

## Celebration of the Word 2025-2026 Spring 1

The following themes are suggested to help guide your planning for Celebration of the Word. The Wednesday Word can also be used as a source of inspiration. Throughout the year, classes may also focus on particular themes that are relevant to their needs and context.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Topic</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Theme- Feast of Epiphany Suggested Scripture: <b>Matthew 2:1-12</b> <b>Visitors from the East</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Theme- The Baptism of the Lord Suggested Scripture: <b>Mark 1:9-11</b> <b>The Baptism</b> Not long afterward Jesus came from Nazareth in the province of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. =As soon as Jesus came up out of the water, he saw heaven opening and the Spirit coming down on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my own dear Son. I am pleased with you."
19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Theme-Celebrating the close of the Jubilee Year Suggested Scripture: <b>Jeremiah 29:11</b> <b>"I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for."</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Theme-Holocaust Memorial Day (Kindness and Responsibility) Suggested Scripture: <b>Micah 6:8</b> <b>"The Lord has told us what is good. What he requires of us is this: to do what is just, to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with our God."</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Theme-Unity (We are One Family) Suggested Scripture: <b>1 Corinthians 12:12 (adapted)</b> <b>"We are many people, but we are one body. We all belong together."</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Theme- Love (St. Valentine) Suggested Scripture: <b>John 15:12</b> <b>My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you.</b>