



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Sunday 6th February 2022

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*****

Currently with the COVID situation there are increasing numbers of infection in SA, the Government is advising anyone who may be vulnerable to stay home. We fully understand and respect anyone who wishes to worship at home. If you do decide to stay home and are rostered for any duties, please let us know. We pray everyone continues to keep safe and well, God's love and care is always with us no matter where we are.

Sunday: 6th February – 5th Sunday after Epiphany

9am	Holy Cross – Holy Communion – Pastor Paul Calnan Installation of Church Council and Ministry Team
9.30am	Christ Church – JD Hall – Led by Pastor Tim
11am	Christ Church – JD Hall – Led by Pastor Tim
11am	Monarto led by Pastor Paul

Sunday: 13th February – 6th Sunday after Epiphany

	NO Service at Holy Cross
9.30am	Christ Church – JD Hall – Harvest Thanksgiving led by Pastor David Kuss
9am	Monarto – Lay reading

Visitors most welcome to join any of our services

Christ Church Office hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-12noon – **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: Tues, Wed 9.30am-1.30pm; Thurs, Fri 9am-2pm – **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 Thur 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 0459 943 682 or Council Chairperson: Jeff

Henschke 0428 519 252

Pastor David Kuss Installation service: <https://youtu.be/BAxP7NI0IRs>

Shared Ministry Task Group Members:

Holy Cross: Greg Herrmann, Joanne Pfeiffer, Barry Stoddart;

Christ Church: Warren Doecke, Yvonne Stiller, Trent Mueller;

Monarto: Colin Wegener, Raelene Barolo.

*****SHARED MINISTRY NAME*****

The Task Group are recommending to the congregations that our Shared Ministry Name be "**Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnity**".

6th FEBRUARY READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

- ✠ **Holy Cross:** *Readings:* Psalm 138; Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13); 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11; *Songs:* Awake, my soul; Follow me; Pass My love around; Speak O Lord; O Love how deep
- ✠ **Christ Church:** **9:30am** *Reading:* Isaiah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11. *Songs:* Speak, The Servant King; Here I am Lord; Saved My Soul; Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me; Build Your Kingdom Here. **11am** *Reading:* Isaiah 6:1-13; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11. *Songs:* Fight the good fight; Facing a task unfinished; How sweet the name of Jesus sounds; Praise to the Lord the Almighty.
- ✠ **Monarto:** *Reading:* Psalm 138; Isaiah 6:1-13; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11; *Songs:* Awake My Soul; Follow Me; Pass My Love Around; O Lord; O Love, How Deep.

GENERAL NOTICES

SHARED MINISTRY PRAYER GROUP: Bob Martin, as coordinator of the Shared Ministry Prayer group, has asked that any Home / Bible / Study Groups (or individuals) please put aside some time to pray for the amalgamation of the Lutheran Community in Murray Bridge and Monarto. *Jeremiah 29:12; "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."* If you are interested in attending and/or being involved with the Shared Ministry Prayer Group please leave your name, phone number, and preference for a day/time to meet at Christ Church office.

ROSTERS:

Holy Cross: Rosters are ready to be picked up – Please let the office know of any dates you are unavailable for February and March ASAP.

Christ Church: Roster is out For Feb. Please pick up a copy from services or Christ Church office. If you are able to help and have not been listed either fill in the roster advice form at services or advice the office. Thank you!

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

CAN YOU HELP? Maxine Gogler, member of Holy Cross, is looking for help with transport to the RAH for a pre-op appointment, date to be confirmed. If you can help please contact the Holy Cross office.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE: Lesley Rosenzweig is planning a trip to Lutheran Community Care on 21st February providing there are no COVID restrictions. Donations can be left at Holy Cross office by 18th Feb or arrange with Lesley drop off time.

HOLY CROSS AGM: Sunday 20th February in church straight after service: Please have your reports to the office by 9th February so that the book of reports can be collated ready for distribution the following week.

CHRIST CHURCH AGM: Sunday 20th March, 1:30pm, JDHall: Please start thinking on your reports, they will need to be in the office and collated for the book of reports by the end of February.

