

Sundays and Seasons Worship Planning Calendar 2027 Year B

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 B 2027, ISBN 979-8-8898-3595-0); *Sundays and Seasons: Preaching*, a tool for lectionary preaching (Year B 2027, ISBN 979-8-8898-3596-7); and *Bread for the Day 2027: Daily Bible Readings and Prayers*, a daily devotional and prayer resource (ISBN 979-8-8898-3603-2).

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, and color are from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.
- Musical settings for year B psalm refrains are in *Psalter for Worship, Year B* (ISBN 978-0-8066-5383-9).
- 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 B 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 9 (May 30, 2027), 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. See *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (pp. 1139–1143) for the semicontinuous daily lectionary, year B.

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