

ELCIC's Worship Planning Calendar

Advent, 2016 + Christ the King, 2017
The Year of Matthew + Year A
Semi-continuous Cycle

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Legend

+ = Principal Sunday celebration

++ = Vigil into Sunday

Italics = Lesser Festivals and other days

The colour for the day is indicated as follows:

B = Blue; P = Purple

W = White; G = Green

R = Red; S = Scarlet

BK = Black; GO = Gold

+ Advent 1 - Sunday, November 27, 2016 (B/P)

Isaiah 2:1-5 / Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14 / Matthew 24:36-44

Andrew - Wednesday, November 30, 2016 (R)

Ezekiel 3:16-21 / Psalm 19:1-6

Romans 10:10-18 / John 1:35-42

+ Advent 2 - Sunday, December 4, 2016 (B/P)

Isaiah 11:1-10 / Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13 / Matthew 3:1-12

+ Advent 3 - Sunday, December 11, 2016 (B/P)

Isaiah 35:1-10 / Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55

James 5:7-10 / Matthew 11:2-11

+ Advent 4 - Sunday, December 18, 2016 (B/P)

Isaiah 7:10-16 / Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Romans 1:1-7 / Matthew 1:18-25

Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24, 2016 (W)

Isaiah 9:2-7 / Psalm 96

Titus 2:11-14 / Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

Christmas Dawn - Sunday, December 25, 2016 (W)
Isaiah 62:6-12 / Psalm 97
Titus 3:4-7 / Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25, 2016 (W)
Isaiah 52:7-10 / Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12) / John 1:1-14

Stephen - Monday, December 26, 2016 (R)
2 Chronicles 24:17-22 / Psalm 17:1-9, 15
Acts 6:8--7:2a, 51-60 / Matthew 23:34-39

John - Tuesday, December 27, 2016 (W)
Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31 / Psalm 116:12-19
1 John 1:1--2:2 / John 21:20-25

Holy Innocents - Wednesday, December 28, 2016 (R)
Jeremiah 31:15-17 / Psalm 124
1 Peter 4:12-19 / Matthew 2:13-18

New Year's Eve - Saturday, December 31, 2016
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 / Psalm 8
Revelation 2:11-6a / Matthew 25:31-46

+ Christmas 1 - Sunday, January 1, 2017 (W)
Isaiah 63:7-9 / Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10-18 / Matthew 2:13-23

Name of Jesus - Sunday, January 1, 2017 (W)
Numbers 6:22-27 / Psalm 8
Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11 / Luke 2:15-21

Epiphany - Friday, January 6, 2017 (W)
Isaiah 60:1-6 / Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12 / Matthew 2:1-12

+ Baptism of Our Lord - Sunday, January 8, 2017 (W)
Isaiah 42:1-9 / Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43 / Matthew 3:13-17

+ Epiphany 2 - Sunday, January 15, 2017 (G)
Isaiah 49:1-7 / Psalm 40:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9 / John 1:29-42

Confession of Peter - Wednesday, January 18, 2017 (W)
Acts 4:8-13 / Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19
1 Corinthians 10:1-5 / Matthew 16:13-19

+ Epiphany 3 - Sunday, January 22, 2017 (G)
Isaiah 9:1-4 / Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18 / Matthew 4:12-23

Conversion of Paul - Wednesday, January 25, 2017 (W)
Acts 9:1-22 / Psalm 67
Galatians 1:11-24 / Luke 21:10-19

+ Epiphany 4 - Sunday, January 29, 2017 (G)
Micah 6:1-8 / Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 / Matthew 5:1-12

In some communities, the Holy Communion of Epiphany 4 includes Propers for the Presentation.

