

Sundays and Seasons

Worship Planning Calendar

2019 Year C

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About This Calendar, the Lectionary, and Related Resources

Worship Planning Calendar serves as a planning guide, appointment calendar, and guide to daily prayer. It can be used effectively in conjunction with *Sundays and Seasons*, a worship planning guide for worship leaders (Year C 2019, ISBN 978-1-4514-9613-0), and *Bread for the Day 2019: Daily Bible Readings and Prayers*, a daily devotional and prayer resource (ISBN 978-1-4514-9619-2).

Calendar

- The calendar is organized by the church year as presented in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, including Sundays, principal festivals, lesser festivals, commemorations and observances, and occasions.
- With the exception of The Holy Trinity, which is always celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost, the propers for the Sundays after Pentecost are determined by calendar date. The lectionary number refers to the appointed set of lectionary readings and propers, ordered in sequence beginning with the Sundays in the time after Epiphany and continuing again in the time after Pentecost.

Related Resources

- Prayers of the day, psalm refrains, preface, color, and pattern for worship are from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.
- Musical settings for year C psalm refrains are in *Psalter for Worship, Year C, Evangelical Lutheran Worship Edition* (ISBN 978-0-8066-5305-1).
- For other lists of commemorations that may be observed, see *Libro de Liturgia y Cántico* (pp. 10–12), *This Far by Faith* (pp. 114–118), and *Lutheran Book of Worship* (pp. 10–12).

Lectionary

- Readings for Sundays and principal festivals are drawn from year C of the Revised Common Lectionary.
- Daily lectionary readings are drawn from *Revised Common Lectionary: Daily Readings*, a resource prepared by the Consultation on Common Texts (Fortress Press, 2005; ISBN 978-0-8066-4930-6). This daily lectionary was designed to illuminate the significance of the Sunday readings, to encourage a well-rounded reading of scripture over the span of the church year, and to provide a foundation for prayer. In general, readings on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are selected to prepare for the Sunday lectionary; readings on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are selected to reflect on the Sunday lectionary. In addition, daily psalms are provided: one for use during the preparatory days and one for use during the reflective days.
- Beginning with Lectionary 9, two series of readings are provided for each Sunday. In the first series, the Old Testament reading and psalm are chosen to be complementary with the gospel reading. The second series uses Old Testament readings ordered semicontinuously, with psalms that relate to these readings. Both series use the same second reading and gospel. The goals of the lectionary are best realized when one series or the other is used consistently throughout the time after Pentecost.

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Sun Nov 25		
Christ the King — Lectionary 34 Last Sunday after Pentecost		
Isaac Watts, hymnwriter, 1748		
Mon Nov 26		<div>Daily Lectionary Daniel 7:19-27 Revelation 11:1-14 Daily Psalm Psalm 76</div> <div>Semicontinuous Daily Lectionary 2 Kings 23:15-25 Revelation 11:1-14 Semicontinuous Daily Psalm Psalm 63</div>
Tue Nov 27		<div>Daily Lectionary Ezekiel 29:1-12 Revelation 11:15-19 Daily Psalm Psalm 76</div> <div>Semicontinuous Daily Lectionary 1 Samuel 17:55—18:5 Revelation 11:15-19 Semicontinuous Daily Psalm Psalm 63</div>
Wed Nov 28		<div>Daily Lectionary Ezekiel 30:20-26 John 16:25-33 Daily Psalm Psalm 76</div> <div>Semicontinuous Daily Lectionary 2 Samuel 2:1-7 John 16:25-33 Semicontinuous Daily Psalm Psalm 63</div>
Thu Nov 29		<div>Daily Lectionary Nehemiah 9:6-15 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11</div> <div>Daily Psalm Psalm 25:1-10</div>
Fri Nov 30	Andrew, Apostle Ezekiel 3:16-21 Psalm 19:1-6 Romans 10:10-18 John 1:35-42	<div>Daily Lectionary Nehemiah 9:16-25 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22</div> <div>Daily Psalm Psalm 25:1-10</div>
Sat Dec 1		<div>Daily Lectionary Nehemiah 9:26-31 Luke 21:20-24</div> <div>Daily Psalm Psalm 25:1-10</div>



December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Stand up and raise 'your heads—* your redemption is 'drawing near. *Alleluia.* (Luke 21:28)

Readings and Psalm

Jeremiah 33:14-16

A righteous branch springs from David

Psalm 25:1-10

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. (Ps. 25:1)

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Strengthen hearts of holiness

Luke 21:25-36

Watch for the coming of the Son of Man

Preface Advent

Color Blue

Other Elements

Prelude
Confession and Forgiveness
or Thanksgiving for Baptism
Gathering Song
Hymn or Psalm
Kyrie
Canticle of Praise
Greeting
Psalm Setting
Gospel Acclamation
Sermon
Hymn of the Day
Creed/Rite
Prayers of Intercession
Offering Music
Offering Prayer
Great Thanksgiving
Holy/Aclamations
Communion Song
Prayer after Communion
Blessing
Sending Song
Dismissal
Postlude

