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## Evangelism

### Thank-you, Pastor Keith and Natalie – we appreciate you

*How then will they call on Him who they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" (Romans 10:14-15 ESV)*

Each pastor, throughout the years, has been called by our congregation to preach the good news to us and we have been blessed by the gifts God has given to His Church through them.

In the month just past many of us celebrated St. Valentine's Day by doing special things for the ones we love, giving special cards, gifts and valentine treats. As a note of interest, the beginning of Valentine's Day can be traced back to the life of St. Valentine who was a physician and priest living in Rome. He died a martyr's death in the year AD 270 for his Christian faith. Tradition has it that on the day of his execution he left a note of encouragement for a child of his jailer written on an irregularly shaped piece of paper. This greeting became a pattern for millions of written expressions of love and caring that are now part of our Valentine tradition.

This brings us to the present day. We are blessed to have Pastor



Keith and Natalie with us. The thought occurred to me, having been primed by Valentine's Day, that March would be a good month to give thought to the work of our pastor and to include Natalie. A supportive wife in ministry with her husband is a blessing to us all and so it seems fitting that we should personally thank each one for their time and service to Christ and His Church.

Some suggestions you might consider:

- Pray for them every day.
- Send an encouraging note, an email, or a text.
- If a sermon has especially touched you, let Pastor Keith know.
- Thank him for the open door of his office, encouraging impromptu chats (pre-pandemic).
- Thank him for hospital visits and

home visits.

- Thank him for Christian counselling.

Our pastor is with us in our joys and in our sorrows, let us be there when he has need of us.

Pastors and their wives are like us and can feel the stress of the day—be sensitive and caring.

Thank Natalie when you know your personal call for help may disrupt their personal time.

Thank her for her service in teaching our teens or taking over Pastor Keith's Thursday night Bible study on short notice when he is called away.

Thank her for her part in recording church services during COVID-19.

Each of us has a different story to tell, a different set of circumstances and our needs will vary but we all have one thing in common and that is we are brothers and sisters in Christ and God has sent us his under shepherd to share the good news of our salvation that we may run the good race together.

***And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ (Ephesians 4: 11-12 ESV).***

*Clara Zirk for the  
Board of Evangelism*

## Reminders

- Please remember that, because we have a number of members with allergies to nuts, any foods brought to church events should be nut-free.
- Also, several have allergies to fragrances. Please consider them when choosing toiletries and whether or not to wear perfumes.
- LWMLC mites and society offerings may be put in the offering plate, mailed to the church or given to society treasurer, Marion Hollinger. Please make any cheques payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church but mark them clearly as being for LWMLC. Indicate the amount for mites and the amount for society funds.



## WELCOME!

Welcome to our new members Michael, Robin & Madelyn Musty. Michael & Robin have been attending for quite a while now and we are pleased to make it official.

Madelyn Violet Musty was baptized into Christ's kingdom in February.

Welcome to our church family!



## Classifieds

### Pens for sale

This winter Les Hollinger learned how to make wooden pens on the lathe in the woodshop at The Village where he lives. He has sold a number of them to fellow residents with the proceeds going toward some additional tools.

With Father's Day and graduations coming up and many seeking a suitable gift, he is offering them for sale here at St. Paul's through this classified column.



Contact him at 306-343-7396.

Something to sell or give away? Need something? Services to offer to fellow members? Try The Spirit Classifieds first. No cost. Leave your ads at the church office or give them to the editor.

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## Pastor

March 2 is Ash Wednesday and, on this day begins the season of Lent which is a time of prayerful and penitential reflection. Our focus is directed on the holy sufferings and death of Christ Jesus, our Saviour. Since early in the history of the Church, this season has been an opportunity for special devotion, self-denial, and humble repentance. We consider our sin and the harm it has caused ourselves and others and we repent. The character of this season is solemn in nature. The colour for Lent is purple, which is associated with sorrow, penitence, and royalty. Christ our King did not exercise His royal power with worldly strength and might, but by mercifully giving up His life to save us from our death. The solemnity of this season is also reflected by

the “Hymn of Praise” and the word “Alleluia” being omitted from the liturgy.

