- 3 Hebrews speaks of 'motivating one another to acts of love and good works' - why is this important?
- 4 Who has encouraged you in your faith? Whom might you encourage?

Devotions

Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 13:1-8	The signs of the end of the age
M	Daniel 12:1-3	The resurrection of the dead
T	Hebrews 10:11-25	A call to perseverance
W	1 Samuel 26:21-25	David spares Saul's life
T	James 1:2-8	Faith and wisdom
F	1 Peter 1:3-9	A living hope
S	Psalms 16	A life centered on the Lord
S	John 18:33-37	Jesus, the King of truth

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions

PRAYER

Lord, you have been faithful to us. Help us to remain faithful in worshipping you. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord give you a glad heart that your soul may rejoice and your whole body may rest secure.

Creative Response

Psalm 16:7 says; "I will praise the Lord. He gives me good advice. Even at night my heart teaches me."

When we read or listen to God's Word at the end of the day, our hearts and minds are filled with good things that carry us through the night.

Even as we sleep God's Spirit is at work, ministering to us and leading us.

Spend a few moments reading or listening to God's Word before you go to sleep this week. Parents, use the Bible or a Bible storybook for bedtime stories with young children.

Memorise Psalm 4:8, "I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety."



mealtime prayer

Lord, you fill us with joy when we are with you; and your blessings to us never end. Thank you, God! Amen.

Service

Encouraging others is important to our daily health and our Christian faith.

We all experience discouragement.

The Christian faith allows us to be honest with the challenges and difficulties around us and at the same time know that current trials and tribulations do not get the last word.

Find ways to support someone going through a difficult time.

Pray for them and with them.