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December 2018

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January 2019

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Sun Dec 2		
First Sunday of Advent		
Mon Dec 3		
Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia, 1552		Daily Lectionary Numbers 17:1-11 2 Peter 3:1-18 Daily Psalm Psalm 90
Tue Dec 4		
John of Damascus, theologian and hymnwriter, c. 749		Daily Lectionary 2 Samuel 7:18-29 Revelation 22:12-16 Daily Psalm Psalm 90
Wed Dec 5		
		Daily Lectionary Isaiah 1:24-31 Luke 11:29-32 Daily Psalm Psalm 90
Thu Dec 6		
Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 342		Daily Lectionary Malachi 3:5-12 Philippians 1:12-18a Daily Psalm Luke 1:68-79
Fri Dec 7		
Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397		Daily Lectionary Malachi 3:13-18 Philippians 1:18b-26 Daily Psalm Luke 1:68-79
Sat Dec 8		
		Daily Lectionary Malachi 4:1-6 Luke 9:1-6 Daily Psalm Luke 1:68-79



December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

Prayer of the Day

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Prepare the way¹ of the Lord.* All flesh shall see the salva-¹tion of God. *Alleluia.* (Luke 3:4, 6)

Readings and Psalm

Malachi 3:1-4

The messenger refines and purifies

or **Baruch 5:1-9**

The return of scattered Israel

Luke 1:68-79

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us. (Luke 1:78)

Philippians 1:3-11

A harvest of righteousness

Luke 3:1-6

Prepare the way of the Lord

Preface Advent

Color Blue

Other Elements

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or Thanksgiving for Baptism
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Sun Dec 9		
Second Sunday of Advent		
Mon Dec 10		<div>Daily Lectionary Isaiah 40:1-11 Romans 8:22-25</div> <div>Daily Psalm Psalm 126</div>
Tue Dec 11		<div>Daily Lectionary Isaiah 19:18-25 2 Peter 1:2-15</div> <div>Daily Psalm Psalm 126</div>
Wed Dec 12		<div>Daily Lectionary Isaiah 35:3-7 Luke 7:18-30</div> <div>Daily Psalm Psalm 126</div>
Thu Dec 13	Lucy, martyr, 304	<div>Daily Lectionary Amos 6:1-8 2 Corinthians 8:1-15</div> <div>Daily Psalm Isaiah 12:2-6</div>
Fri Dec 14	John of the Cross, renewer of the church, 1591	<div>Daily Lectionary Amos 8:4-12 2 Corinthians 9:1-15</div> <div>Daily Psalm Isaiah 12:2-6</div>
Sat Dec 15		<div>Daily Lectionary Amos 9:8-15 Luke 1:57-66</div> <div>Daily Psalm Isaiah 12:2-6</div>



December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

Prayer of the Day

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. I am sending my messenger before you,* who will prepare your way before you. *Alleluia.* (Matt. 11:10)

Readings and Psalm

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Rejoice in God

Isaiah 12:2-6

In your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (Isa. 12:6)

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice, the Lord is near

Luke 3:7-18

One more powerful is coming

Preface Advent

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Other Elements

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Sun Dec 16		
Third Sunday of Advent		
Mon Dec 17		<div>Daily Lectionary Numbers 16:1-19 Hebrews 13:7-17</div> <div>Daily Psalm Isaiah 11:1-9</div>
Tue Dec 18		<div>Daily Lectionary Numbers 16:20-35 Acts 28:23-31</div> <div>Daily Psalm Isaiah 11:1-9</div>
Wed Dec 19		<div>Daily Lectionary Micah 4:8-13 Luke 7:31-35</div> <div>Daily Psalm Isaiah 11:1-9</div>
Thu Dec 20	Katharina von Bora Luther, renewer of the church, 1552	<div>Daily Lectionary Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 10:10-18</div> <div>Daily Psalm Psalm 80:1-7</div>
Fri Dec 21		<div>Daily Lectionary Isaiah 42:10-18 Hebrews 10:32-39</div> <div>Daily Psalm Psalm 80:1-7</div>
Sat Dec 22		<div>Daily Lectionary Micah 4:1-5 Ephesians 2:11-22</div> <div>Daily Psalm Luke 1:46b-55</div>



December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Here I am, the servant¹ of the Lord;* let it be with me according¹ to your word. *Alleluia.* (Luke 1:38)

Readings and Psalm

Micah 5:2-5a

From Bethlehem comes a ruler

Luke 1:46b-55

You, Lord, have lifted up the lowly. (Luke 1:52)

or **Psalm 80:1-7**

Let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. (Ps. 80:7)

Hebrews 10:5-10

I have come to do your will

Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]

Blessed are you among women

Preface Advent

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