Presentation - Thursday, February 2, 2017 (W)
Malachi 3:1-4 / Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40

+ Epiphany 5 - Sunday, February 5, 2017 (G)
Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) / Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) / Matthew 5:13-20

+ Epiphany 6 - Sunday, February 12, 2017 (G)
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20 / Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9 / Matthew 5:21-37

+ Epiphany 7 - Sunday, February 19, 2017 (G)
Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 / Psalm 119:33-40
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 / Matthew 5:38-48

+ Transfiguration - Sunday, February 26, 2017 (W)
Exodus 24:12-18 / Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21 / Matthew 17:1-9

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, March 1, 2017 (P/BK)
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 / Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b--6:10 / Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

+ Lent 1 - Sunday, March 5, 2017 (P)
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 / Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19 / Matthew 4:1-11

+ Lent 2 - Sunday, March 12, 2017 (P)
Genesis 12:1-4a / Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 / John 3:1-17

+ Lent 3 - Sunday, March 19, 2017 (P)
Exodus 17:1-7 / Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11 / John 4:5-42

Joseph - Monday, March 20, 2017 (W)
2 Samuel 7:4, 8-16 / Psalm 89:1-29
Romans 4:13-18 / Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Annunciation - Saturday, March 25, 2017 (W)
Isaiah 7:10-14 / Psalm 45 or Psalm 40:5-10
Hebrews 10:4-10 / Luke 1:26-38

+ Lent 4 - Sunday, March 26, 2017 (P)
1 Samuel 16:1-13 / Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14 / John 9:1-41

+ Lent 5 - Sunday, April 2, 2017 (P)
Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11 / John 11:1-45

+ Passion Sunday - Sunday, April 9, 2017 (S/P)
Matthew 21:1-11 (Proclamation Gospel)
Isaiah 50:4-9a / Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11 / Matthew 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday in Holy Week - Monday, April 10, 2017 (S/P)
Isaiah 42:1-9 / Psalm 36:5-11
Hebrews 9:11-15 / John 12:1-11

Tuesday in Holy Week - Tuesday, April 11, 2017 (S/P)
Isaiah 49:1-7 / Psalm 71:1-14
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 / John 12:20-36

Wednesday in Holy Week - Wednesday, April 12, 2017 (S/P)
Isaiah 50:4-9a / Psalm 70
Hebrews 12:1-3 / John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday - Thursday, April 13, 2017 (S/W)
Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14 / Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 / John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday - Friday, April 14, 2017 (No Colour)
Isaiah 52:13--53:12 / Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / John 18:1--19:42

++ Easter Vigil - Saturday/Sunday, April 15/16, 2017 (W/GO)

Genesis 1:1--2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46

Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18

Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6

Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 or Baruch 3:9-15, 32--4:4 and Psalm 19

Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42 and 43

Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143

Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98

Jonah 1:1--2:1 and Jonah 2:2-3 (4-6) 7-9

Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11 and Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 7, 36a, 43a

Daniel 3:1-29 and The Song of the Three Children 35-65

Romans 6:3-11 / John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

+ Easter Day - Sunday, April 16, 2017 (W/GO)

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 / Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 / Matthew 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18

+ Easter Evening - Sunday, April 16, 2017 (W/GO)

Isaiah 25:6-9 / Psalm 114

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 / Luke 24:13-49

Easter Monday - Monday, April 17, 2017 (W/GO)

Daniel 12:1-3 / Psalm 16:8-11

Acts 2:14, 22b-32 / Matthew 28:9-15a

+ Easter 2 - Sunday, April 23, 2017 (W)

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 / Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9 / John 20:19-31

Mark - Tuesday, April 25, 2017 (R)

Isaiah 52:7-10 / Psalm 57

2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18 / Mark 1:1-15

+ Easter 3 - Sunday, April 30, 2017 (W)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23 / Luke 24:13-35

Philip and James - Monday, May 1, 2017 (R)

Isaiah 30:18-21 / Psalm 44:1-3, 20-26

2 Corinthians 4:1-6 / John 14:8-14

+ Easter 4 - Sunday, May 7, 2017 (W)

Acts 2:42-47 / Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25 / John 10:1-10

+ Easter 5 - Sunday, May 14, 2017 (W)
Acts 7:55-60 / Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10 / John 14:1-14

Matthias - Monday, May 15, 2017 (R)
Isaiah 66:1-2 / Psalm 56
Acts 1:15-26 / Luke 6:12-16

+ Easter 6 - Sunday, May 21, 2017 (W)
Acts 17:22-31 / Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22 / John 14:15-21

Ascension - Thursday, May 25, 2017 (W)
Acts 1:1-11 / Psalm 47 or Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15-23 / Luke 24:44-53