CHRIST CHURCH: Could the Christ Church Auxiliary bodies who supply a financial statement for the Book of reports for the AGM please do so as soon as possible as I would like to start on the book of reports soon. Thanking you all so much in advance, Gary Beauglehall, Finance Advisor.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES:

Holy Cross, Monarto and Christ Church

Do you have something you are grateful for? How blessed have you been this past year? We will be celebrating Thanksgiving Services at **Christ Church** on Sunday 13th February @ 9.30am in the Hall by Pastor David Kuss with Holy Communion,

Holy Cross Sunday 20th February @ 9am and **Monarto** Sunday 27th February, time TBC AGM to follow service.

Food items will be distributed between Teen Challenge and Foodbank Murray Bridge.

We encourage you to bring along an item for the displays that you are blessed with or grateful for; it could be an item of craft, a hobby, something in your life that you are grateful for or an item of food (fruit, vegetable, tin or packet of food) or some flowers, a toy or a pastime, or maybe a photo. Everyone has something they can be grateful for. What will you bring along for the display to express and show your thanks to God?

Holy Cross set up on Saturday 19th evening, items can be left at the Holy Cross office on Friday 18th Feb between 9am-1pm.

Christ Church Set up on Saturday 12th February @ 3pm in the JDH, please bring items on Saturday or Sunday morning for the display. Helpers are needed and will be appreciated for setting up and packing away. Thanking you, from The Worship Team

YOUTH: Youth group will be following the same format we used last year: every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at the Christ Church cave/ hall from 6:00 to 8:30, and the occasional Sunday arvo for something extra (keep a lookout for that!). Next youth is FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY 6:00 to 8:00, As usual, please bring a plate of food to share. Hope to see you there!

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY recommences 7th February 10am in Holy Cross Sunday School rooms – all welcome

MURRAY BRIDGE WOMENS GUILD MEETING: Wednesday 9th February 1.15pm

Concordia Hall. Topic: Quiz; Devotion: M Haskell; Hostesses: V Zerk, B Kretschmer; Musician: R Packer; Gift Table: L Rosenzweig.

MURRAY BRIDGE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST MEETING:

Saturday 19th Feb, 8am @ JDH. Guest speaker Bruno Lablack. Please RSVP to either Church Office by 16th Feb or Matt Woidt 0419 033 859. Program will be available soon.

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING: If you need to complete Level 1 Refresher, Level 1 or Level 2 training please check the LCA website for dates, online training is also available. Level I face to face training is available at St Pauls Lutheran Church Blair Athol 6th March and Victor Harbour Lutheran Church 20th March, Level 1 Refresher course at St Pauls Hahndorf 20th February or St Martins Mannum 6th March. Please contact either office for registration details.

Congregation Leaders are invited to join an Online Webinar 1.30pm AEDT 26th March 2022 that will concentrate on implementing the NEW Child Safety Standards for Congregations.

RED CROSS BLOOD BANK: Got a bit of time this February? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Murray Bridge will need blood and they need people like you to give it. We're rolling into town from the 14th of February until the 17th of February. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at donateblood.com.au or CALL 13 14 95.

Monday 14th February 12pm – 6pm | Tuesday 15th February 10am – 6:30pm

Wednesday 16th February 10am – 6:30pm | Thursday 17th February 8:30am – 3pm

CHRIST CHURCH SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING: A special meeting will be held between services on Sunday 6th Feb at 10:30am in the JDH to vote on the following:

a) Christ Church employ the services of the LCA's 'By The Book' Business to carry out our bookkeeping duties. *Since the resignation of our bookkeeper last year the Leadership have investigated this and believe it to be the most reliable and cost effective option going forward.*

b) We ratify the name of Murray Valley Lutheran Community as the name for the Shared Ministry between Christ Church Lutheran & Holy Cross Lutheran, Murray Bridge and Zion Monarto Churches.

HOLY CROSS NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – FEB 6th 2022

Church Council / Shared Ministry REQUIRE a congregational Meeting to legally and formally endorse the name "Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnity" immediately following service.

