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NPH exists to provide Christ-centered resources to help you—and every member of WELS—grow, strengthen, and build faith in our Lord and Savior.



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**For many families,
Christian life happens
mostly on Sundays.**

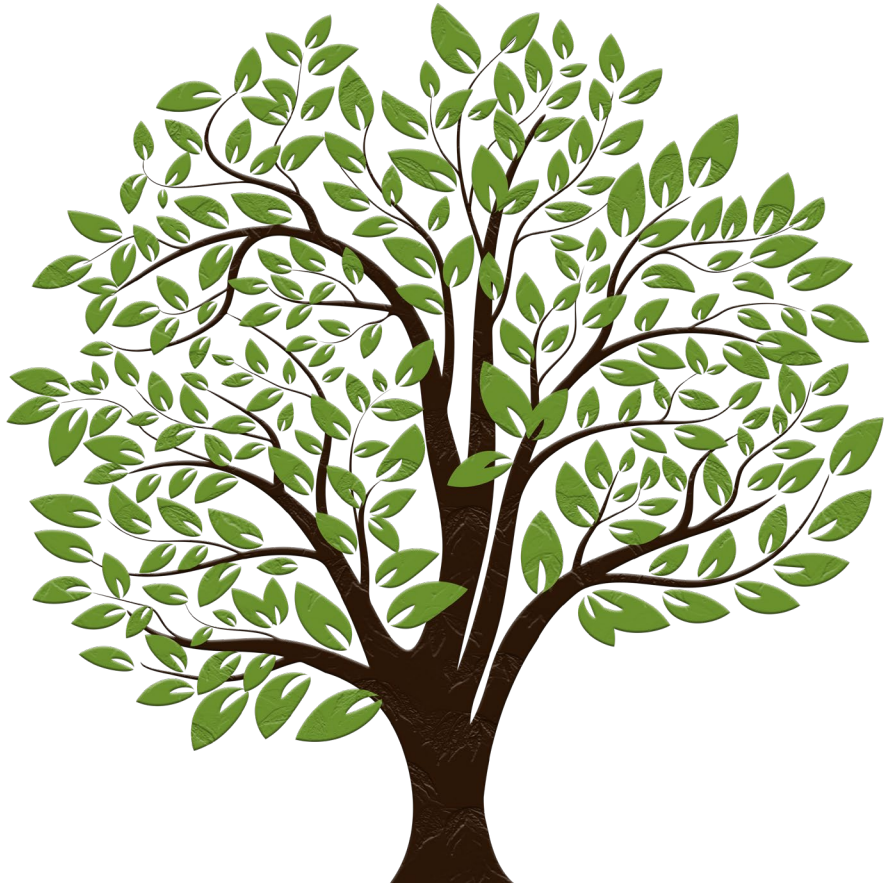


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Well-nourished trees bear good fruit.

If we want our families to produce the fruit of peace, strength, and enduring faith, we must nourish the tree—**daily, not just weekly.**



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St Paul's Lutheran Church Plymouth, Nebraska

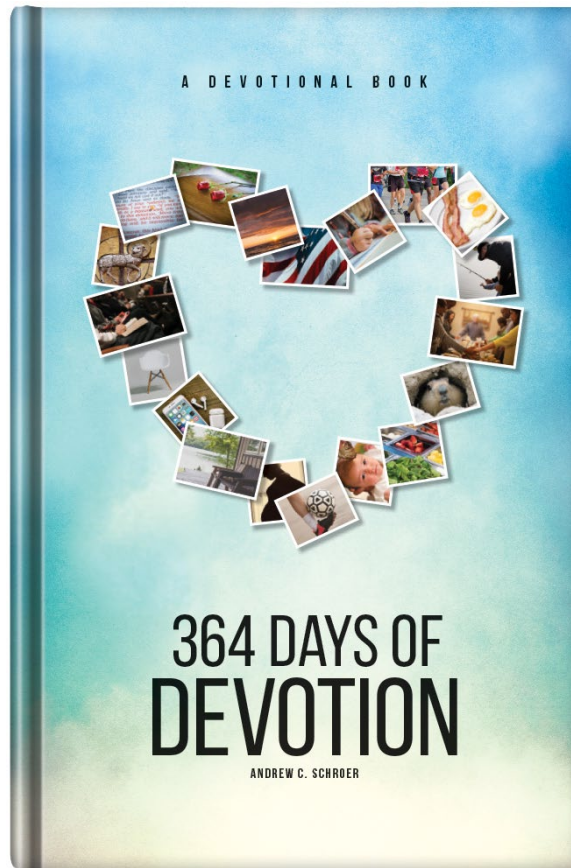


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364 Days of Devotion Pastor Andrew C. Schroer

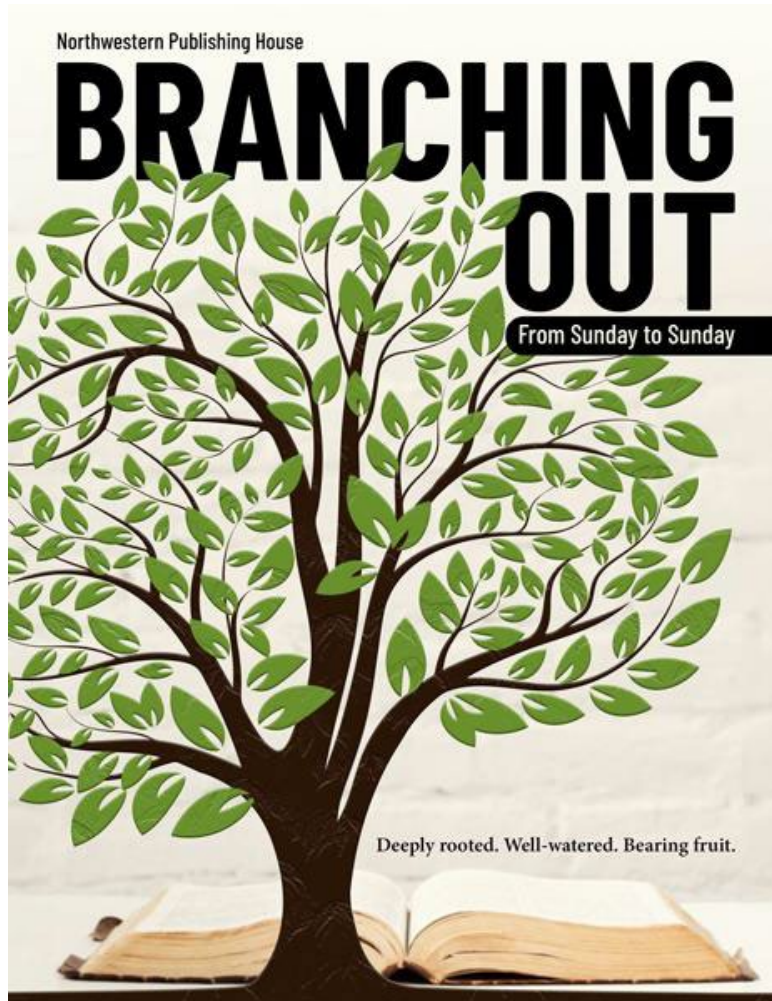


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Branching Out— From Sunday to Sunday



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“That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.”

—Psalm 1

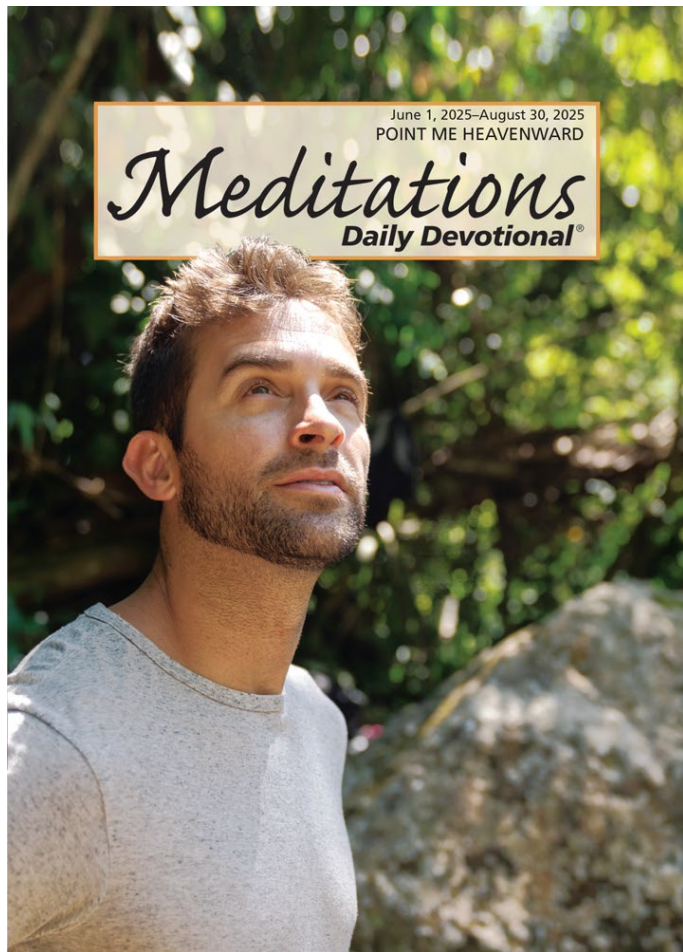


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Meditations Daily Devotional®



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- **Personal Quiet Time**
- **Family Devotions**
- **Outreach**
- **Small Group Use**
- **Visual Reminders**



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We realized telling people to stay rooted wasn't enough. We had to provide the water—simple, accessible ways for them to connect with God's Word daily.

