

Faith FIVE

2025
Advent
Devotional



Our Savior Lutheran
Church and School

Welcome to the Faith Five Advent Devotional

During the Advent season, it is a season of waiting, a season of anticipation, as we look forward to the celebration of Jesus' birth on Christmas Day! As we use this season of Advent to look forward to that celebration, we also take time to slow down, and reflect on the goodness of our God. God has blessed each and every one of us in many and various ways. While the world looks at Christmas as a time to think about presents, we look to the One who is the greatest gift ever, Jesus.

During this Advent season, may this devotional be a blessing to you and your family. It is set up to be an easy time of devotion. It could be a few minutes after dinner, a few minutes before bed, in the car together, whatever might work best for you and your family. This is meant to be done all together! Find a moment with all of your family to work through each day of this devotional. If you miss a day, don't worry, pick it back up the next day!

Our theme for Advent this year is focusing on the Advent wreath. If you don't have one, we have some available for purchase, or you can find them online.

Each week, you will light another candle on the wreath. The candles go, blue, blue, pink, blue. Or as the themes go: hope, peace, joy, and love.

- We remember the hope that we have through Jesus perfect life, death, and resurrection.
- We remember the peace that surpasses all human understanding that comes from Jesus.
- We remember the joy that the angels proclaimed when Jesus was born.
- We remember the love that brought Jesus into this world to live and die for all.

May this devotional be a blessing to you and your family this Advent season, as we look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day!



Week One: Hope

November 30 - December 6

1. Share Highs & Lows!

What was something good today?

What was something not so good today?

2. Read a Bible Verse

Read the daily verse centered around hope.

3. Talk About the Verse

How does the verse apply to your life?

How about to your highs and lows?

4. Pray for one another

Dear God, thank You for the hope that we have in Jesus. May that hope guide us through the Advent season as we look to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

May our hope be in You, and not in the world.

(Pray for one another's highs & lows) Amen.

5. Bless each other

(Name) child of God, may God bless you and give you His hope. Amen!

Scripture Verses

Sunday, November 30

Hebrews 6:18-19

God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

Monday, December 1

Ephesians 1:18

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.

Tuesday, December 2

Titus 2:11-13

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, December 3

1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

Thursday, December 4

Romans 8:24

For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?

Friday, December 5

Romans 5:3-4

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Saturday, December 6

Psalms 130:5

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

Week Two: Peace

December 7 - 13

1. Share Highs & Lows!

What was something good today?

What was something not so good today?

2. Read a Bible Verse

Read the daily verse centered around peace.

3. Talk About the Verse

How does the verse apply to your life?

How about to your highs and lows?

4. Pray for one another

Dear God, in the midst of chaos in our lives and in our world, we thank You for the peace that surpasses all understanding. May Your peace keep us grounded and focused on You.
(Pray for one another's highs & lows) Amen.

5. Bless each other

(Name), child of God, may God bless you and give you His peace. Amen!

Scripture Verses

Sunday, December 7

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Monday, December 8

Colossians 1:19-20

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Tuesday, December 9

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Wednesday, December 10

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thursday, December 11

Luke 2:13-14

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Friday, December 12

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Saturday, December 13

Ephesians 4:3

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Week Three: Joy

December 14 - 20

1. Share Highs & Lows!

What was something good today?

What was something not so good today?

2. Read a Bible Verse

Read the daily verse centered around joy.

3. Talk About the Verse

How does the verse apply to your life?

How about to your highs and lows?

4. Pray for one another

Dear God, You are the source of our joy!

We thank You for the gift of Your Son Jesus,

which gives us eternal and lasting joy,

and not just fleeting happiness.

(Pray for one another's highs & lows) Amen.

5. Bless each other

(Name), Child of God, may God bless you

and give you His joy. Amen!

Scripture Verses

Sunday, December 14

Philippians 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Monday, December 15

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Tuesday, December 16

Isaiah 12:6

Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.

Wednesday, December 17

Psalms 118:24

The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

Thursday, December 18

Psalms 16:11

You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Friday, December 19

John 15:11

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

Saturday, December 20

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Week Four: Love

December 21- 27

1. Share Highs & Lows!

What was something good today?

What was something not so good today?

2. Read a Bible Verse

Read the daily verse centered around love.

3. Talk About the Verse

How does the verse apply to your life?

How about to your highs and lows?

4. Pray for one another

Dear God, You are love. You show us the truest love
in the gift of Jesus, dying on the cross for our sins.

Help us to know Your love and share it with others.

(Pray for one another's highs & lows) Amen.

5. Bless each other

(Name), Child of God, may God bless you and give
you His Love. Amen!

Scripture Verses

Sunday, December 21

1 John 4:10-12

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

Monday, December 22

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Tuesday, December 23

1 Peter 4:8

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

Wednesday, December 24

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Thursday, December 25

Deuteronomy 6:5

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Friday, December 26

Joshua 22:5

But be very careful to keep the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the Lord gave you: to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to keep his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Saturday, December 27

Galatians 5:13-14

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Week Five: Looking Ahead with Hope!

December 28 - January 1

1. Share Highs & Lows!

What was something good today?

What was something not so good today?

2. Read a Bible Verse

Read the daily verse to look forward
with hope to 2026!

3. Talk About the Verse

How does the verse apply to your life?

How about to your highs and lows?

4. Pray for one another

Dear God, as we look to a new year, may we keep
You as our focus. You know what 2026 has in store
for us, and we pray that we would walk in the ways
You have prepared.

(Pray for one another's highs & lows) Amen.

5. Bless each other

(Name), Child of God, may God bless you
in the new year. Amen!

Scripture Verses

Sunday, December 28

Revelation 21:5

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Monday, December 29

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Tuesday, December 30

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Wednesday, December 31

Isaiah 40:30-31

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Thursday, January 1

1 Peter 1:3-4a

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

Advent at Our Savior Lutheran

Sunday Worship Services

Sunday, November 30 - 8:30 & 10:30am:
"The First Candle: Hope"

Sunday, December 7 - 8:30 & 10:30am (Communion)
"The Second Candle: Peace"

Sunday, December 14 - 8:30, 10:00 & 10:30am:
"The Third Candle: Joy"

Sunday, December 21 - 8:30 & 10:30am (Communion)
"The Fourth Candle: Love"

Sunday, December 28 - 9:30am: "Service of Carols"

Events & Midweek Services

Blue Christmas Midweek Service - Wednesday, December 3, 7pm

Advent by Candlelight - Saturday, December 6, 2-4pm

Advent by Bonfire - Saturday, December 6, 5-8pm

Early Childhood & Kindergarten Christmas Program
Sunday, December 7, 4pm

Grades 5-8 Christmas Concert - Wednesday, December 10, 7pm

Living Nativity - Saturday, December 13, 5:30-7:30pm

Advent & Christmas Hymn Festival - Sunday, December 14, 3pm

Grades 1-4 Christmas Program - Wednesday, December 17, 7pm



Christmas Eve at Our Savior Lutheran

3:00pm

Christmas Eve Connect Service

This is our station-based young family focused service.

5:00pm

Contemporary Christmas Eve worship Service

Led by our worship band.

7:00pm

Traditional Christmas Eve Worship Service

Includes Adult Choir, Adult Handbell Choir and Brass.

All services include a candlelight ceremony,
5:00 & 7:00pm will have communion.

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