



December – 2018

Daily Devotions

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Date	Reading	
December 1	Isaiah 7:14	What sign makes our Savior unique?
December 2	Matthew 1:22 – 23	Why did God come to live with us?
December 3	Isaiah 9:1 – 2	What darkness does the world walk in?
December 4	Matthew 4:12 – 16	How does our Savior bring light into a dark world?
December 5	Isaiah 9:6	What's in Jesus' name?
December 6	John 1:14	How is Jesus full of grace and truth?
December 7	Isaiah 11:1	Why does Isaiah refer to Jesus as a shoot from a stump?
December 8	Luke 1:32 – 33	What does Gabriel explain about our Savior?
December 9	Isaiah 40:1 – 2	Instead of bringing punishment what did our Savior bring?
December 10	Luke 1:67 – 68	How did our Savior redeem us?

December 11	Isaiah 40:3–8	How do we best prepare our hearts for Christmas?
December 12	Luke 3:1–6	What was the primary message of John the Baptist?
December 13	Isaiah 40:9–10	How did the baby Jesus come with power?
December 14	Luke 1:60–75	Who is born of salvation and what does salvation bring?
December 15	Isaiah 40:11	Why does Isaiah picture our Savior as a shepherd?
December 16	John 10:14–16	What features of the Good Shepherd stand out?
December 17	Isaiah 40:29–31	How does Jesus give us strength when we are weary?
December 18	Matthew 11:28–30	What is the special rest our Savior provides?
December 19	Isaiah 42:1–4	How did our Savior establish justice?
December 20	Matthew 12:15–21	How does Jesus' tenderness stand out?
December 21	Isaiah 42:6–7	Why is this promise especially comforting to us?
December 22	John 8:12	Is there any place in the world too dark for Jesus to shine?
December 23	Isaiah 49:1–3	Why did Jesus stand out as a preacher?
December 24	Revelation 1:16	How are the words of Jesus like a sword?
December 25	Isaiah 61:1–3	Why is today a day of pure joy?
December 26	Luke 4:17–21	How did Jesus fulfill the scriptures?
December 27	Isaiah 53:5	What was behind the birth of Jesus?

December 28	Luke 2:13 – 14	What peace has the Christ – child put in your heart?
December 29	Psalm 98:1 – 2	How does the joy of Christmas stay with you?
December 30	Titus 2:11 – 12	Why does the grace of God always prevail?
December 31	Luke 2:21	How can you carry the name of Jesus into the New Year?

MORNING DEVOTION

God, our Father, each day is a gift of your grace.

Your mercies are new every morning.

Guide our steps by the light of your Word.

Shield us from harm and keep us from evil.

Better than life is your love.

Put joy in our hearts and praise on our lips. Alleluia!

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading and Hymn or Psalm

Private Prayers & Luther's Morning Prayer I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. **Amen.**

Blessing May the love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself. May the power of the Lord Jesus make us strong to do his will. May the peace of the Lord Jesus fill our lives. **Amen.**

EVENING DEVOTION

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world.

The light no darkness can overcome.

Stay with us, for it is evening.

And the day is almost over.

Let your light scatter the darkness

Let it shine in our hearts and lives. Amen.

Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies, that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Reading and Hymn or Psalm

Private Prayers

Luther's Evening Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. **Amen.**

Blessing

May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us: his light to guide us, his presence to shelter us, his peace to unite us. **Amen.**