—WELS pastor

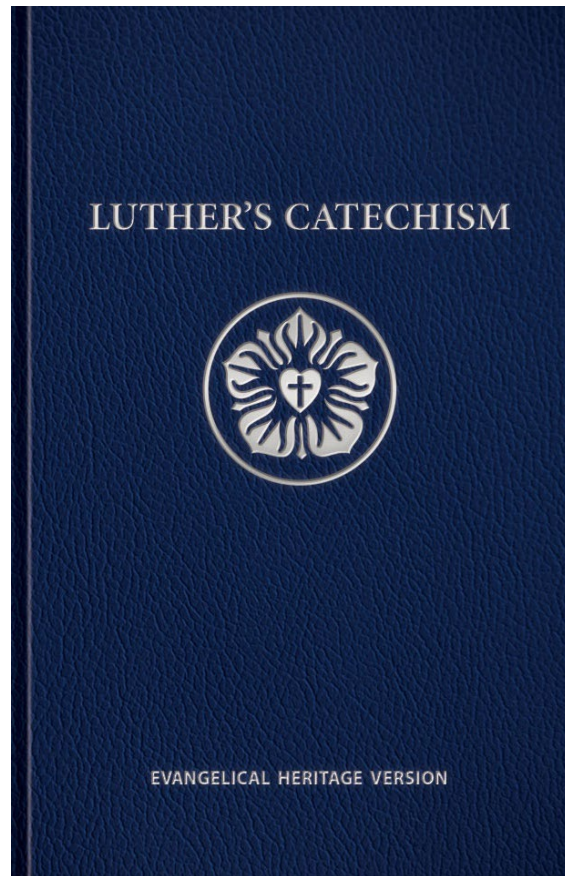


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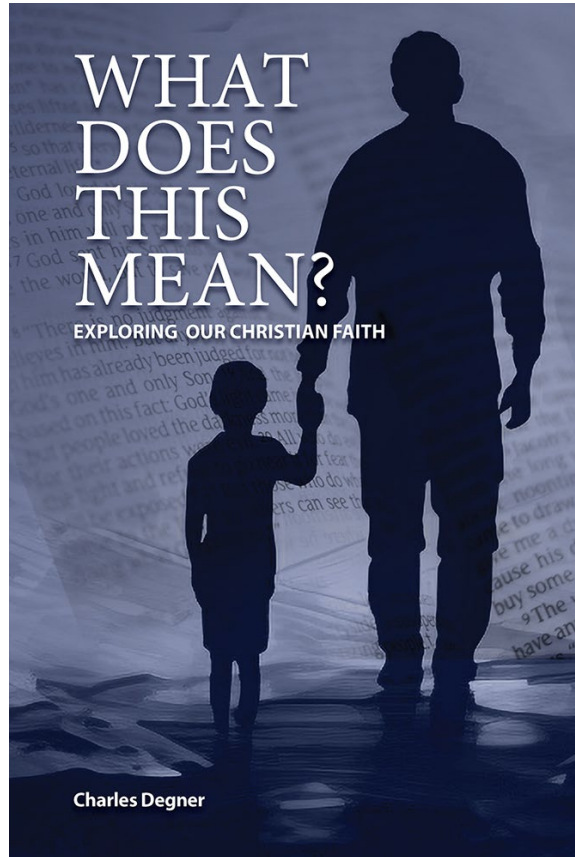


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What Does This Mean? Exploring Our Christian Faith

Pastor Charles Degner



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“Did you read
Wednesday’s
devotion?”

“That law/gospel
breakdown really
hit me.”

“We talked about
that question in our
small group.”



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**Launch
Sunday**

**Weekly
Follow-Up**

**Sermon
Tie-Ins**

**Midweek
Discussions**



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We want Jesus in our members' hearts every day—not just for one hour on Sunday. And this gave us a way to make that happen.

—Church leader



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Connecting Hearts to God's Word

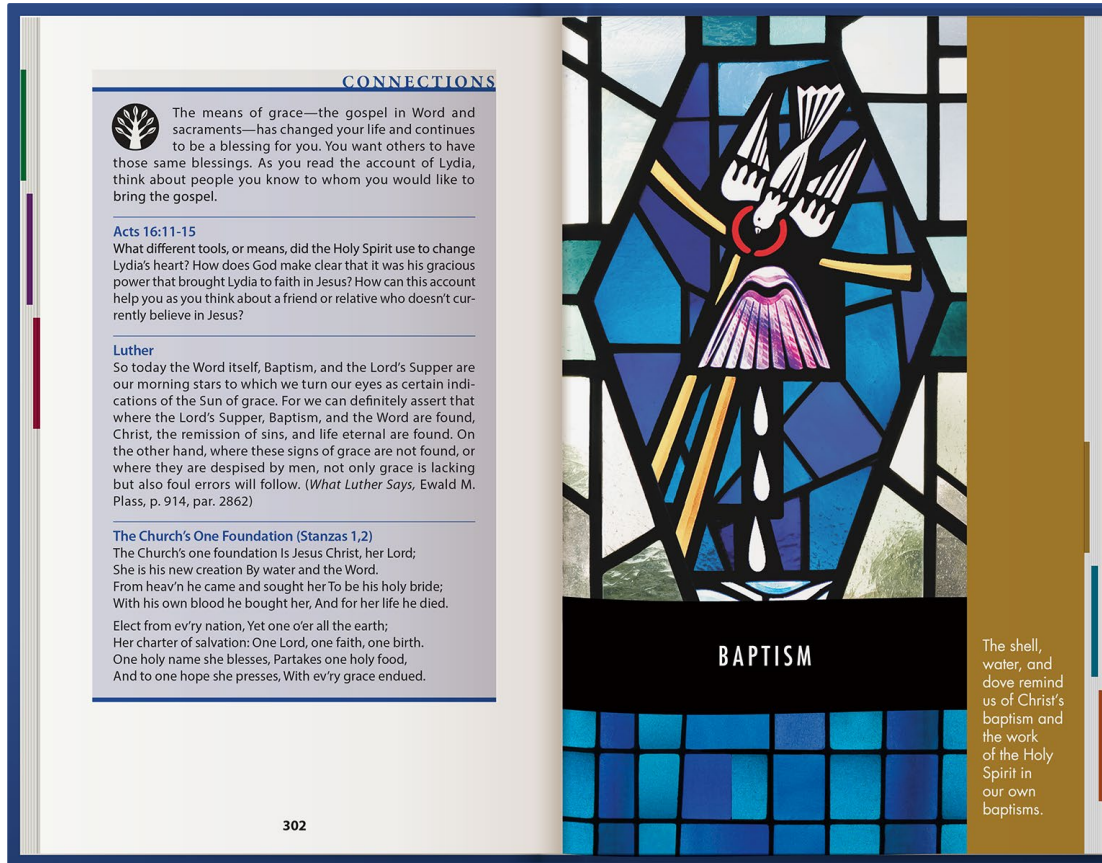


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Resources for Lifelong Engagement



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When our resources speak to every season of life, our ministry becomes multi-generational, multi-contextual, and **deeply rooted**.



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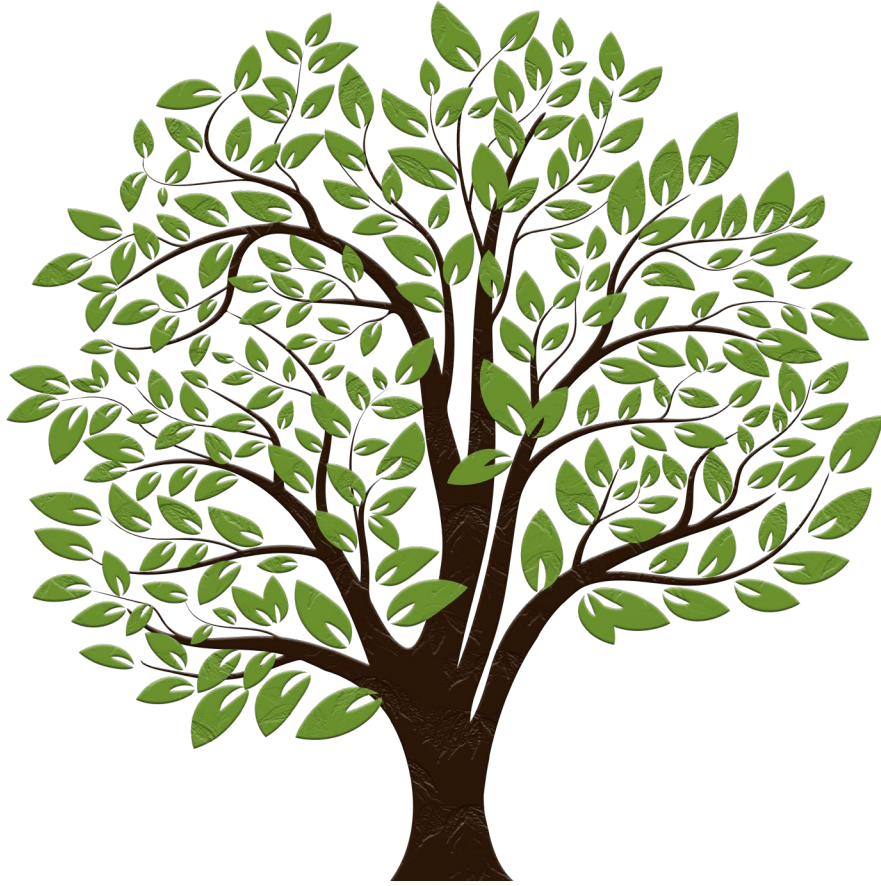


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- **Commit as leaders** to modeling daily engagement with God's Word and encourage your members to do the same.
- **Launch a church-wide reading program**—distribute devotionals, set a kickoff event, and keep momentum with regular reminders.
- **Create spaces**—both physical and relational—where people can openly talk about Scripture, ask questions, and grow together.



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