



AUGSBURG FORTRESS

2024–2025

Weekly Bulletin

& LECTIONARY INSERT SERVICE



Select a Lectionary Insert

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Option 1: Celebrate

11" x 8½", 4 pages

\$3.79 per 50 and \$5.79 per 100

- Introduction to the Day
- *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* Prayer of the Day
- First Reading, with introduction
- Psalm, with psalm refrain
- Second Reading, with introduction
- Gospel, with introduction
- Prayers of Intercession
- Preparing for Next Week, daily Bible readings
- Use with regular or large size bulletins

Option 2: Today's Readings

5½" x 8½", 2 pages

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- *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* Prayer of the Day
- First Reading
- Psalm, with psalm tone
- Second Reading
- Gospel
- Next Sunday's Readings
- Use with regular or large size bulletins

Celebrate

Sunday, August 17, 2025
10th Sunday after Pentecost

The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great "cloud of witnesses." In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."

Prayer of the Day

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Jeremiah 23:23-29

First Reading

Because Jeremiah preaches the unpopular message of God's judgment, he suffers rejection. Today's reading distinguishes between the true prophet, like Jeremiah, who speaks God's word, and the false prophet who misleads the people through dreams. One is like wheat; the other like worthless straw.

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their

own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?



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Psalms 82; tone 4

⁶Now I say to you, I say to you, and all of you children of the Most High; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince."
⁷Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.

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Step 1: Select a Lectionary Insert

See facing page defining Option 1: Celebrate and Option 2: Today's Readings.

Step 2: Select a Bulletin Size

Regular 11" x 8½"

- Blank back page or
- With NRSV scripture readings or
- With devotional message based on the gospel reading

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- With NRSV scripture readings or
- With devotional message based on the gospel reading

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Step 3: Select a Bulletin Track

• Track 1: Lesser Festivals

Subscribers to this option will receive bulletins/inserts for the 2025 lesser festivals of Presentation of Our Lord (February 2, 2025); Peter and Paul, Apostles (June 29, 2025); and Holy Cross Day (September 14, 2025).

• Track 2: Modified Lesser Festivals

Subscribers to this option will receive bulletins/inserts for Epiphany 4 (February 2, 2025) instead of Presentation of Our Lord; Lectionary 13 (June 29, 2025) instead of Peter and Paul, Apostles; and Lectionary 24 (September 14, 2025) instead of Holy Cross Day.

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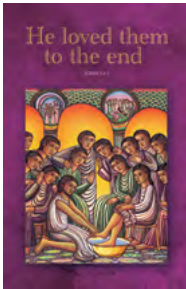
Any of the following special days can be added as a part of your standing order.



December 24, 2024
CHRISTMAS EVE



March 5, 2025
ASH WEDNESDAY



April 17, 2025
MAUNDY THURSDAY



April 18, 2025
GOOD FRIDAY

Special day.

Multiple
options for the
same day.

Quarter One

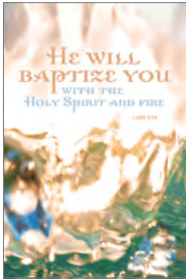
Starts: December 1, 2024 | Ends: February 23, 2025 | **Changes are due by: September 1, 2024**



December 1, 2024
ADVENT 1



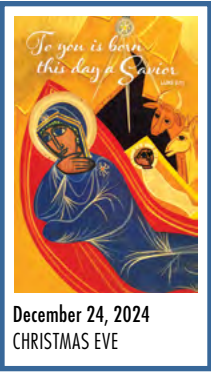
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ADVENT 2



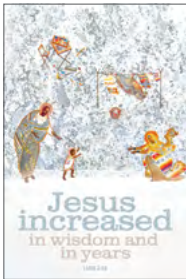
December 15, 2024
ADVENT 3



December 22, 2024
ADVENT 4



December 24, 2024
CHRISTMAS EVE



December 29, 2024
CHRISTMAS 1



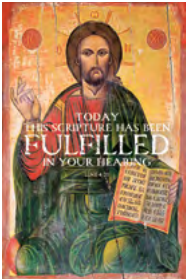
January 5, 2025
CHRISTMAS 2



January 12, 2025
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



January 19, 2025
EPIPHANY 2



January 26, 2025
EPIPHANY 3



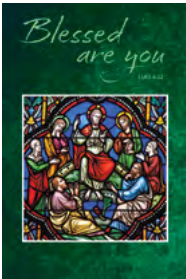
February 2, 2025
PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD



February 2, 2025
EPIPHANY 4



February 9, 2025
EPIPHANY 5



February 16, 2025
EPIPHANY 6



February 23, 2025
EPIPHANY 7

Quarter Two

Starts: March 2, 2025 | Ends: May 18, 2025 | **Changes are due by: December 1, 2024**



March 2, 2025
TRANSFIGURATION



March 5, 2025
ASH WEDNESDAY



March 9, 2025
LENT 1



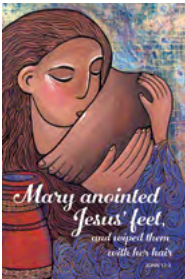
March 16, 2025
LENT 2



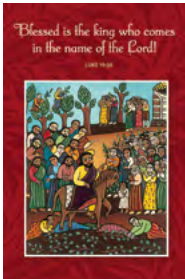
March 23, 2025
LENT 3



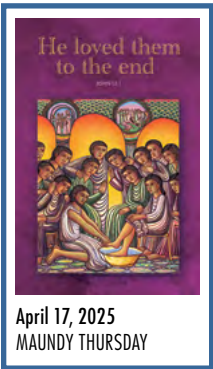
March 30, 2025
LENT 4



April 6, 2025
LENT 5



April 13, 2025
PALM SUNDAY



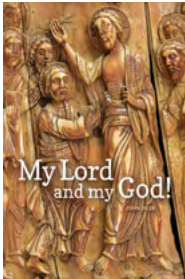
April 17, 2025
MAUNDY THURSDAY



April 18, 2025
GOOD FRIDAY



April 20, 2025
EASTER DAY



April 27, 2025
EASTER 2



May 4, 2025
EASTER 3



May 11, 2025
EASTER 4



May 18, 2025
EASTER 5

Quarter Three

Starts: May 25, 2025 | Ends: August 24, 2025 | **Changes are due by: March 1, 2025**



May 25, 2025
EASTER 6



June 1, 2025
EASTER 7



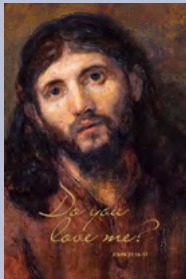
June 8, 2025
PENTECOST



June 15, 2025
THE HOLY TRINITY



June 22, 2025
LECTIONARY 12



June 29, 2025
PETER AND PAUL



June 29, 2025
LECTIONARY 13



July 6, 2025
LECTIONARY 14



July 13, 2025
LECTIONARY 15



July 20, 2025
LECTIONARY 16



July 27, 2025
LECTIONARY 17



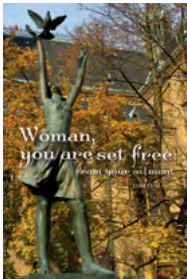
August 3, 2025
LECTIONARY 18



August 10, 2025
LECTIONARY 19



August 17, 2025
LECTIONARY 20



August 24, 2025
LECTIONARY 21

Quarter Four

Starts: August 31, 2025 | Ends: November 23, 2025 | **Changes are due by: June 1, 2025**



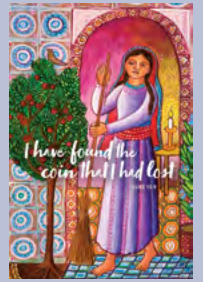
August 31, 2025
LECTIONARY 22



September 7, 2025
LECTIONARY 23



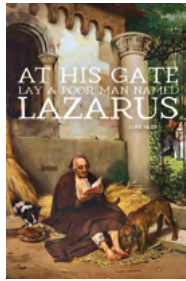
September 14, 2025
HOLY CROSS DAY



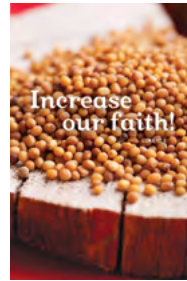
September 14, 2025
LECTIONARY 24



September 21, 2025
LECTIONARY 25



September 28, 2025
LECTIONARY 26



October 5, 2025
LECTIONARY 27



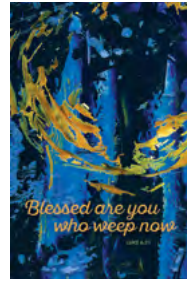
October 12, 2025
LECTIONARY 28



October 19, 2025
LECTIONARY 29



October 26, 2025
REFORMATION SUNDAY



November 2, 2025
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



November 9, 2025
LECTIONARY 32



November 16, 2025
LECTIONARY 33



November 23, 2025
CHRIST THE KING