All inquiries – Greg Herrmann (HC Task Group Rep)

HOLY CROSS CHURCH COUNCIL SNIPPETS:

- December 2021: Alan Packer presented with a token of appreciation from Council for his work on council over many years (If anyone has a picture can you please provide to the office)
- Pastor Paul days Off NOW Friday & Saturday
- Welcome to the new Chair Jeff Henschke, and to Carol Kruschel who returns to Council 2022.
- Council endorses the name for the Shared Ministry of Murray Bridge/Monarto

FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES (FoLA): Next meeting Thursday 24th Feb, 7.30 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 139 Archer Street, North Adel. (Please note change of day/venue). Samuel Doering, a young historian from Neale Flat near Eudunda, talks about 'The Diary of Emilie Appelt.' The diary covers 10 years – personal, political, cultural, social, religious, accidents & more. To comply with COVID regulations please ph or TXT Helen Schubert on 0447 740 711 (but no voicemails) from Thurs 17 to Wed 24 Feb. Donations of \$4 gratefully received.

LMSE CLW '22 Camp Director Applications Open: Do you love serving God through camping ministry? Do you love working with young people? We'd love to hear from you! Blueprint Ministries is looking for passionate people interested in serving as a Camp Director for our 5 day long Lower Murray South East Christian Life Week camp for young people in year 7-12, held in July 2022. In this role you will be working closely with the Blueprint Ministries Team and other directors and coordinators to administer and oversee the planning and running of the camp program. Interested? Applications close 27 February 2022. Download the application form here: <https://lca.box.com/shared/static/ox0lpjikqqpwtxalfuxmwtsv4lnojs7w.pdf>

BLUEPRINT NOTICES:

Sat 5th March Amplify Conference (For Children / Youth Ministry workers – paid or voluntary).

To register to attend at Murray Bridge go to: <https://amplifyconference.com.au/hubs/hubs-sa/>

Sat 5th March 6pm Young Adults Welcome Event. If you have any questions you are welcome to contact the Blueprint Ministries staff at admin@blueprintministries.org.au or on 8267 5211.

Mainly Music groups – Blueprint has set up a Facebook page for Mainly Music groups to share ideas/ ask questions and encourage each other (email jeanette.mann@lca.org.au)

PRAYERS:

Prayer of the day Our Saviour Jesus Christ, you died for our sins and were raised from death, and you call people to follow you. Make us faithful disciples, and use us to draw others to you. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Also pray....

- ✠ We pray for our community, in need of your spirit of love and forgiveness: your gospel gives us courage to leave behind resentment, bitterness and hurt, that we may learn to be caring and hospitable community, where all are welcomed, valued and loved. Give us the grace to work together with love towards one another always putting you first before ourselves.
- ✠ Thank you, God, for the leaders of our church we pray that you will guide them to make wise decisions as we move into our shared ministry. We pray that we may all follow your way, that we may faithfully serve you in all we do and say, and by our lives lead others to your presence.

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, Flo Kerkham, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Lienert, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, Oscar, Amelia & Josh Noye, 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 & Kyle Hage & families, Bert & Nita Hyam, Elizabeth Klitscher (Memorial Hospital), Glen Koop, Carol Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Erin, Travis, Cooper, Brady & Taylor Lienert, Brenda O'Reilly, Jim Poole & families, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Barbara Taylor, Clarita Venn & their carers.

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

Lerwin: Glad Hausler (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), Dorothy Klitscher (HC), Phyllis Koop (HC), Eric Kuss (CC), Alice Kowald (HC), Betty Paech (HC).

Murray Bridge Hospital: Joan Kluge (CC) Jim Poole (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, Bevan Schulz (both 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.

