



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Connecting with God; Connecting with Others; Connecting others with God*

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## ***DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL***

### **Wednesday, January 5**

The second gift of the Magi was frankincense, a resin produced by a tree in southern Arabia and Sudan. It has been harvested and traded throughout the Middle East and as far as China for over 5,000 years. It has been used to treat asthma, arthritis, and bowel diseases and has shown antimicrobial properties. The book of Exodus commends the use of frankincense in worship as an offering. It was an incredibly valuable gift to offer the Christ child.

Many Christmas songs express this theme” ...small as I am, what shall I offer him. I will give him my heart.”