God does not leave us to despair in our sin and suffering. As we accompany our Lord through the valley of Lent and His journey to the cross, we do so in certain hope. We look back to the mountaintop where Jesus was transfigured, His glory shone, and the Father in heaven declared, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to Him!” (Luke 9:35). We look forward to Golgotha where Christ was crucified for our sin and left His tomb empty on Easter Sunday, showing that our sin is forgiven, and eternal life is ours. God sustains us in this promise as we hear and meditate on his Word and receive His body and blood in the Sacrament of the Altar. We

anticipate the joy and shouts of “Alleluia” that return on the Day of Resurrection and that will continue for eternity in God’s presence. Listen to Jesus who promises, “In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world” (John 16:33).

As the season of Lent begins, I invite you to pray this prayer that is part of our Ash Wednesday liturgy: “Let us pray that our dear Father in heaven, for the sake of His beloved Son and in the power of His Holy Spirit, might richly bless this Lententide for us so that we may come to Easter with glad hearts and keep the feast in sincerity and truth.”

*God’s blessings,  
Pastor Keith*

## Stewardship

### God’s providential care

Everything we have and everything we are is a gift of God’s providential care. We understand that we’re not islands unto ourselves, that we could not exist without those who have gone before us and are alongside us. God has given us forefathers in family, country, and faith. We are recipients of what God worked through them. We know that God provides for our well-being through these means.

He gives us farmers and ranchers of all sorts so that we can eat. But more than that God created and gave us all the things that those farmers and ranchers cultivate. He gave us the corn, the beans, the wheat, the cows for milking, the steers for grilling. He gave each of those things, properties for our nourishment and

sustenance. Without God creating and instilling in those things their taste and their nutritional value, we would not exist.

He gives us doctors, surgeons, nurses, and hospitals. He gives us medicine and medical instruments. Again, he gave us all things that go into making those medicines and medical instruments. He instilled in those things the properties that can be utilized for that purpose. Without God creating and instilling those healing properties into those things, and without God creating the ability within man to find this out and press it into service of our medical needs, we would not enjoy the kind of health we do now.

But there’s more. He gives us gainful employment through our

employers and provides for the necessities of life through the labour of our hands: “Then Moses said to the people of Israel, ‘See, the Lord has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; and He has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, for work in every skilled craft. And He has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan’ (Exodus 35:30–34).

And one step back from that, He has created and given us hands. And attached to those hands are

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*Stewardship, continued*

arms with strength. He created us with minds in order to make those arms and hands move to accomplish the work set before us. And He has given us reason and senses. That mind, because of the reason God has instilled in it, is able to work through difficult problems before we press those arms and hands into labor. It allows us to grapple with concepts and run through scenarios instead of having to experience every situation personally. It allows us to learn from the mistakes as well as the accomplishments of others. This can be done for our entire body, all our skills and talents, everything that makes us ... us. So that everything we have AND everything we are is a gift from Him. This is

what we confess in the First Article of the Creed when we say that we believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

But that is just the First Article of the Creed. We confess two more articles that deal with God's provision for our spiritual well-being. That He sent His son to die and be raised on the third day for our justification. That He delivers that justification through the Means of Grace (Baptism, preaching, the Word of God, and the Lord's Supper). And to give you those Means of Grace, He gives pastors and teachers, etc. Again, this could be expanded and expounded upon. So that literally everything that we have and everything that we are – in this life and the next – is an

inexpressible gift from God.

And it is for this, all of this, that we give thanks. And that is what stewardship is all about – giving thanks for God's provision for us. To give thanks is more than having an attitude of gratitude, more than just a feeling in our hearts. It is an action. It begins in the heart, but it doesn't stay there. It works its way out through the mouth in praise for God's gifts and in love and charity through the hands to our neighbours in family, country, and church. "For all this is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey him" (*Luther's Small Catechism*).

So give thanks to God for His inexpressible gift – for everything we have and everything we are. Do this not in word only but also in deed.

*Board of Stewardship*

## Education

### KIDS CORNER

#### GROWING HEARTS OF FAITH

One Lord, One faith, One baptism (Ephesians 4:5)

#### LENT...the little word with the HUGE meaning!

Check out the Lenten calendar on the insert page of this newsletter for ways to remind yourself every day of Jesus' love for you!

Online at [wikihow.com/Explain-Lent-to-a-Child#](https://www.wikihow.com/Explain-Lent-to-a-Child#), there are great explanations of this beautiful word and suggestions of how to celebrate it. Yes, I said celebrate it!

