



**Share**  
highs and lows



**Read**  
a Bible verse  
or story



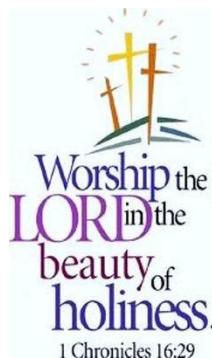
**Talk**  
about how the  
Bible reading  
might relate to  
your highs  
and lows



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



**Bless**  
one another



**EPIPHANY SEASON, WINTER 2019**

To gather with  
God's people in  
united adoration  
of the Father is as  
necessary to the  
Christian life as  
prayer.

- Martin Luther

## THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF WORSHIP: EPIPHANY FAITH 5 DEVOTIONS

The New Year begins with the brilliant light of Epiphany.  
Let's spend our Epiphany renewing our understanding and commitment to worship.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**As another New Year begins, so does another church season, the season of Epiphany.**

It is also time for a new Christ Lutheran Faith 5 devo. Our new theme will be: *The Biblical Roots of Worship.*

Over 8 weeks, we'll explore the pattern and words of worship, both of which have deep roots in the Bible.

**Christians gather on Sundays to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus.**

**Our worship services have two major parts: the Word and the Sacrament. Scripture is foundational to both.**

**This is most obvious because we read from the Bible each week. But the other words we hear, speak and sing in worship also come directly from scripture or are shaped by scripture. So – let's get started!**

**For your DEVOTIONS:**

**On the back** is a calendar to guide your daily reading from Scripture.

Over the 8 weeks from January 6 through March 2, we'll read Bible passages about worship and from worship.

There will be a new topic each week. The devos still include Sunday gospel readings on Saturdays.

These are the first three weeks of the devos. We will distribute the next five weeks on Sunday, January 27.

They are also be available on the website.

I will continue to post daily passages and a short comment about each on the Christ Lutheran Church Facebook page.

May your Epiphany devotions be enlightening.

Peace+, Pastor Amy