

Our Daily Bread

Stories of God's work
in the Rocky Mountain Synod

Introduction to Bible Studies and Devotionals

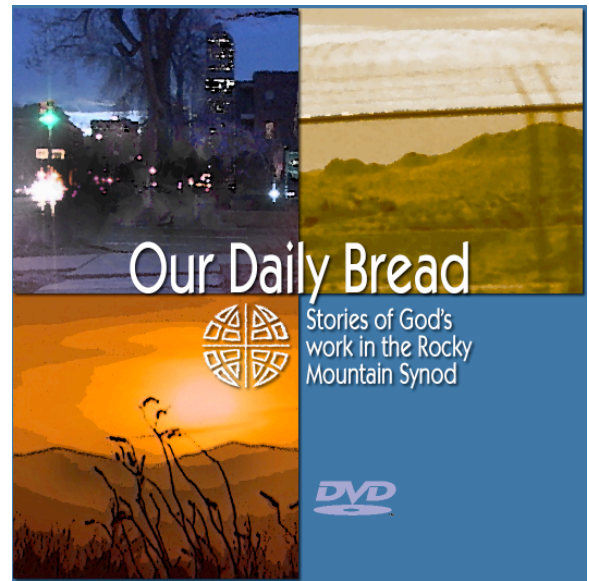
Use these videos with the provided Bible studies in all aspect of your church life, such as:

- Sunday or weekday Bible studies
- Confirmation classes
- Youth groups
- Women's and men's groups

Use the videos with the Devotionals when less time is available, such as:

- Council meetings
- Worship service
- Small group ministry teams

The Bible studies and Devotionals are included on the DVD as a data file. They also may be downloaded at rmselca.org/videos, where the videos may be viewed and presented full-screen. Additional videos in the series will be released and distributed throughout the coming year.



Luther's Small Catechism: "What is Daily Bread?"

"Give us today our daily bread."

"What is this?"

In, fact, God gives daily bread without our prayer, even to all evil people, but we ask in this prayer that God cause us to recognize what our daily bread is and to receive it with thanksgiving.

"What then does 'daily bread' mean?"

Everything included in the necessities and nourishment for our bodies, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, farm, fields, livestock, money, property, an upright spouse, upright children, upright members of the household, upright and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, decency, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Video #1 **Bread in the Desert and in the Mountains**

Congregations highlighted: *First Lutheran, Gypsum, CO and Our Savior Lutheran, Alamogordo, NM*

Bible Study written by Pastor Steven Berke, First Lutheran Church, Longmont, CO

Devotional written by Pastor Kari Reiquam, First Lutheran Church, Gypsum, CO

Video #2 **Bread in the City**

Organization highlighted: *Urban Servant Corps, Denver, CO*

Bible Study written by Pastor Barb Martens, Advent Lutheran Church, Westminster, CO

Devotional written by Pastor Kari Reiquam, First Lutheran Church, Gypsum, CO

Video #3 **Bread on the Border**

Congregation highlighted: *Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey, El Paso, TX*

Bible Study written by Pastor Wayne Kendrick, Peace Lutheran, El Paso, TX

Devotional written by Pastor Kari Reiquam, First Lutheran Church, Gypsum, CO

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