

Sundays and Seasons Worship Planning Calendar 2020 Year A

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 guide to worship planning for leaders (Year A 2020, ISBN 978-1-5064-4968-5), and *Bread for the Day 2020: Daily Bible Readings and Prayers*, a daily devotional and prayer resource (ISBN 978-1-5064-4970-8).

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, and color are from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.
- Musical settings for year A psalm refrains are in *Psalter for Worship, Year A* (ISBN 978-0-8066-5382-2).
- 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 A of the Revised Common Lectionary.
- Daily lectionary readings are drawn from *Revised Common Lectionary: Daily Readings*, which are also included in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (pp. 1121–1153). 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.
- Beginning with Lectionary 11 (June 14, 2020), the complementary series of first readings and psalms is presented on the Sunday planning pages. The semicontinuous series of readings and psalms for the time after Pentecost is listed on page 190. Both series use the same second reading and gospel.

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Mon **Nov 25**

Isaac Watts, hymnwriter, 1748

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 24
Jeremiah 46:18-28
Revelation 21:5-27

Tue **Nov 26**

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 24
Isaiah 33:17-22
Revelation 22:8-21

Wed **Nov 27**

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 24
Isaiah 60:8-16
Luke 1:1-4

Thu **Nov 28**

Day of Thanksgiving (USA)

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 100
Philippians 4:4-9
John 6:25-35

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 122
Daniel 9:15-19
James 4:1-10

Fri **Nov 29**

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 122
Genesis 6:1-10
Hebrews 11:1-7

Sat **Nov 30**

Andrew, Apostle

Ezekiel 3:16-21
Psalm 19:1-6
Romans 10:10-18
John 1:35-42

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 122
Genesis 6:11-22
Matthew 24:1-22

First Sunday of Advent

Preface Advent | Color Blue



SUNDAY
01
DECEMBER

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come.
By your merciful protection save us from
the threatening dangers of our sins, and
enlighten our walk in the way of your
salvation, for you live and reign with the
Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever.

Hymns/Other Music

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Show us your steadfast love,
O LORD, and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia. (Ps. 85:7)

Liturgy Notes

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 2:1-5

War transformed into peace

Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go
to the house of the LORD." (Ps. 122:1)

Romans 13:11-14

Salvation is near; wake from sleep

Matthew 24:36-44

The sudden coming of salvation

Intercessions

Sermon Notes

December 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

January 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1*New Year's Day***2****3****4****8****9****10****11****15****16****17****18****22****23****24****25****29****30****31****December 2019**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2020

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

January 2020

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

5 Second Sunday of Christmas	6 Epiphany of Our Lord	7
12 Baptism of Our Lord First Sunday after Epiphany	13	14
19 Second Sunday after Epiphany	20 <i>Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday (observed)</i>	21
26 Third Sunday after Epiphany	27	28

Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day

Preface Easter | Color White or Gold



SUNDAY
12
APRIL

Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

For an alternate prayer of the day, see page 189.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Alleluia. (1 Cor. 5:7, 8)

Readings and Psalm

Acts 10:34-43

God raised Jesus on the third day

or **Jeremiah 31:1-6**

Joy at God's people restored

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

Colossians 3:1-4

Raised with Christ

or **Acts 10:34-43**

God raised Jesus on the third day

Matthew 28:1-10

Proclaim the resurrection

or **John 20:1-18**

Seeing the risen Christ

Proper for Easter Evening are listed on page 189.

Hymns/Other Music

Liturgy Notes

Intercessions

Sermon Notes

April 2020							May 2020							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4							1	2
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
							31							

Mon **Jun 22**

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 6
Micah 7:1-7
Revelation 2:1-7

Tue **Jun 23**

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 6
Jeremiah 26:1-12
Revelation 2:8-11

Wed **Jun 24**

John the Baptist

Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 141
Acts 13:13-26
Luke 1:57-67 [68-80]

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 6
Jeremiah 38:1-13
Matthew 10:5-23

Thu **Jun 25**

Presentation of the Augsburg Confession, 1530
Philipp Melanchthon, renewer of the church, 1560

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Jeremiah 25:1-7
Galatians 5:2-6

Fri **Jun 26**

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Jeremiah 25:8-14
Galatians 5:7-12

Sat **Jun 27**

Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, 444

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Jeremiah 28:1-4
Luke 17:1-4

Lectionary 13

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Preface Sundays | Color Green

Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, c. 202



SUNDAY
28
JUNE

Prayer of the Day

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. *Alleluia.* (1 Peter 2:9)

Readings and Psalm

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Test of a true prophet

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing.
(Ps. 89:1)

Romans 6:12-23

No longer under law but under grace

Matthew 10:40-42

Welcome Christ in those Christ sends

For the semicontinuous first reading and psalm, see page 190.

Hymns/Other Music

Liturgy Notes

Intercessions

Sermon Notes

June 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

REMINDERS FOR JANUARY 2021

1 Fri

2 Sat

3 Sun

4 Mon

5 Tue

6 Wed Epiphany

7 Thu

8 Fri

9 Sat

10 Sun

11 Mon

12 Tue

13 Wed

14 Thu

15 Fri

16 Sat

17 Sun

18 Mon

19 Tue

20 Wed

21 Thu

22 Fri

23 Sat

24 Sun

25 Mon

26 Tue

27 Wed

28 Thu

29 Fri

30 Sat

31 Sun

REMINDERS FOR FEBRUARY 2021

1 Mon

2 Tue

3 Wed

4 Thu

5 Fri

6 Sat

7 Sun

8 Mon

9 Tue

10 Wed

11 Thu

12 Fri

13 Sat

14 Sun

15 Mon

16 Tue

17 Wed Ash Wednesday

18 Thu

19 Fri

20 Sat

21 Sun

22 Mon

23 Tue

24 Wed

25 Thu

26 Fri

27 Sat

28 Sun