Jim and Jane Jacob, from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Ontario, continue to provide online Sunday school classes at 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning using Zoom. This time will change to 7:30 a.m.

on March 13. If you would like to take part, you can email me at [heavenlyhills@sasktel.net](mailto:heavenlyhills@sasktel.net) with your request and email and I'll pass it on to Mr. Jacob. You will receive an email from him on Fridays with activity sheets and the Zoom link.

Activity pages for upcoming Sundays are still available at [LLL.ca/kids-resources](https://www.lutheran.ca/kids-resources). Last year's are included starting on the next page.

*God bless your Lenten celebration!*

*Mrs. Denise Timm*

*For the Board of Christian Education and Youth*

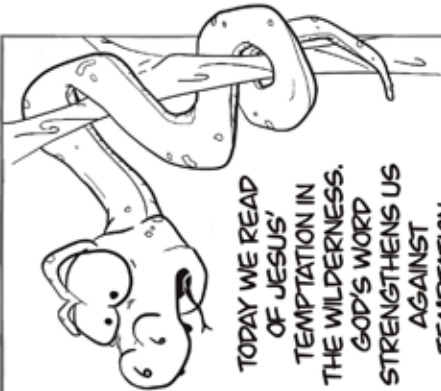
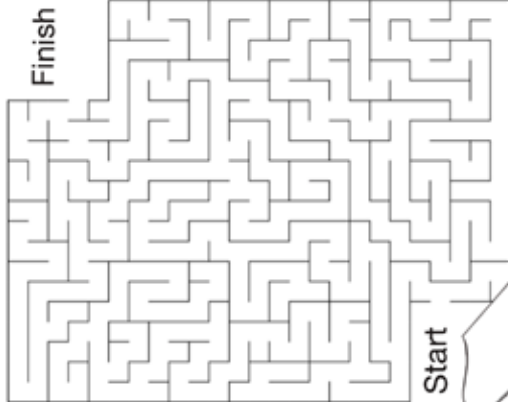
#### Would you like to help write a Christian seminar?

Do you enjoy searching God's Word, discussing, and applying it to your circumstances? Do you like collaborating with women of similar interests? Is God challenging you to step out in faith to share the Word of God?

LWML-Canada would like to hear from you as we search for women (you don't have to be an LWMLC member) to produce the next seminar planned for 2023. Work with other Lutheran women from across Canada to develop a theme and Bible studies. No experience is needed just a desire to expand on God's Word and share it with other women. Some travel could be involved.

If this interests you, please contact Annette Borchardt, VP, at [vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca).

Kids Lectionary Learning  
First Sunday in Lent



TODAY WE READ OF JESUS' TEMPTATION IN THE WILDERNESS. GOD'S WORD STRENGTHENS US AGAINST TEMPTATION.

**WORD SEARCH**

- MINISTERING FORTY DAYS
- ANGELS
- SATAN
- WILDERNESS SPIRIT
- TEMPERED ANIMALS
- JESUS

Q R S K U W G P J N V G N V B  
 D W Y P Z Z T E B S O Q Q Z  
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Start



WRITE OR DRAW 2 THINGS YOU CAN PRAY FOR THIS WEEK?



"Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial."

- James 1:12 (ESV)

Kids Lectionary Learning  
First Sunday in Lent

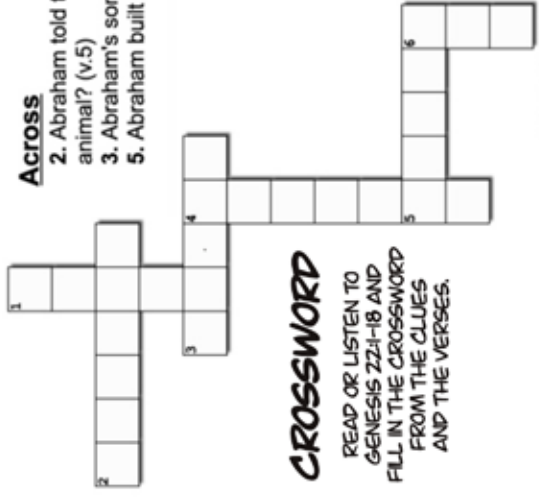


TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY IN THE SEASON OF LENT. A TIME OF REPENTANCE AND PREPARATION FOR EASTER.

