

January 2026 Daily Devotional

This Daily Devotional for January 2026 is based on the **King James Version (KJV)** of the Bible and the liturgical traditions of the **Lutheran Church —Missouri Synod (LCMS)**, specifically following the Three - Year Lectionary (Series A) and the LCMS Daily Lectionary.

Daily Focus Theme: **"Giving thanks to God for all His blessings in this new year."**



Suggested Daily Prayer Structure (LCMS Tradition):

- **Invocation:** "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."
- **Psalm:** Read the listed Psalm responsively or aloud.
- **Scripture:** Read the KJV passage for the day.
- **Giving Thanks:** Offer a prayer based on the theme: *"Almighty God, we give You hearty thanks for all Your blessings in this new year, especially for [insert theme]..."*
- **Conclusion:** The Lord's Prayer and Luther's Morning/Evening Prayer.



Day & Date	Bible Passage	Related Psalm	Daily Prayer Theme
Thu Jan 1	Numbers 6:22–27	Psalm 8	Lord, thank You for Your Name and the blessing of peace in this new year.
Fri Jan 2	Isaiah 61:1–4	Psalm 147	Heavenly Father, we thank You for the liberty found in Your Word today.
Sat Jan 3	Isaiah 61:10–11	Psalm 148	God, we praise You for clothing us in the garments of salvation.
Sun Jan 4	1 Kings 3:4–15	Psalm 119:97–104	Lord, grant us a wise and understanding heart to serve You this year.
Mon Jan 5	Isaiah 62:1–5	Psalm 149	Thank You, Lord, for making us Your own and delighting in Your people.



Tue Jan 6	Matthew 2:1–12	Psalm 72:1–11	<i>Epiphany</i> : We thank Thee, O Lord, for the light of Christ revealed to all.
Wed Jan 7	Isaiah 60:1–6	Psalm 96	Lord, thank You for the glory that has risen upon us through Your Son.
Thu Jan 8	Isaiah 42:1–9	Psalm 29	Gracious God, we thank You for the new things You declare to us this year.
Fri Jan 9	Romans 6:1–11	Psalm 114	We praise You, Lord, for our baptism and the new life we have in Christ.
Sat Jan 10	Matthew 3:13–17	Psalm 2	Father, thank You for the witness of Your Spirit and Your beloved Son.
Sun Jan 11	Isaiah 42:1–9	Psalm 29	<i>Baptism of Our Lord</i> : We thank You for the washing of regeneration.
Mon Jan 12	Genesis 1:1–5	Psalm 33	Creator God, we give thanks for the light of Your Word in our darkness.
Tue Jan 13	Acts 19:1–7	Psalm 111	Lord, thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide us this year.
Wed Jan 14	Mark 1:4–11	Psalm 103	We bless Your name, O Lord, for the forgiveness of sins through Christ.
Thu Jan 15	Isaiah 49:1–7	Psalm 40	Lord, thank You for calling us from the womb to be Your servants.
Fri Jan 16	1 Corinthians 1:1–9	Psalm 138	We thank God for the grace given us in Jesus Christ to sustain us.
Sat Jan 17	John 1:29–42	Psalm 27	Behold the Lamb of God! We thank You, Lord, for taking away our sins.



Sun Jan 18	Isaiah 49:1–7	Psalm 40:1–11	Lord, thank You for being our strength and our salvation to the ends of the earth.
Mon Jan 19	1 Samuel 3:4–10	Psalm 63	Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth. We thank You for Your calling.
Tue Jan 20	1 Corinthians 6:12–20	Psalm 139	Thank You, Lord, for the body You have given us to glorify You.
Wed Jan 21	John 1:43–51	Psalm 145	We thank You, Lord, for the "greater things" You promise to show us.
Thu Jan 22	Isaiah 9:1–4	Psalm 27:1–9	Lord, we thank You for the light that shined upon those in the shadow of death.
Fri Jan 23	1 Corinthians 1:10–18	Psalm 133	We pray for unity and thank You for the power of the Cross.
Sat Jan 24	Matthew 4:12–25	Psalm 1	Lord, thank You for the healing and teaching You bring into our lives.
Sun Jan 25	Isaiah 9:1–4	Psalm 27:1–9	<i>Conversion of St. Paul:</i> We thank You for Your mercy that transforms lives.
Mon Jan 26	Jonah 3:1–5, 10	Psalm 62	We thank You, Lord, for Your patience and the grace of repentance.
Tue Jan 27	1 Corinthians 7:29–35	Psalm 116	Lord, thank You for the freedom to serve You without distraction.
Wed Jan 28	Mark 1:14–20	Psalm 95	We thank You for the call to follow You and fish for men this year.
Thu Jan 29	Deuteronomy 18:15–20	Psalm 111	Thank You, Lord, for the Great Prophet who speaks Your truth to us.



Fri Jan 30	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Psalm 146	Lord, thank You for the knowledge that builds up and the love that lasts.
Sat Jan 31	Mark 1:21-28	Psalm 15	We thank You, Lord, for Your authority and power over all evil.

