



2nd Sunday in Lent Sunday 13 March 2022

Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnit†y

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: 13th March – 2nd Sunday in Lent

9am Monarto - Pastor David Kuss
9.30am Christ Church – JD Hall
10:45am Holy Cross – Pastor David Kuss
Morning Tea at 10am

Wednesday: 16th March – Mid Week Lenten Service

7pm Christ Church – Pastor David Kuss

Sunday: 20th March – 1st Sunday in Lent

9am Holy Cross – Pastor David Kuss
9.30am Christ Church – JD Hall – Family Church
10.30am Monarto – Lay Reading
11am Christ Church – Church – Pastor David Kuss



MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES: All services will be at 7pm alternating between Holy Cross and Christ Church: 16th March – Christ Church, 23rd March – Holy Cross, 30th March – Christ Church 6th April – Holy Cross, Maundy Thursday 14th April – combined service at Holy Cross. Meal commencing at 5.30pm service at 7pm.
Lent Roster and Themes available at services or offices.
Lent offerings will go towards School Chaplains via Schools Ministry Group.

Visitors most welcome to join any of our services

Pastor David Kuss contact details: Mobile: 0474 229 959, email david.kuss@lca.org.au

Pastor Paul Calnan is unavailable until his clearances come through from the DCSI

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. *After hours please contact Council Chairperson: Jeff Henschke 0428 519 252 or Ministry Team Chair: David Schirmer 0459 943 682*

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.

NOTICE OF CALL MEETING TO COMBINED LUTHERAN CHURCHES MURRAY BRIDGE (MVLC): for Associate Pastor, March 13th 2022, 1.30pm at JDH. Quorum(s) Required. *The Shared Ministry Task Group has recommended to all 3 Congregation Leaderships that the previous Call Meeting be reconvened on Sunday 13th March at 1.30pm in JDH for the purpose of Calling Pastor Paul Calnan to the 0.6 (Associate) Position. This bulletin notice is providing the necessary 2 weeks' notice for such a meeting in line with all Congregation constitutions.*

*****SHARED MINISTRY NAME***** The Christ Church, Holy Cross and Monarto congregations have voted unanimously to endorse

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as the name for the Shared Ministry, this will be the name used for the new website.

20th MARCH READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

- ✠ **Holy Cross:** *Readings:* Genesis 15: 1-12, 17, 18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-45.
Songs/Hymns: O Son of God we wait for you; All people that on earth do dwell; In Jesus name, Born for now; Come Lord Jesus come
- ✠ **Christ Church:** *Readings:* Genesis 15: 1-12, 17, 18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-45.
Songs: Here I am to worship; Power of the Cross; As for me; Remembrance; Boldly I approach; Because He lives.
- ✠ **Monarto:** *Readings:* Genesis 15: 1-12, 17, 18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-45.
Songs/Hymns: Speak O Lord; We are Heirs; Fight the Good Fight; O Son of God We Wait for you.

GENERAL NOTICES

OFFICE CLOSED:

Public holiday Monday 14th March – both offices will be closed.
Please also note that both church offices will be closed on Tuesday 22nd March for training. Both church offices will be open on Wednesday 23rd March.

ROSTERS:

Holy Cross: Roster for March/April is ready to be picked up – Please let the office know of any dates you are unavailable for March, April and May ASAP.

Christ Church: Please advise of any dates you are unavailable up to May. 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

LUTHERAN MEN OF AUSTRALIA: March Newsletter is available at church or offices.