Genesis 22:1-18  
 Psalm 25:1-10  
 James 1:12-18  
 Mark 1:9-15

MANY CHRISTIANS TAKE TIME DURING LENT TO FAST, (GO WITHOUT CERTAIN FOODS), PRAY, OR EVEN 'GIVE SOMETHING UP'. WE KNOW THAT JESUS PROVIDES ALL WE NEED AND WE ARE SAVED BY FAITH, BUT MAYBE THERE IS SOMETHING THAT YOU OR YOUR FAMILY WANT TO DO?

IS THERE SOMETHING SPECIAL YOU ARE DOING IN LENT?



**Across**

- 2. Abraham told the young men to stay with what animal? (v.5)
- 3. Abraham's son's name? (v.2)
- 5. Abraham built a \_\_\_\_\_ to sacrifice Isaac on? (v.9)

**CROSSWORD**

READ OR LISTEN TO GENESIS 22:1-18 AND FILL IN THE CROSSWORD FROM THE CLUES AND THE VERSES.



**Down**

- 1. God promised to \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham and multiply his offspring (v.17)
- 4. God tested \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1)
- 6. God provided a \_\_\_\_\_ that was caught in a thicket for the sacrifice? (v.13)

"And he said, 'Here I am'"

- Genesis 22:1 (ESV)

2nd Sunday in Lent

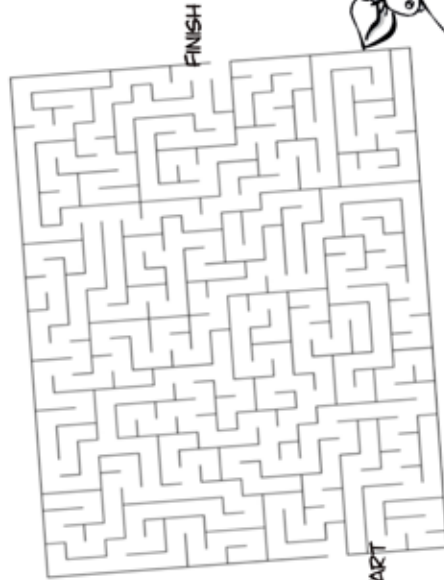
"If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."

- Mk. 8:34 (ESV)

WORD SEARCH

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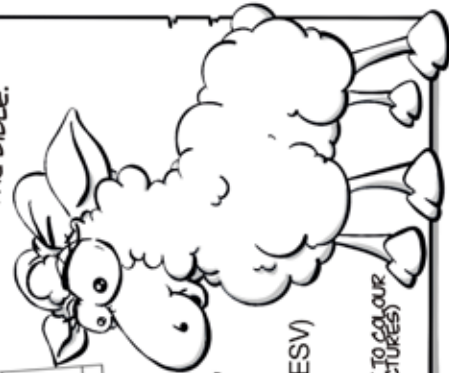
- DISCIPLES
- REBUKE
- TEACH
- SAVE
- ELIJAH
- FOLLOW
- PETER
- GOD
- CHRIST
- CROSS
- MIND
- SUFFER
- LOSE
- DENY



"but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

- Romans 5:8 (ESV)

(DON'T FORGET TO GO OUR ALL THE PICTURES)



LAURA THE LAMB LOVES TO HEAR HER MASTER'S VOICE.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD, THE BIBLE.



2nd Sunday in Lent

Today we read of God blessing Abraham, St. Paul proclaiming peace with God through faith, and Jesus rebuking Peter.

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
 Romans 5:1-11  
 Mark 8:27-38

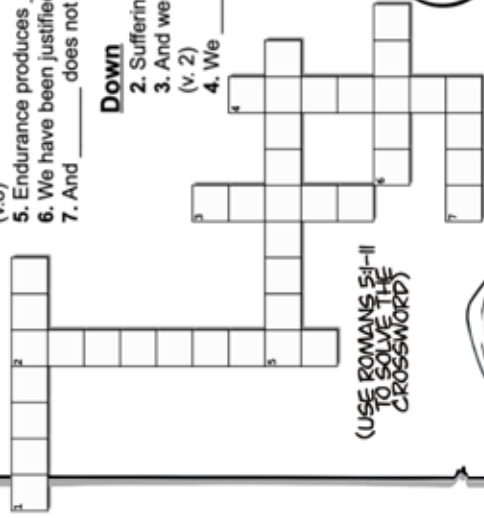
Across

1. For while we were still \_\_\_\_\_, Christ died for us. (v.8)
5. Endurance produces \_\_\_\_\_. (v.4)
6. We have been justified by \_\_\_\_\_. (v.1)
7. And \_\_\_\_\_ does not put us to shame. (v.5)

