

# February 2026



## The Call to Witness

This Daily Devotional for February 2026 is curated using the King James Version (KJV) of the Bible and the liturgical traditions of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Each day's prayer is centered on the theme: *"The need and requirement and mandate to spread the word of Jesus deliberately and widely."*

## Week 1: The Call to Witness

### Sunday, February 1 – Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

- **Bible Reading:** Matthew 5:1–12 (The Beatitudes)
- **Psalm:** Psalm 15
- **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as You have called us blessed in Christ, let our light so shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify You. Mandate us this day to take the peace of the Gospel into a world of strife. Amen.

### Monday, February 2 – The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord

- **Bible Reading:** Luke 2:22–40
- **Psalm:** Psalm 84
- **Prayer:** O Lord, as Simeon proclaimed Jesus a light to lighten the Gentiles, compel us to spread that Light deliberately to those sitting in darkness. Amen.

### Tuesday, February 3

- **Bible Reading:** Job 1:1–22
- **Psalm:** Psalm 37:1–11
- **Prayer:** Lord, in times of plenty and in times of want, let our tongues never cease to bless Your name and speak of Your salvation to our neighbors. Amen.

### Wednesday, February 4

- **Bible Reading:** Job 2:1–13
- **Psalm:** Psalm 37:12–26
- **Prayer:** Jesus, give us the endurance to remain faithful witnesses even in suffering, knowing that the world desperately needs the hope of the Resurrection. Amen.

### Thursday, February 5

- **Bible Reading:** Job 3:1–26
- **Psalm:** Psalm 112
- **Prayer:** Lord, for those who feel life is a burden, use us as Your messengers to bring the refreshing Word of Life that only You can provide. Amen.

### Friday, February 6

- **Bible Reading:** Job 4:1–21
- **Psalm:** Psalm 112:4–9
- **Prayer:** Holy Spirit, grant us wisdom to speak the Truth in love, that we may rightly guide those who are lost toward the narrow path of Christ. Amen.

### Saturday, February 7

- **Bible Reading:** Job 5:1–27
- **Psalm:** Psalm 119:1–8
- **Prayer:** Almighty God, we acknowledge our mandate to go into all the world. Prepare our hearts this day for the assembly of Your people tomorrow. Amen.

## Week 2: The Salt and Light of the World

### Sunday, February 8 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

- **Bible Reading:** Matthew 5:13–20
- **Psalm:** Psalm 112:1–9
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, You have called us the salt of the earth. Preserve us from losing our savor, and empower us to season the world with the saving message of Your Cross. Amen.

### Monday, February 9

- **Bible Reading:** Job 6:1–30
- **Psalm:** Psalm 119:105–112
- **Prayer:** Thy Word is a lamp unto our feet. Let us hold this lamp high so that all may see the way to the Father through the Son. Amen.

### Tuesday, February 10

- **Bible Reading:** Job 7:1–21
- **Psalm:** Psalm 119:113–120
- **Prayer:** Lord, our days are but a shadow. Grant us a sense of urgency to share the Gospel widely while it is still called "Today." Amen.

### Wednesday, February 11

- **Bible Reading:** Job 8:1–22
- **Psalm:** Psalm 119:121–128
- **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, keep us from the hypocrisy of silence. Open our mouths to declare Your praise and the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness. Amen.

### Thursday, February 12

- **Bible Reading:** Job 9:1–35
- **Psalm:** Psalm 2
- **Prayer:** O King of Kings, let the nations hear Your Word. Remove the barriers of fear that keep us from speaking Your Truth to the ends of the earth. Amen.

### Friday, February 13

- **Bible Reading:** Job 10:1–22
- **Psalm:** Psalm 2:7–12
- **Prayer:** Creator of all, as You have fashioned us, so now use us as instruments of Your peace to bring the message of reconciliation to the broken-hearted. Amen.

### Saturday, February 14

- **Bible Reading:** Job 11:1–20
- **Psalm:** Psalm 119:129–136
- **Prayer:** Lord, the entrance of Your Word giveth light. Give us the courage to be the heralds who bring that light into every dark corner of our community. Amen.

## Week 3: The Glory of the Son

### Sunday, February 15 – The Transfiguration of Our Lord

- **Bible Reading:** Matthew 17:1–9
- **Psalm:** Psalm 2:6–12
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, as You were revealed in glory on the mountain, help us to descend into the valleys of this world to proclaim that You alone are the Son of God and Savior of men. Amen.

### Monday, February 16

- **Bible Reading:** Job 12:1–25
- **Psalm:** Psalm 78:17–31
- **Prayer:** God of all wisdom, silence the wisdom of the world that we may clearly articulate the "foolishness" of the preaching of the Cross. Amen.

### Tuesday, February 17

- **Bible Reading:** Job 13:1–28
- **Psalm:** Psalm 78:32–55
- **Prayer:** Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Grant us such faith, O Lord, that our lives would be a constant testimony to Your grace. Amen.

### Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday

- **Bible Reading:** Joel 2:12–19 & Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21
- **Psalm:** Psalm 51:1–13
- **Prayer:** Lord, as we begin this Lenten fast, let our repentance be a witness to the world of our need for a Savior, and lead others to the foot of the Cross. Amen.

### Thursday, February 19

- **Bible Reading:** Job 14:1–22
- **Psalm:** Psalm 91
- **Prayer:** In the midst of death, we are in life. Command us to share the hope of the resurrection with all who fear the grave. Amen.

### Friday, February 20

- **Bible Reading:** Job 15:1–35
- **Psalm:** Psalm 91:9–16
- **Prayer:** Deliver us from idle talk, O Lord, and fill our mouths with the deliberate and wide proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Saturday, February 21

- **Bible Reading:** Job 16:1–22
- **Psalm:** Psalm 32
- **Prayer:** Lord, be our advocate. As we speak for You, speak through us, that the hearts of the hearers may be turned toward Your mercy. Amen.

## Week 4: Temptation and Triumph

### Sunday, February 22 – First Sunday in Lent (Invoke)

- **Bible Reading:** Matthew 4:1–11 (The Temptation of Jesus)
- **Psalm:** Psalm 32:1–7
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, You defeated the Tempter by the Word of God. Arm us with that same Word, and mandate us to use it to set the captives free. Amen.

### Monday, February 23

- **Bible Reading:** Job 17:1–16
- **Psalm:** Psalm 121
- **Prayer:** Our help comes from the Lord. Let us never be ashamed to tell others where our help and our hope are found. Amen.

### Tuesday, February 24 – St. Matthias, Apostle

- **Bible Reading:** Acts 1:15–26
- **Psalm:** Psalm 142
- **Prayer:** Lord, as You chose Matthias to be a witness of the Resurrection, so choose us this day to be Your witnesses in our homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods. Amen.

### Wednesday, February 25

- **Bible Reading:** Job 18:1–21
- **Psalm:** Psalm 95
- **Prayer:** O come, let us sing unto the Lord! Give us a joyful heart for mission, that our praise would invite others into Your presence. Amen.

### Thursday, February 26

- **Bible Reading:** Job 19:1–29
- **Psalm:** Psalm 95:6–11
- **Prayer:** I know that my Redeemer liveth! Grant us the conviction to shout this truth widely, that the world may know the living Christ. Amen.

### Friday, February 27

- **Bible Reading:** Job 20:1–29
- **Psalm:** Psalm 130
- **Prayer:** Out of the depths we cry to You. Lord, hear our voice and use us to bring Your Word to those in the depths of despair. Amen.

### Saturday, February 28

- **Bible Reading:** Job 21:1–34
- **Psalm:** Psalm 130:5–8
- **Prayer:** As we conclude this month, reinforce in us the mandate to go. Let no day pass where we do not deliberately plant the seeds of Your Word. Amen.

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*but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

*Romans 5:8*

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