Diary Dates:

14 th Mar		Public Holiday – offices closed.
15 th Mar	4:30pm	Christ Church Elders meet, Ed Cen
17 th Mar	3pm	Resthaven Lutheran Communion Service
18 th Mar	6:30pm	Shed Night – Miegel Engineering, 3 Howard Road Murray Bridge, Message from Pastor David, Tea provided, BYO chair and drinks. <i>RSVP by 16th Mar</i>
20 th Mar	1:30pm	Christ Church AGM: JDHall. Book of reports available today
21 st Mar	7pm	Concordia Kindergarten AGM – All Welcome
22 nd Mar	7:30pm	MVLC Task Group , Ed Cen
	9am-12:30pm	Online Secretaries Day – Both Offices will be closed.
24 th Mar	1:30pm	Thursday Communion – Concordia Hall – All Welcome
25 th Mar	6-8pm	Youth, Christ Church cave, as usual please bring a plate of food to share. Hope to see you there!
26 th Mar	1-2:30pm	Child Safety Standards webinar for all Congregation Leaders
5 th April	4pm	Holy Cross Ministry Team meeting
	7.30pm	Holy Cross Church Council meeting

COMING UP:

April: 14th 7pm Combined Maundy Thursday Service at Holy Cross
April: 24th Blessing of the Seed and Soil – Monarto Sporting Complex
May: 12-13th Pastor's Conference / 14th May Synod

2022 YEAR BOOK – Holy Cross members if you have ordered a year book they can be collected from Trudy Gogel cost is \$22 please either pay the office or Trudy. There are some also available on Sundays from the Christ Church bookshop. *Contact Christ Church office.*

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 Victor Harbour Lutheran Church 20th 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.

40 DAYS: A LENTEN DEVOTION & PRAYER GUIDE: LCA International Mission has compiled devotions for the Lenten season, through this Lenten season explore the psalms and share the comfort and hope they bring. An electronic copy of the booklet is available to download from the [LCA International Mission website](#). If you would like hard copies of the guide to share with others, please contact [Erin](#) at the LCA International Mission office or phone (08) 8267 7317.

MEN'S CAMPS: Made for More Men's Camp 19th-22nd May 2022 at Yankalilla. For more information go to: <https://www.thegoalislife.com/product/made-for-more/>

NOVO CAMP: 20 - 23 April 2022, Cornerstone College, Mt Barker. A Christian camp for high school aged young people. Join us for a week of fun, fellowship and faith. People of all backgrounds are welcome. Members of all denominational backgrounds are very welcome and encouraged to attend and participate. Please contact Blueprint Ministries at admin@blueprintministries.org.au or on 8267 5211 for more information or visit <https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/novo/>. Registrations close 3 April.

PHOTO COMPETITION FOR 2023 LUTHERAN MEDIA CALENDAR: There are 3 categories, you can enter up to 1 photo in each category. Enter your best original and inspiring nature, animal or landscape photo. Go to www.lutheranmedia.org.au/image for more details. Entries close 29th May 2022.

HOLY CROSS BUS TRIP – FRIDAY 27TH MAY 2022 – bus to depart Holy Cross at 8.30am

Itinerary: First stop - Aussie Apricots at Mypolonga; then onto Thornby Trust Feed Lot and new Shearing Shed at Sanderston – BBQ lunch in the shearing shed- sausages, patties, ice-cream, tea & coffee. Return to Mannum; cross the river on the ferry and travel to Bowhill Engineering- tour factory and look at some of their work, then home to Murray Bridge – Ladies and Men welcome. Cost \$50 Sponsored by Holy Cross Bus Tour Group and Miegel Engineering. For more information, contact Alan Packer 8532 2876 or Terry Little 8532 4029

FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES (FoLA). The next meeting will be on Thursday 24th March at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Archer Street, North Adelaide, 7.30 pm. **Exploration & Contact in the Morobe Region of Papua New Guinea**. Guest speaker will be Philip Holzknecht who was born in Finschhafen - PNG. Both his father & grandfather were missionaries in PNG. Philip studied Political Science and History at University of PNG. Supper, \$4 donation suggested, all welcome. Bookings essential: phone or text Helen on 0447 740 711 (sorry, no voicemail).

Live-streaming operators needed – Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA)

FoLA meets 9 times per year to tell the stories of God at work in our Lutheran church. We are looking for a small team of people who could operate the live-streaming equipment – in pairs - on a voluntary and rotation basis. Meetings are held once a month on Thursday evenings at Immanuel Lutheran Church, North Adelaide, from February to October. Full training will be provided. Please contact Helen Schubert 0447 740 711 or email FOLA@lca.org.au

QUEENSLAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES FLOODS

LCANZ Bishop Paul Smith and his Queensland District counterpart Bishop Mark Vainikka are calling on members of the church to pray for those impacted by the tragic unfolding flood crisis in southern Queensland and northern New South Wales.

Members of the church are invited to donate to help Lutherans and their communities (tax-deductible) via the [LCA Disaster & Welfare Fund](#).

PCW VACANCIES WITH SMG: There are several vacancies in the hills and also at Urrbrae Agriculture High School for Pastoral Care Workers. For more information and/or to apply, check out: <https://smgadelaide.squarespace.com/chaplaincy-vacancies>

GIVE AWAY: Waldman Piano – contact Christ Church office (will need to collect)

PRAYERS:

Prayer of the day Merciful God, we thank you for sending your Son to suffer and give his life for all people. Teach us, who have been born again, to forget ourselves and rely only on Christ our Saviour. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Also pray....

- ✠ Compassionate God, source of all comfort, we pray for the people whose lives have devastated by rain and flood. Bring them comfort, we pray. Protect the vulnerable.
- ✠ Gracious God, we pray for all persons suffering from war. May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure great suffering and hardship. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace.
- ✠ We pray for the Murray Valley Lutheran Community, help us to keep our focus on growing God's Kingdom and especially for the upcoming Call Meeting. Help us all to be led and guided by you as we make our vote.

Please Pray for the following people and their carers: *(Please note, before visiting check with family for any visitation allowances and/or restrictions)*

Christ Church: Martha Aartsen, Lores Frahn, Audrey Jaensch, Flo Kerkham, Joan Kluge (CC), 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.

Holy Cross: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Olga Burgemeister, Lila Grocke, Maxine Gogler (Daws Road Rehab) & daughters Marie Pica & Vicki Gollasch and their families, Trevor & Kyle Hage & families, Bert & Nita Hyam, Glen Koop & family, Joy Leighton, Erin, Travis, Cooper, Brady & Taylor Lienert, Brenda O'Reilly, Jim Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Barbara Taylor, Clarita Venn, Malcolm & Margaret Zwar.

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

Lerwin: Glad Hausler (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), 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)
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.



Baby Congratulations and God's blessings to Jasmine and Daniel Irvine on the safe arrival of Connor on Tuesday 8th March. All doing well!

Condolence Notices



Our deepest condolences to Erwin Rohrlach and family on the passing of his granddaughter's husband Chad Thorpe on 1st March

Also to Reg & Colleen Biar who are saddened by the passing of Reg's eldest sister Monica Young. Monica struggled through later life with M.S. and then dementia. She went to be with our Lord and Saviour on 2nd March in her sleep. Monica was remembered at a private cremation in Mt Gambier on 9th March.

Also to David Altmann, family and friends on the passing of David's mother, Maureen Altmann on 2nd March.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all these families.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3 NJB)

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

13 th	Scott Graham (HC)	17 th	Henry Low (Mon)	18 th	Brendan Sacco (HC)
15 th	Kyden Dunning (CC)		Lyndon Pfeiffer (HC)	19 th	Bruce Pfeiffer (CC)
	Cameron Eckermann (CC)		Chris Thomson (CC)		Paul Zadow (CC)
	Adrian Miegel (CC)			20 th	Christie Schopp (CC)
	Lorna Penhall (CC)				Malcolm Thiel (CC)
	Dexter McDonald (HC)				

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 <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1o3Cy-fGMCsEoTn9kwkqQ> 6th Mar: <https://youtu.be/sjWeWlm8LkY> 9th Mar: <https://youtu.be/wER0WVZ1rMQ>
Christ Church Lutheran Murray Bridge <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGGccwtvzlvNOA302m1TjGw>
Music Ministry Online <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDoA2JRIV7vHNT0oceDkibg>

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

Monarto Rosters 13th Mar: **Wardens:** Colin & Raelene W. **Reader:** Haydn H.
20th Mar: **Wardens:** Jan & Klaus B. **Reader:** Pam H.

Holy Cross

	<i>Sunday 13th March 10.45am Pastor David</i>	<i>Sunday 20th March 9am</i>	<i>Wed 23rd March 7pm Pastor David</i>
SIGN IN: GREETERS	D Steinborner E Welke	T Gogel K Stoddart	A Pearce L Rosenzweig
LS SERVERS:	L Rosenzweig	Judy Sacco	N/A
LECTOR:	J Kuchel	Judy Sacco	Judy Sacco
PA MM	P Welke L Wiencke	T Hanckel	G Herrmann
VC:	B Eggers	G Herrmann	N/A
MARSHAL	J Pfeiffer	B Stoddart	T Hanckel
USHERS:	B & J Kuchel	K Lienert B Gerlach	C Schache J Sacco
BELL RING'R:	B Kuchel	B Gerlach	R Waldhuter
ALTAR GUILD:	L Rosenzweig	L Rosenzweig	N/A
MUSICIANS:	R Packer K Ahrens	Ellen Paech Helen Carroll	E Paech
FLOWERS:	Y Patterson	C Schache	N/A
MORNING TEA:	H Heuppauff F&J Henschke A Pearce	A Wiencke L Wiencke P & E Welke	N/A
MINISTRY TEAM	D Steinborner	D Steinborner	

Christ Church

	7pm Lent 2 Wed 16-Mar	9:30am JDH 20-Mar	11AM Church 20-Mar
COVID Marshal	A Hampel	B Martin	I Kluge
Elder Assist	G Korzeba G Schubert	D Schiller	I Kluge D Hampel
Wardens	D Lienert M Mueller	G Pohl S Kuchel	D Lienert G Schubert
Greeters	J Bahr D Doecke	R&M Herrmann	C Coulter I Schulte
Tea/Coffee		J Herrmann D Lienert	
PA	B Martin	G Beaglehall	T Lees
Data Projector	D Hampel	C Beaglehall	D Hampel
Reader	J Martin	D Pfeiffer	C Coulter
Organist			C Mattner
Video	R Jericho	R Jericho	
Counter	B Schubert	G Korzeba	B Schubert
Grounds Roster			
Water & Care		J Schirmer	

Monarto Congregation Contacts

<u>Elders</u>	Haydn Hein	0428 898 639	Maurice Wegener 8531 1060
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<u>Treasurer</u>	Colin Wegener	0407 030 241	
<u>Secretary</u>	Jan Brodde	8532 5050	

Christ Church Congregation Contacts

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	David Pech	0420 849 344	Janelle Traeger 8535 4290
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<u>Cong. Secretary</u>	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019	
<u>Treasurer</u>	Carlien Hohls	0415 919 043	
<u>Church Secretary</u>	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445	
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Holy Cross Congregation Contacts

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	Myrna Gerlach	Matthew Woidt	
	Edna Welke	Pastor Peter Welke	
	Dennis Steinborner	Lesley Rosenzweig	
	Helen Heuppauff	Coral Eggers	
<u>Treasurer</u>	Barry Stoddart	0459 590 302	
<u>Property Chair</u>	Greg Herrmann	0438 785 040	

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“...God has granted repentance that leads to life.” Acts 11:18

Lent Services:

God has used the number 40 at many times and in many ways to help us turn back to him. This Lent we look at the number 40 and Repentance.		
Ash Wed March 2	7.00pm Christ Church	Noah - rain 40 days and 40 nights Gen 7, Matt 6:1-6,16-21
Midweek 1 March 9	7.00pm Holy Cross	The Israelites wandered for 40 years Deuteronomy 8, Luke 4:1-14
Midweek 2 March 16	7.00pm Christ Church	Moses was on Mount Sinai for 40 days and 40 nights Ex 24, Luke 13:31-35
Midweek 3 March 23	7.00pm Holy Cross	Jonah asks Nineveh to repent – you have 40 day Jonah 3, Luke 13:1-9
Midweek 4 March 30	7.00pm Christ Church	Goliath presented himself to Israel for 40 days 1 Samuel 17:16, Luke 15:1-3,11b-32
Midweek 5 April 6	7.00pm Holy Cross	Jesus was tempted for 40 days and 40 nights Matt 4, John 12:1-8
Maundy Thursday April 14	7.00pm Holy Cross	A new commandment I give to you...love one another Exodus 20:1-17, John 13:34-38

Upcoming Services

20th March	9am	Holy Cross	14th April Maundy Thursday	7pm	Holy Cross combined service
	9:30am	Christ Church			
	10:30am	Monarto			
	11am	Christ Church			
27th March	9am	Holy Cross	15th April Good Friday	9.30am	Christ Church
	9am	Monarto		11am	Monarto
	9:30am	Christ Church		2pm	Holy Cross
3rd April	9am	Holy Cross	17th April Easter Sunday	6am	Ecumenical Service
	9:30am	Christ Church		7am	Monarto
	10.30am	Monarto		9:30am	Christ Church
	11am	Christ Church		11am	Holy Cross
10th April Palm Sunday	9am	Monarto	24th April	11am	Monarto Sporting Complex Blessing of Seed & Soil
	9:30am	Christ Church			
	10.30am	Holy Cross			



Growing
FAITH
at home

13th March 2022
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
God holds us close

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Jesus longed to gather the people of Jerusalem to himself like a mother hen gathers her chicks. What does this tell us about him?

2

Have you ever felt Jesus "gather" you close to him? When and how?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 13:31-35	Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem
M	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18	The Lord's covenant promise
T	Philippians 3:17 - 4:1	Pressing toward the goal
W	Jeremiah 31:1-14	The Lord will rebuild Israel
T	Romans 11:25-32	All Israel will be saved
F	Revelation 21:1-14, 22-27	The new Jerusalem
S	Psalms 27	The Lord will protect me
S	Luke 13:1-9	Parable of the fig tree



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord, please help us to look beyond earthly things today. Help us to focus on the bigger and greater things you have in mind. Amen.



BLESS

May God gather you into his loving arms.

Lent

Lent is a time when we re-orientate our lives towards God. We follow Jesus in his journey towards the cross. **PURPLE** is the colour for Lent and represents the royalty of Jesus and the call to turn back to God.

Creative Response

Find a place where you feel close to God (e.g. in the garden, in your room, by the beach.) Spend some time with him there.

Set up a table in your house to reflect on each of these four symbols.

Crucifix: Do you have a crucifix in your home? If not, Lent might be a wonderful time to buy one and place it in a central place. Even a child's drawing of Jesus' death for us can be a powerful, stirring reminder of God's love.

Bowl of Water: A simple bowl of water, in a central place, can be an ongoing reminder of baptism in our lives. Use the bowl to mark one another with the sign of the cross during Lent.

Bowl of Sand: A bowl of sand can remind us of Jesus' forty days of temptation in the desert, and our own call to resist temptation in following Christ.

Bible: Lent is a time to renew our focus on God's Word. The prominent placement of a Bible in our home can represent for us our desire for God's Word in our lives. Use the Bible to read one or more verses for your household each day.

mealtime prayer

All things below, all things above, are gifts of your amazing love. Thank you God. Amen.

verse for the week

In times of trouble, you will protect me. You will hide me in your tent and keep me safe on top of a mighty rock.

PSALM 27:5

Service



Choose some of the Bible verses from this week that show us how much God loves us and protects us. Make some bookmarks or write these verses on a card and display them in your home. Make some extra cards or bookmarks and give them away to other people letting them know how much God wants to be close to them, love them and protect them also.

