

ELCIC's Worship Planning Calendar

Advent, 2023 to Reign of Christ, 2024 The Year of Mark + Year B

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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, December 3, 2023 (B/P)

Isaiah 64:1-9 / Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Mark 13:24-37

+ Advent 2 - Sunday, December 10, 2023 (B/P)

Isaiah 40:1-11 / Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3:8-15a / Mark 1:1-8

+ Advent 3 - Sunday, December 17, 2023 (B/P)

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 / Psalm 126 *or* Luke 1:46b-55

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 / John 1:6-8, 19-28

+ Advent 4 - Sunday, December 24, 2023 (B/P)

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 / Luke 1:46b-55 *or* Psalm 89:1-4(19-26)

Romans 16:25-27 / Luke 1:26-38

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24, 2023 (W)

Isaiah 9:2-7 / Psalm 96

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

Christmas Morning - Monday, December 25, 2023 (W)

Isaiah 62:6-12 / Psalm 97

Titus 3:4-7 / Luke 2: (1-7) 8-20

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25, 2023 (W)

Isaiah 52:7-10 / Psalm 98

Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12) / John 1:1-14

Stephen - Tuesday, December 26, 2023 (R)
2 Chronicles 24:17-22 / Psalm 17:1-9, 15
Acts 6:8—7:2a, 51-60 / Matthew 23:34-39

John - Wednesday, December 27, 2023 (W)
Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31 / Psalm 116:12-19
1 John 1:1—2:2 / John 21:20-25

Holy Innocents - Thursday, December 28, 2023 (R)
Jeremiah 31:15-17 / Psalm 124
1 Peter 4:12-19 / Matthew 2:13-18

+ Christmas 1 - Sunday, December 31, 2023 (W)
Isaiah 61:10-62:3 / Psalm 148
Galatians 4:4-7 / Luke 2:22-40

New Year's Eve – Sunday, December 31, 2023
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 / Psalm 8
Revelation 21:1-6a / Matthew 25:31-46

Name of Jesus - Monday, January 1, 2024 (W)
Numbers 6:22-27 / Psalm 8
Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11 / Luke 2:15-21

Epiphany - Saturday, January 6, 2024 (W)
Isaiah 60:1-6 / Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12 / Matthew 2:1-12

+ Baptism of Jesus - Sunday, January 7, 2024 (W)
Genesis 1:1-5 / Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7 / Mark 1:4-11

+ Epiphany 2 - Sunday, January 14, 2024 (G)
1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) / Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20 / John 1:43-51

Confession of Peter - Thursday, January 18, 2024 (W)
Acts 4:8-13 / Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19
1 Corinthians 10:1-5 / Matthew 16:13-19

+ Epiphany 3 - Sunday, January 21, 2024 (G)
Jonah 3:1-5, 10 / Psalm 62:5-12
1 Corinthians 7:29-31 / Mark 1:14-20

Conversion of Paul - Thursday, January 25, 2024 (W)
Acts 9:1-22 / Psalm 67
Galatians 1:11-24 / Luke 21:10-19

+ Epiphany 4 - Sunday, January 28, 2024 (G)

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 / Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 / Mark 1:21-28

Presentation - Friday, February 2, 2024 (W)

Malachi 3:1-4 / Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7-10

Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40

+ Epiphany 5 - Sunday, February 4, 2024 (G)

Isaiah 40:21-31 / Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 / Mark 1:29-39

+ Transfiguration - Sunday, February 11, 2024 (W)

2 Kings 2:1-12 / Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 / Mark 9:2-9

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, February 14, 2024 (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, February 18, 2024 (P)

Genesis 9:8-17 / Psalm 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22 / Mark 1:9-15

+ Lent 2 - Sunday, February 25, 2024 (P)

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 / Psalm 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25 / Mark 8:31-38

+ Lent 3 - Sunday, March 3, 2024 (P)

Exodus 20:1-17 / Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 / John 2:13-22

+ Lent 4 - Sunday, March 10, 2024 (P)

Numbers 21:4-9 / Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10 / John 3:14-21

+ Lent 5 - Sunday, March 17, 2024 (P)

Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Psalm 51:1-12 *or* Psalm 119:9-16

Hebrews 5:5-10 / John 12:20-33

Joseph - Tuesday, March 19, 2024 (W)

2 Samuel 7:4, 8-16 / Psalm 89:1-29

Romans 4:13-18 / Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

+ Passion Sunday - Sunday, March 24, 2024 (S/P)

Mark 11:1-11 *or* John 12:12-16 (Processional Gospel)

Isaiah 50:4-9a / Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11 / Mark 14:1-15:47 *or* Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

Monday in Holy Week - Monday, March 25, 2024 (S/P)

Isaiah 42:1-9 / Psalm 36:5-11

Hebrews 9:11-15 / John 12:1-11

Tuesday in Holy Week - Tuesday, March 26, 2024 (S/P)

Isaiah 49:1-7 / Psalm 71:1-14

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 / John 12:20-36

Wednesday in Holy Week - Wednesday, March 27, 2024 (S/P)

Isaiah 50:4-9a / Psalm 70

Hebrews 12:1-3 / John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday - Thursday, March 28, 2024 (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, March 29, 2024 (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, March 30/ March 31, 2024 (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

+ Easter Day - Sunday, March 31, 2024 (W/GO)

Acts 10:34-43 *or* Isaiah 25:6-9 / Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *or* Acts 10:34-43 / Mark 16:1-8 *or* John 20:1-18

+ Easter Evening - Sunday, March 31, 2024 (W/GO)

Isaiah 25:6-9 / Psalm 114

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

Annunciation - Monday, April 1, 2024 (W) (transferred from March 25)

*Isaiah 7:10-14 / Psalm 45 *or* Psalm 40:5-10*

Hebrews 10:4-10 / Luke 1:26-38

Easter Monday - Monday, April 1, 2024 (W)

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

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

+ Easter 2 - Sunday, April 7, 2024 (W)

Acts 4:32-35 / Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2 / John 20:19-31

+ Easter 3 - Sunday, April 14, 2024 (W)

Acts 3:12-19 / Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7 / Luke 24:36b-48

+ Easter 4 - Sunday, April 21, 2024 (W)

Acts 4:5-12 / Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24 / John 10:11-18

Mark - Thursday, April 25, 2024 (R)

Isaiah 52:7-10 / Psalm 57

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

+ Easter 5 - Sunday, April 28, 2024 (W)

Acts 8:26-40 / Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21 / John 15:1-8

Philip and James - Wednesday, May 1, 2024 (R)

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

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

+ Easter 6 - Sunday, May 5, 2024 (W)

Acts 10:44-48 / Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6 / John 15:9-17

Ascension - Thursday, May 9, 2024 (W)

Acts 1:1-11 / Psalm 47 *or* Psalm 93

Ephesians 1:15-23 / Luke 24:44-53

+ Easter 7 - Sunday, May 12, 2024 (W)

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 / Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13 / John 17:6-19

Matthias - Tuesday, May 14, 2024 (R)

Isaiah 66:1-2 / Psalm 56

Acts 1:15-26 / Luke 6:12-16

++ Vigil of Pentecost - Saturday/Sunday, May 18/19, 2024 (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, May 19, 2024 (R)
Acts 2:1-21 *or* Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27 *or* Acts 2:1-21 / John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

+ Holy Trinity - Sunday, May 26, 2024 (W)
Isaiah 6:1-8 / Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17 / John 3:1-17

Visit of Mary - Friday, May 31, 2024 (W)
1 Samuel 2:1-10 / