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Resources for YOU and YOUR Congregation

- All resources are available for loan to individuals and to congregations
- Call, visit, or email the Resource Center at the EaND Synod office
- An online catalog is available at www.eandsynod.org (“Search the Catalog” under the Resource Center)
- Available to you are web links, online collections, media and print resources, curricula and more for all areas of congregational life

Open for Exploration!

Advent

- *The Christmas Mystery* by Jostein Gaarder is a wonderful read about a magical Advent calendar and an incredible journey for individuals and families. (B3457)
- For worship planners and others involved in creating sacred space for Advent and Christmas, be sure to check the updated www.SundaysandSeasons.com from Augsburg Fortress. It includes many more resources for comprehensive planning including music, images, and background information.
- **Prophets and Angels: An Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols** from AFP includes an audio CD, the service of lessons and carols, and full instrumental score.
- *Family Advent-ures* is a guide to help families observe each day of Advent. For all ages, it includes scripture, storytelling, and activities. (PR1010)
- Check out <http://www.textweek.com/yearc/adventc1.htm> for texts, images, articles, preaching helps, reflections and more.
- For unique ideas for giving and celebrating, go to www.stnicholascenter.org
- Visit www.elca.org and search for Advent resources, especially ideas for alternative Christmas giving.
- Discover new stories that embrace the joy of the Christ child’s birth while uncovering your own personal Advent stories in **In My Heart I Carry a Star: Stories for Advent** by Derek Maul. (B3649)
- Resources for **midweek Advent worship** include Joyous Light by Ray McKeever; Holden Evening Prayer by Marty Haugen; Prayer Around the Cross, a reflective service of prayer and meditation at www.elca.org/prayer; and Unfailing Light by Marty Haugen and Susan Briehl. Additional options include a midweek service based on the O Antiphons in Sundays and Seasons 2010; and evening prayer in LBW and ELW.



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