+ Easter 7 - Sunday, May 28, 2017 (W)
Acts 1:6-14 / Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 / John 17:1-11

Visit of Mary to Elizabeth - Wednesday, May 31, 2017 (W)
1 Samuel 2:1-10 / Psalm 113
Romans 12:9-16b / Luke 1:39-57

++ Vigil of Pentecost - Saturday/Sunday, June 3/4, 2017 (R)
Exodus 19:1-9 or Acts 2:1-11 / Psalm 33:12-22 or Psalm 130
Romans 8:14-17, 22-27 / John 7:37-39

+ Pentecost - Sunday, June 4, 2017 (R)
Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 / Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21 / John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

+ Holy Trinity - Sunday, June 11, 2017 (W)
Genesis 1:1-2:4a / Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 / Matthew 28:16-20

Barnabas - Monday, June 12, 2017 (R)
Isaiah 42:5-12 / Psalm 112
Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3 / Matthew 10:7-16

+ Pentecost 2 (Lect. 11) - Sunday, June 18, 2017 (G)
Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7] / Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8 / Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]

John the Baptist - Saturday, June 24, 2017 (W)
Malachi 3:1-4 / Psalm 141
Acts 13:13-26 / Luke 1:57-67 (68-80)

+ Pentecost 3 (Lect. 12) - Sunday, June 25, 2017 (G)

Genesis 21:8-21 / Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Romans 6:1b-11 / Matthew 10:24-39

In some communities, the Holy Communion of Pentecost 3 includes Propers for Peter and Paul.

Peter and Paul - Thursday, June 29, 2017 (R)

Acts 12:1-11 / Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 / John 21:15-19

+ Pentecost 4 (Lect. 13) - Sunday, July 2, 2017 (G)

Genesis 22:1-14 / Psalm 13

Romans 6:12-23 / Matthew 10:40-42

Thomas - Monday, July 3, 2017 (R)

Judges 6:36-40 / Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26

Ephesians 4:11-16 / John 14:1-7

+ Pentecost 5 (Lect. 14) - Sunday, July 9, 2017 (G)

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 / Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Romans 7:15-25a / Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

+ Pentecost 6 (Lect. 15) - Sunday, July 16, 2017 (G)

Genesis 25:19-34 / Psalm 119:105-112

Romans 8:1-11 / Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Mary Magdalene - Saturday, July 22, 2017 (W)

Ruth 1:6-18 or Exodus 2:1-10 / Psalm 73:23-28

Acts 13:26-33a / John 20:1-2, 11-18

+ Pentecost 7 (Lect. 16) - Sunday, July 23, 2017 (G)

Genesis 28:10-19a / Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Romans 8:12-25 / Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

James - Tuesday, July 25, 2017 (R)

1 Kings 19:9-18 / Psalm 7:1-10

Acts 11:27--12:3a / Mark 10:35-45

+ Pentecost 8 (Lect. 17) - Sunday, July 30, 2017 (G)

Genesis 29:15-28 / Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128

Romans 8:26-39 / Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

+ Pentecost 9 (Lect. 18) - Sunday, August 6, 2017 (G)

Genesis 32:22-31 / Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Romans 9:1-5 / Matthew 14:13-21

+ Pentecost 10 (Lect. 19) - Sunday, August 13, 2017 (G)
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 / Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15 / Matthew 14:22-33

Mary - Tuesday, August 15, 2017 (W)
Isaiah 61:7-11 / Psalm 34:1-9
Galatians 4:4-7 / Luke 1:46-55

+ Pentecost 11 (Lect. 20) - Sunday, August 20, 2017 (G)
Genesis 45:1-15 / Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 / Matthew 15: [10-20] 21-28

In some communities, the Holy Communion of Pentecost 11 includes Propers for Bartholomew.