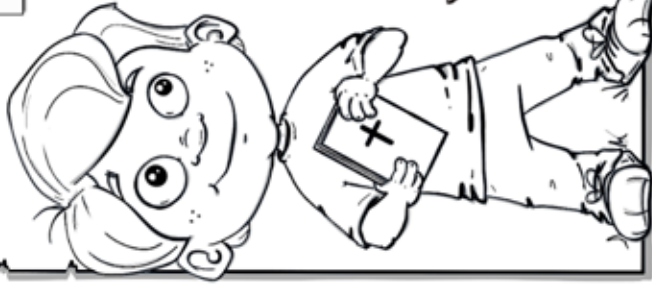
Down

2. Suffering produces \_\_\_\_\_. (v.3)
3. And we have \_\_\_\_\_ with God through Jesus Christ. (v.2)
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ in hope of the glory of God. (v.2)

CROSSWORD

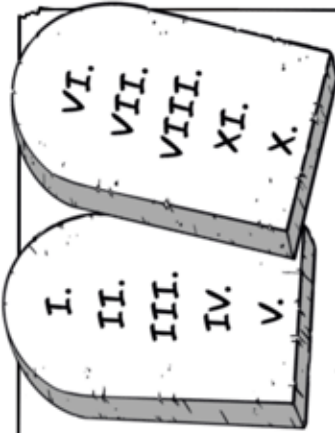
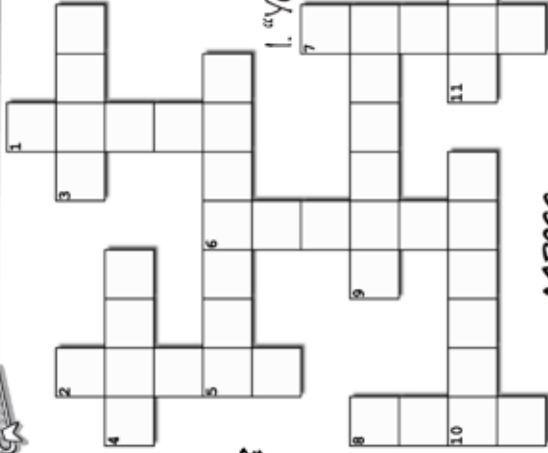


(USE ROMANS 5:1-11 TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD)



IN GENESIS 17 WE HEAR GOD BLESSING ABRAHAM AND SARAI. IMAGINE HOW INCREDIBLE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN FOR THEM. GOD BLESSES US ALSO. HE HAS GIVEN US HIS SON, JESUS, AND THE BIBLE TO GUIDE AND TEACH. HOW ELSE HAS GOD BLESSED YOU THIS LENT?

Kids Lectionary Learning  
3rd Sunday in Lent



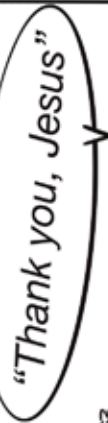
DOWN

1. "You shall not \_\_\_\_\_ your neighbour's..."
2. "You shall not covet your neighbour's \_\_\_\_\_"
6. "You shall have no other gods \_\_\_\_\_ me"
7. "You shall not \_\_\_\_\_"
8. "You shall not take the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord your God in vain."

ACROSS

3. "Honour \_\_\_\_\_ father and your mother,"
4. "I am the \_\_\_\_\_ your God."
5. "Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ day, to keep it holy."
9. "You shall not \_\_\_\_\_ adultery"
10. "You shall not \_\_\_\_\_"
11. "You shall not bear \_\_\_\_\_ witness,"

HINT: READ EXODUS 20:1-17 (ESV) TO HELP WITH THE CROSSWORD

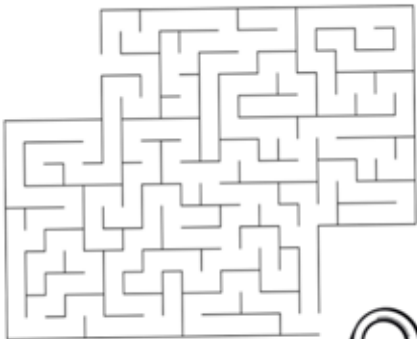


CAN YOU TRACE THESE WORDS FROM 1 CORINTHIANS?