Condolences:



Our deepest condolences to Jim Poole, family and friends on the passing of Marion on 30th January. Funeral Service details to be advised

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

7 th	Dulcie Pfeiffer (HC)	9 th	Maree Martin (CC)
8 th	Kirsty Graetz (CC)		Rollo Hein (Mon)
	Ian Kluge (CC)	10 th	Harry Anderson (CC)
	Alison Toft (Mon)	11 th	Nicholas Fiegert (CC)

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/>

Holy Cross Video Links:

Service on Sunday 30th January led by Pastor Richard Fox (Lutheran Media & Messages of Hope):- <https://youtu.be/g746bXcR7AE>

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

Monarto Rosters

6th Feb: **Wardens:** Robert T. **Reader:** Heather C
13th Feb: **Wardens:** Trevor, Joy, Tyson P. **Reader:** Barolo
20th Feb: **Wardens:** Rob & Liz F. **Reader:** Robert T.

Holy Cross

Christ Church

	6 FEB 9AM Pastor Paul Calnan	20 FEB 9AM Harvest Thanksgiving
Sign In/ Greeters	T Gogel K Pfeiffer	R Packer D Steinborner
LS Server	L Rosenzweig	C Paech
Lector		C Paech
PA/MM	A Gates	T Hanckel
Video	A Wegener	G Herrmann
Marshal	A Pearce	M Woidt
Ushers	B Gerlach K Lienert	A Pearce B Kuchel
Bell Ringer	B Gerlach	B Kuchel
Altar Guild	S Gates	L Rosenzweig
Flowers	P Jenke	Service Guild
Musicians	H Carrol K Ahrens	J Kuchel E Paech
Morning Tea	A Wiencke J Wiencke	F&J Henschke D Pfeiffer
Ministry Team	M Gerlach H Heuppauuff	L Rosenzweig

	9:30am JDH 13-Feb	9:30am JDH 20-Feb	11AM Church 20-Feb	9:30am JDH 27-Feb
COVID Marshal	B Martin	G Beauglehall	D Schmerl	D Hampel
Elder Assist	I Kluge ♥ D Schiller	D Hampel ♥ G Schubert	D Doecke ♥ G Korzeba	W Doecke
Wardens	Y Stiller	P&V Jaensch	M Mueller D Doecke	A&D Hampel
Greeters	B&J Martin	S Kuchel K Franklin	D Borchardt C Coulter	J Herrmann B&Y Lablack
Tea/Coffee	J Traeger D Lienert	S Jericho J Herrmann		D Borchardt L Penhall
PA	N Mann	A Hampel	T Lees	B Martin
Data Projector	E Mann	S Kuchel	J Traeger	Y Stiller
Reader			C Coulter	
Flowers	D Kluge	L Schiller		Y Kuchel
Organist			Coralie	
Video	R Jericho G Beauglehall	R Jericho D Schiller		R Jericho G Korzeba
Counter				
Grounds Roster	Tim & Yvette Koch			
Water & Care	T Koch	J Schirmer		Y Koch

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	

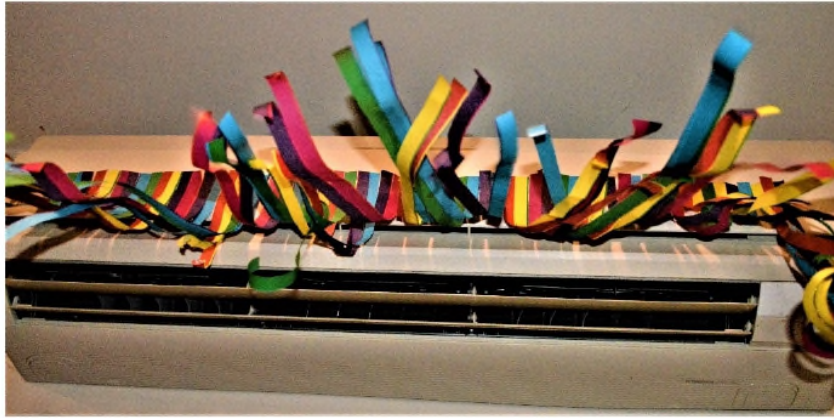
Christ Church Congregation Contacts

Elders:	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138	Denise Lohmeyer 8531 0935
	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:	Jeff Henschke	0428 519 252
Ministry Team	David Schirmer (chair)	0459 943 682
	Myrna Gerlach	Matthew Woidt
	Edna Welke	Pastor Peter Welke
	Dennis Steinborner	Lesley Rosenzweig
	Helen Heuppauuff	Coral Eggers
Treasurer	Barry Stoddart	0459 590 302
Property Chair	Greg Herrmann	0438 785 040

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



LIFE'S AIRCONDITIONER

Air conditioners bring change to make life more enjoyable –

They warm when the temperature is cold; cool when things get overheated.