Bartholomew - Thursday, August 24, 2017 (R)
Exodus 19:1-6 / Psalm 12
1 Corinthians 12:27-31a / John 1:43-51

+ Pentecost 12 (Lect. 21) - Sunday, August 27, 2017 (G)
Exodus 1:8-2:10 / Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8 / Matthew 16:13-20

+ Pentecost 13 (Lect. 22) - Sunday, September 3, 2017 (G)
Exodus 3:1-15 / Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
Romans 12:9-21 / Matthew 16:21-28

+ Pentecost 14 (Lect. 23) - Sunday, September 10, 2017 (G)
Exodus 12:1-14 / Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14 / Matthew 18:15-20

In some communities, the Holy Communion of Pentecost 14 includes Propers for Holy Cross Day.

Holy Cross Day - Thursday, September 14, 2017 (R)
Numbers 21:4b-9 / Psalm 98:1-4 or Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38
1 Corinthians 1:18-24 / John 3:13-17

+ Pentecost 15 (Lect. 24) - Sunday, September 17, 2017 (G)
Exodus 14:19-31 / Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12 / Matthew 18:21-35

In some communities, the Holy Communion of Pentecost 15 includes Propers for Matthew.

Matthew - Thursday, September 21, 2017 (R)
Ezekiel 2:8--3:11 / Psalm 119:33-40
Ephesians 2:4-10 / Matthew 9:9-13

+ Pentecost 16 (Lect. 25) - Sunday, September 24, 2017 (G)
Exodus 16:2-15 / Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30 / Matthew 20:1-16

Michael and All Angels - Friday, September 29, 2017 (W)
Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 / Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22
Revelation 12:7-12 / Luke 10:17-20

+ Pentecost 17 (Lect. 26) - Sunday, October 1, 2017 (G)
Exodus 17:1-17 / Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13 / Matthew 21:23-32

+ Pentecost 18 (Lect. 27) - Sunday, October 8, 2017 (G)
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 / Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14 / Matthew 21:33-46

Thanksgiving - Monday, October 9, 2017 (G)
Deuteronomy 8:7-18 / Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9:6-15 / Luke 17:11-19

+ Pentecost 19 (Lect. 28) - Sunday, October 15, 2017 (G)
Exodus 32:1-14 / Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9 / Matthew 22:1-14

Luke - Wednesday, October 18, 2017 (R)
Isaiah 43:8-13 or Isaiah 35:5-8 / Psalm 124
2 Timothy 4:5-11 / Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53

+ Pentecost 20 (Lect. 29) - Sunday, October 22, 2017 (G)
Exodus 33:12-23 / Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 / Matthew 22:15-22

Simon and Jude - Saturday, October 28, 2017 (R)
Jeremiah 26: (1-6) 7-16 / Psalm 11
1 John 4:1-6 / John 14:21-27

+ Pentecost 21 (Lect. 30) - Sunday, October 29, 2017 (G)
Deuteronomy 34:1-12 / Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 / Matthew 22:34-36

In some communities, Reformation Propers are transferred to the Holy Communion of the last Sunday in October. The ELCIC Sunday Bulletin Series reflects this option for 2017.

Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2017 (R)
Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28 / John 8:31-36

Reformation - Tuesday, October 31, 2017 (R)

Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Psalm 46

Romans 3:19-28 / John 8:31-36

All Saints - Wednesday, November 1, 2017 (W)

Revelation 7:9-17 / Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12

+ Pentecost 22 (Lect. 31) - Sunday, November 5, 2017 (G)

Joshua 3:7-17 / Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 / Matthew 23:1-12

In some communities, All Saints Propers are transferred to the Holy Communion of the first Sunday in November. The ELCIC Sunday Bulletin Series reflects this option for 2017.

All Saints Sunday - November 5, 2017 (W)

Revelation 7:9-17 / Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12

+ Pentecost 23 (Lect. 32) - Sunday, November 12, 2017 (G)

Judges 24:1-3a, 14-25 / Psalm 78:1-7

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Matthew 25:1-13

+ Pentecost 24 (Lect. 33) - Sunday, November 19, 2017 (G)

Judges 4:1-7 / Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 / Matthew 25:31-46

+ Christ the King - Sunday, November 26, 2017 (W)

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 / Psalm 100

Ephesians 1:15-23 / Matthew 25:31-46

Andrew -Thursday, November 30, 2017 (R)

Ezekiel 3:16-21 / Psalm 19:1-6

Romans 10:10-18 / John 1:35-42

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The Year of Mark + Year B