Wisdom  
Gross  
Jesus  
God  
Crucified

**"Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."**  
- 1 Corinthians 1:13 (ESV)

Kids Lectionary Learning  
3rd Sunday in Lent



Exodus 20:1-17  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
John 2:13-22 (23-25)

TODAY WE HEAR GOD'S  
COMMANDMENTS, JESUS  
CLEANSING THE TEMPLE,  
AND ABOUT WISDOM AND  
THE GOSPEL.



WORD SEARCH

- PASSOVER  
SHEEP  
JESUS  
SELLING  
TABLES  
DAYS  
TEMPLE  
THREE  
COINS  
RAISE

J H D K A N T H R E E T M V T  
E T A P H P P I B X N X D N A  
S W Y J L E F X N M L E B L Z E  
U S R S E L F W E E P I M K Z L Q  
A I H S H E E P I M G L D R S  
Q S R G J K G C I R L N H A I  
F E C O I N S V B Y E F S G M  
J U C K G S R A N C P U P X V



**"I am the Lord your God,"**  
- Exodus 20:2 (ESV)

Kids Lectionary Learning  
4th Sunday in Lent

DECODE THE VERSE BELOW BY WRITING IN THE LETTER TO ITS MATCHING NUMBER.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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F 37 7 2 R 10 24 Y 25 28 32 35 39 43 B 46  
 V 33 36 40 G 6 22 F 37 41 45 49

- EPHESIANS 2:8 (ESV)

HIDDEN MESSAGE  
WORD SEARCH

- ALIVE
- FAITH
- GRACE
- MERCY
- WALK
- BOAST
- JESUS
- PREPARED
- CREATED
- GOD
- LOVE
- SAVED
- GIFT

(FIRST FIND ALL THE WORDS IN THE LIST ABOVE. ONCE YOU FIND ALL THE WORDS WRITE THE UNUSED LETTERS IN THE BLANKS BELOW, BEGINNING IN THE TOP LEFT CORNER OF THE WORD SEARCH.)

B \_\_\_\_\_

(DON'T FORGET TO COLOUR ALL THE PICTURES)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His ONLY SON"

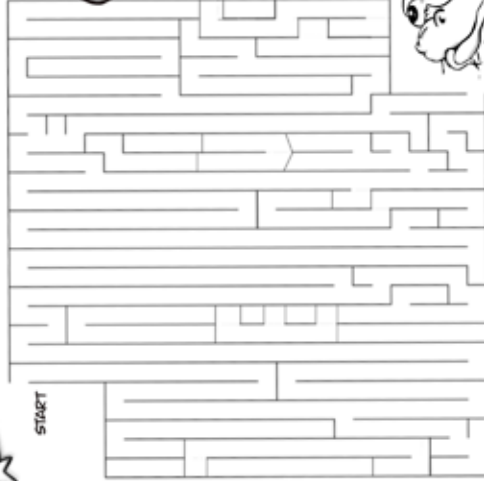
- John 3:16 (ESV)



Kids Lectionary Learning  
4th Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21

TODAY WE HEAR OF BRONZE SNAKES, BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH, AND GOD'S GREAT LOVE FOR THE WORLD.



BATS LOVE THE DARK, BUT BILLY THE BAT ALSO LOVES SHINING HIS FLASHLIGHT. JESUS IS OUR LIGHT THAT SHINES IN THE DARK. THANK YOU, JESUS THAT YOU ARE THE LIGHT TO THE WORLD.

DRAW A PICTURE OF A CROSS TO HELP REMIND US OF JESUS' GREAT LOVE FOR US.



"as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."

- John 3:14 (ESV)





# RETURN to the LORD

“RETURN TO THE LORD  
YOUR GOD, FOR HE IS GRACIOUS  
AND MERCIFULLY ABUNDANT  
TO AVENGE AND ABUNDANT  
IN STEADFAST LOVE.”

JOEL 2:33

## Lent Family Calendar

### SUNDAY

Sundays in Lent are “little Easters,” celebrations of Jesus’ resurrection. Play real or makeshift instruments, wave streamers or ribbons, and march around as one person reads Psalm 148 out loud. After each verse, shout, “Praise the Lord!”



