

Sundays and Seasons Worship Planning Calendar 2025 Year C

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 C 2025, ISBN 978-1-5064-8784-7); *Sundays and Seasons: Preaching*, a tool for lectionary preaching (Year C 2025, ISBN 978-1-5064-8788-5); and *Bread for the Day 2025: Daily Bible Readings and Prayers*, a daily devotional and prayer resource (ISBN 978-1-5064-8790-8).

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 C psalm refrains are in *Psalter for Worship, Year C* (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*, 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 12 (June 22, 2025), 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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Epiphany of Our Lord

Preface Epiphany of Our Lord | Color White



MONDAY
06
JANUARY

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, the radiance of all faithful people, you brought the nations to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

For alternate prayers of the day, see page 188.

Hymns/Other Music

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. We have observed his star at its rising, and have come to worship him.

Alleluia. (Matt. 2:2)

Liturgy Notes

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 60:1-6

Nations come to the light

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

All kings shall bow down before him.

(Ps. 72:11)

Ephesians 3:1-12

The gospel's promise for all

Matthew 2:1-12

Christ revealed to the nations

Intercessions

Sermon Notes

January 2025

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 2025

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	

Mon **Jan 6**

Epiphany of Our Lord

Tue **Jan 7**

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 72
Daniel 2:1-19
Ephesians 4:17—5:1

Wed **Jan 8**

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 72
Daniel 2:24-49
Ephesians 5:15-20

Thu **Jan 9**

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 29
Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Fri **Jan 10**

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 29
Ecclesiastes 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 2:1-10

Sat **Jan 11**

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 29
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
1 Corinthians 2:11-16

March 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

2 Transfiguration of Our Lord Last Sunday after Epiphany	3	4
9 First Sunday in Lent	10	11
16 Second Sunday in Lent	17	18
23 Third Sunday in Lent	24	25
30 Fourth Sunday in Lent	31	

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

			1
5 Ash Wednesday	6	7	8
12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29

February 2025

April 2025

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

Lectionary 16

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Preface Sundays | Color Green



SUNDAY
20
JULY

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Blessed are those who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance. *Alleluia.* (Luke 8:15)

Readings and Psalm

Genesis 18:1-10a

The hospitality of Abraham and Sarah to three visitors of the LORD

Psalm 15

LORD, who may abide upon your holy hill? (Ps. 15:1)

Colossians 1:15-28

Hymn to Christ, the firstborn of all creation

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus says: Martha, your sister Mary has chosen the better part

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

Hymns/Other Music

Liturgy Notes

Intercessions

Sermon Notes

July 2025

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		

August 2025

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						

Mon **Jul 21**

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 119:97-104
Exodus 18:1-12
Colossians 1:27—2:7

Tue **Jul 22**

Mary Magdalene, Apostle

Ruth 1:6-18 or Exodus 2:1-10
Psalm 73:23-28
Acts 13:26-33a
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 119:97-104
Proverbs 9:1-18
1 John 2:1-6

Wed **Jul 23**

Birgitta of Sweden, renewer of the church, 1373

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 119:97-104
Deuteronomy 12:1-12
John 6:41-51

Thu **Jul 24**

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 138
Esther 2:19—3:6
Acts 1:15-20

Fri **Jul 25**

James, Apostle

1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 7:1-10
Acts 11:27—12:3a
Mark 10:35-45

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 138
Esther 3:7-15
Acts 2:22-36

Sat **Jul 26**

Daily Lectionary

Psalm 138
Esther 4:1-17
Luke 8:22-25

Important Dates

	2025 (C)	2026 (A)	2027 (B)	2028 (C)
First Sunday of Advent	DEC 1, 2024	NOV 30, 2025	NOV 29, 2026	NOV 28, 2027
New Year's Day	JAN 1, 2025	JAN 1, 2026	JAN 1, 2027	JAN 1, 2028
Epiphany of Our Lord	JAN 6	JAN 6	JAN 6	JAN 6
Baptism of Our Lord	JAN 12	JAN 11	JAN 10	JAN 9
Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday observed (USA)	JAN 20	JAN 19	JAN 18	JAN 17
Presidents' Day (USA)	FEB 17	FEB 17	FEB 15	FEB 21
Ash Wednesday	MAR 5	FEB 18	FEB 10	MAR 1
Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday	APR 13	MAR 29	MAR 21	APR 9
Maundy Thursday	APR 17	APR 2	MAR 25	APR 13
Good Friday	APR 18	APR 3	MAR 26	APR 14
Easter Vigil	APR 19	APR 4	MAR 27	APR 15
Easter Day	APR 20	APR 5	MAR 28	APR 16
Mother's Day	MAY 11	MAY 11	MAY 9	MAY 14
Victoria Day (Canada)	MAY 19	MAY 18	MAY 24	MAY 22
Memorial Day (USA)	MAY 26	MAY 25	MAY 31	MAY 29
Ascension of Our Lord	MAY 29	MAY 14	MAY 6	MAY 25
Day of Pentecost	JUN 8	MAY 24	MAY 16	JUN 4
The Holy Trinity	JUN 15	MAY 31	MAY 23	JUN 11
Father's Day	JUN 15	JUN 21	JUN 20	JUN 18
Juneteenth (USA)	JUN 19	JUN 19	JUN 19	JUN 19
Canada Day (Canada)	JUL 1	JUL 1	JUL 1	JUL 1
Independence Day (USA)	JUL 4	JUL 4	JUL 4	JUL 4
Civic Holiday (Canada)	AUG 4	AUG 3	AUG 2	AUG 7
Labor Day (USA)/Labour Day (Canada)	SEP 1	SEP 7	SEP 6	SEP 4
Thanksgiving Day (Canada)	OCT 13	OCT 12	OCT 11	OCT 9
Election Day (USA)	NOV 4	NOV 3	NOV 2	NOV 7
Remembrance Day (Canada)	NOV 11	NOV 11	NOV 11	NOV 11
Veterans Day (USA)	NOV 11	NOV 11	NOV 11	NOV 11
Thanksgiving Day (USA)	NOV 27	NOV 26	NOV 25	NOV 23