Jesus came to bring change and let people know the warmth of God's love.

Air from an air conditioner affects all the air in the room – not one part is not affected even if one can not see the air getting cooler or warmer. The difference is something felt, a change to all it touches.

For over two thousand years, there have been few records of people seeing the person of Jesus, but the effect of His love has touched and has changed countless lives around the world.

The air temperature is changed, and everything the air comes in contact with is changed.

Only something locked away and hidden is not touched by the warming or cooling air and remains unchanged.

Sadly, for whatever reason, some lock themselves away from the touch, the change, God's love could bring into their lives.

God's love through Jesus warms and can also cool a heated situation. His love can also cool tempers and angry thoughts, words and actions.

His word tells us, "A gentle response defuses anger, but a sharp tongue kindles a temper fire." (Proverbs 15:1)

Neither you nor I can reach the controls of God's love. He turned it on at the beginning of time and has never turned it off.

God's life-changing love can touch, should touch, through us, everyone we touch.

Who knows whose life may be made warmer by feeling the touch of Jesus' love through the feeling of care when your life touches their life.

Often it is not easy to offer someone the change Jesus and His love can bring. Often, we prefer to shiver or "sweat it out". It is essential to talk to Jesus about touching others with the love and care he has shown you.

Have a great week, knowing the love of God blows all around you.

Kevin.



Growing
FAITH
at home

6th February 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Here I am, send me

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

What makes you scared or afraid?

2

Read Luke 5:1-11.
Why was Simon Peter afraid?

3

Jesus calls his followers to be "fishers of people"? What does this mean? How does this make you feel?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 5:1-11	Jesus calls the first disciples
M	Isaiah 6:1-8, 9-13	Isaiah's commission
T	1 Cor 15:1-11	The resurrection of Christ
W	Luke 5:27-32	The call of Levi
T	Isaiah 8:1-15	Resisting the call
F	Philippians 3:12-16	Running towards the goal
S	Psalms 138	I will praise you, Lord
S	Luke 6:17-26	Blessings and woes



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus, replace my fears with boldness, so that I may be a fisher of people for you. Amen.



BLESS

May the Lord save you with his right hand, and fulfill his purposes for you, now and always.

Sundays After Epiphany

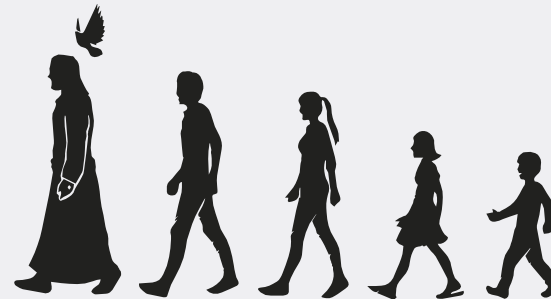
GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

Jesus calls his followers to be "fishers of people" - to cast his word into the world so that others are drawn to him.

In your family devotion time this week, pray by name for up to three people in your circle of friends or relatives who do not know and follow Christ.

Pray that God will be able to use you and others as an influence in their lives, and that they are brought to faith in him.



mealtime prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for this food and for the hands that prepared it. Bless it to our use, and us to your service. Amen.

verse for the week

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

ISAIAH 6:8

Service



Consider performing one of these "random acts of kindness" for others during this next week (or even better, think up one yourselves!):

- Offer your mail carrier a refreshing drink, a kind word or a thank you note.
- Pick up any litter you see as you go through the day.
- Leave a bouquet of flowers on someone's front door step.
- Buy a balloon bouquet and ask the nurses at a children's hospital to deliver it to a child.
- Clean up the yard or garden of someone who is elderly, sick or busy with small children.
- Send a thinking-of-you card to someone you know who is struggling.
- Call a friend or family member and tell them why you love them.