### MONDAY

Throughout the week, write prayers of praise, thanksgiving, and request on slips of paper and place them in a bowl. Take turns praying when you gather for devotions. “Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving” (Colossians 4:2).



### TUESDAY

When Jesus healed ten men who had leprosy, one returned to give thanks. Take turns telling what God has done for you. Then thank Him in prayer. See Luke 17:11-19.



### SUNDAY

This psalm is full of great picture language! Read it again aloud and draw or act out what you hear. What does this psalm tell you about our God?



### MONDAY

Enjoy a snack of honey on toast. How is God’s Word a sweet food that nourishes you? “I do not turn aside from Your rules, for You have taught me. How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!” (Psalm 119:102-103).



### TUESDAY

What are the temptations that you face in this world? How can you fight those temptations? Turn to God for strength and wisdom. He is faithful, and He promises to help you. See 1 Corinthians 10:13.



### ASH WEDNESDAY

Read Joel 2:12-13. God asks us to return to Him with all our heart. We confess our sins to God, then rejoice in His forgiveness and love!



### THURSDAY

Who is the wisest person you know? True wisdom comes from God’s Word, where we learn about Jesus, our Savior. Make time to return to God’s Word every day this Lent. See 2 Timothy 3:14-15.



### FRIDAY

Sometimes you might feel anxious or afraid. Jesus invites you to turn to Him. He will give you peace. Memorize this verse to comfort you when you feel afraid: “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. . . . Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid” (John 14:27).



### SATURDAY

Look up in the sky. See how the clouds move and disappear? God says that He has blotted out your sins like a cloud. Thank You, God! “I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to Me, for I have redeemed you” (Isaiah 44:22).



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What are the temptations that you face in this world? How can you fight those temptations? Turn to God for strength and wisdom. He is faithful, and He promises to help you. See 1 Corinthians 10:13.



### WEDNESDAY

Read Matthew 26:36-46. Jesus asked His disciples to pray with Him. Jesus also invites you to turn to His Father in prayer. He even gave you the words to say. Pray the Lord’s Prayer together.



### THURSDAY

Read a few of the examples of the faithful believers in God that are recorded in Hebrews 11. Then talk about some of the faithful believers who have pointed you to Jesus and have modeled His love for you.



### FRIDAY

When you really want something, do you keep asking for it? You can return to God again and again with your requests, saying, “Your will be done.” God invites you to pray boldly and to pray in His will. Read Luke 11:1-13.

### SATURDAY

Read Deuteronomy 30:15-20. Moses told God’s people to love God and keep His commandments, and they would be blessed. Take a look at the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20. Choose a commandment. How does keeping that commandment bless you?



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Read John 18:1-11. Judas had left Jesus in the Upper Room. He returned to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, not in repentance, but to betray Him. Why do you think Jesus let Himself be arrested?



### THURSDAY

Read Psalm 142. Is it okay to cry to God and tell Him when you are afraid or angry? Yes! The psalmist David turned to God in times of joy and sorrow. God promises to hear, listen, love, and help us.



### FRIDAY

Watch a sports game together. Can a player play on opposing teams at the same time? Impossible. You are either with Jesus or against Him—there is no middle ground. Pray for the Holy Spirit to help you always turn to Jesus and point others to Him. See Luke 11:23.



### SATURDAY

Whom can you turn to for help and comfort? The Lord, who made heaven and earth! Use art supplies or your computer to make a poster with verses from this psalm. Read it each morning and thank God for His love and care for you.



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## Webinar planned for March 26

Original plans were for a webinar with Pastor Oleksiy Navrotsky, LCC's missionary in Ukraine, to learn more about the LWMLC mission grant to support the development of a new mission site in Liviv Ukraine. Things have changed.

At this time, it is unlikely Pastor Oleksiy Navrotsky will be able to join us for the webinar on March 26. Pastor Smith, mission executive with LCC, will, however, join the webinar to talk about the mission in Ukraine and provide an update about the situation in Ukraine.

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Questions:** Pastor Mark Smith will do his best to address any questions you may have. Please send your questions in advance of the webinar to [vpchristianmission@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpchristianmission@lutheranwomen.ca).

**Register:** Send an email to [webinar@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:webinar@lutheranwomen.ca) The registration deadline is March 19.