



THE THEMES OF THE EPIPHANY SEASON

Shedding light on the least understood season of the church year



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

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 devotion.
Our new topic is: *The Themes of the Epiphany Season*. [The first calendar is on the back.](#)

The word Epiphany is Greek for “manifestation” or “appearance.” First, Epiphany, the season after Christmas, is the time to celebrate and explore the meaning of Jesus’ appearance and His identity revealed as the Son of God. Second, Epiphany reminds us that as a church we have a mission. God reached out to us, revealing to us the truth of the Gospel; so, He calls us to be His voice and arms and feet reaching out to others, to the very ends of the earth, that Christ might also be manifested to them.

The New Year is a great time to commit to daily devotions.

Why not join your fellow Christ Church members in reading portions of the Bible which shed light on the meaning of the Epiphany season? This first of two calendars includes the themes: *Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh; Baptism and the Trinity; The First Glorious Sign, Water and Wine; and Mission to the Whole World.*

From January 9 through February 26, we’ll spend a week on each theme of the season, reading Bible passages which help uncover its meaning. The devos still include Sunday gospel readings on Saturdays. This calendar can be downloaded from our website. I continue to post daily passages and a short comment about each on the Christ Lutheran Church Facebook page. Or you can join our e-mail group and receive the same daily verses and short comment posted on Facebook. Simply send a request message to Pastor Amy at pastormiller12@gmail.com.

May your Epiphany devotions be enlightening.
Peace+, Pastor Amy

