



Word Made Flesh

December 24, 2017 (morning)

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Loving parent, you have given us the immeasurable gift of the Word made flesh. May his light abide within us as we strain with anticipation toward the fulfillment of your promise in this holy season. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (Genesis 1:1)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

It all starts with a Word. Light. Promise. Savior. This is the One for whom we have waited. Our long-suffering hopes are about to be fulfilled.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

God created with a word, and then God's Word became flesh. What is the most amazing thing you have ever created? What is the most important word or words you have ever spoken?

Wonder: How is Jesus God's Word? What does that mean?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God bless you with a single word. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Create something new. Bake, paint, write, carve, plant, quilt. Celebrate God's word in your creation.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, John 1:1-18, Word Made Flesh

Monday, Luke 2:1-20, Birth of Jesus

Tuesday, Luke 1:26-38, Birth of Jesus Foretold

Wednesday, Matthew 2:1-12, Wise Men

Thursday, Luke 2:21-32, Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

Friday, Luke 2:33-40, Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

Saturday, Luke 2:41-52, The Boy Jesus in the Temple

Family Business

FAITH

Adult Ed– Faith, Sexism, and Justice

Join us beginning January 7 after worship as we have conversation about how sexism and justice are a part of our faith journey. We are all created in God's image, let's understand how that continues to emerge in our communities. Study guides are available for purchase outside the office.

New Year's Eve Worship

Join us on Dec. 31st for a service of lessons and Carols. This is a time to tell the story of Christmas through scripture, story, and song.

MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Community Meal and Fun; Game Night!

Join us Sunday, January 21 from 5:00-7:00pm as we gather to share a time of food, fellowship and fun. Bring your favorite board game and food to share and we'll spend the evening eating and playing games. All are welcome to this event so bring a friend or neighbor!

Soul Sisters

After our Advent Luncheon a group of women decided to create new opportunities for ministry. If you would like to be a part of this planning please sign the **CS**. The group will find a time soon to meet.

IMPACT

Trinity Care Christmas Party

Thank you to everyone who gave gifts and participated in the Trinity Care Christmas party. Your blessings reached many people this year.

Feed My Starving Children Mega Pack

Join us we combine with other local churches to pack meals between Jan. 29th and Feb. 3rd. Be on the lookout for scheduled times or sign up on your own.

Second Saturdays

As we seek to improve and maintain the building God has given us, we need your help. Join us January 13 anytime between 8:30-11:00 as we spend time fixing, cleaning, and organizing.

Mitten Tree

We are collecting new mittens, gloves, and hats for St. Joseph's Children's home. Donate them by the tree in the narthex.

LOVE

Prayer Team We are looking for more people to be part of our prayer ministry. Contact Pastor Brent or sign the **CS**.

Gift Cards and Community Fund We are again asking for donations for gift cards and the community fund to help those that need financial assistance. Make your donation in the narthex today.

Giving Tree Take a look at the Giving Tree in the narthex for a list of needs at Family of Christ. The Giving Tree is a needs list that helps us serve one another better. Take a tag from the tree and make a donation.

YOUTH

Wednesday Night Youth 5th-12th graders. We will be continuing our Programming on January 10th. Join us for fun, fellowship, and growing your faith. Pizza at 6:00 and class at 6:30.

Sunday School Resumes Jan. 8th

Preschool-4th grade join us after worship for a time of learning and fun. All are welcome to be a part of this.

Sunday School Shepherds Needed

We are looking for Adults to help with the kids during Sunday School in January. Contact Sherry if you can help.