

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



**Share**  
highs and lows



**Read**  
a Bible verse  
or story



**Talk**  
about how the Bible  
reading might relate to  
your highs and lows



**Pray**  
for one another's  
highs and lows



**Bless**  
one another

**LENT is HERE and we invite you to a time of intentional devotion, prayer and offering!**

**Lent is our season before Easter - a time to EXAMINE our CHRISTIAN WALK.**

**How are we doing, we who have died to sin and come alive to new life in Christ through baptism?**

**We encourage you to explore this question during Lent in two ways.**

**Do home devotions using this Lent Faith 5 Guide– alone, as a couple, or as a family.**

**Lent indeed is a time for *prayers and devotions*.**

**In Lent, God also calls us to *acts of kindness*. We invite you to set aside a special offering in Lent.**

**Fill a Lenten box for the Holiday Fund (*which benefits local charities*) OR**

**families fill a Piggy Bank for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal (*to purchase piglets for needy farmers around the world*).**

***We'll distribute these piggy banks on Sunday, February 14 in Sunday School or families can request them.***

For your DEVOTIONS:

On the back are Bible passages, a Bible Song guide, and stories for little ones for use in your personal or family devotions this Lenten season. We invite you to use them in the context of the Faith 5, but however you use them, we hope they enrich your days! May they help you have a good Lent so that your Easter Sunday will be especially meaningful!

Now a word about the calendar of readings: at first glance, it may look complicated, but if you know where to focus, it will become clear and easy to use.

Families in Bible Song Sunday School: look at the first lines reading across the week. You'll find both pages for the story and pages for recording the Faith 5 in your family's "Word Spreads" Journal.

The line marked simply "BIBLE" is for all adults and youth. Bible Song families can certainly use these readings too. Each Sunday we'll all read the Bible Song story's key verse. Each Saturday we'll read Sunday worship's Gospel lesson. We'll explore that passage's theme through the readings on Monday through Friday.

The final line marked "READ with ME BIBLE" is for families with children who are too young for Sunday School.

In the beginning of Lent, you'll read stories from the Old Testament that set up our need for Jesus– one story every other day – with one day each week to catch up or read a favorite from the week. Further on in Lent, you'll skip to the stories surrounding Jesus' last week. If you don't have a "Read with Me Bible" and want one – just let me know!

I will continue to post daily verses & a short comment about each on the Christ Lutheran Church Facebook page ([facebook.com/christlutheranchurchdubois](https://facebook.com/christlutheranchurchdubois)).

May your devotions be fruitful and your days blessed.

Peace+, Pastor Amy

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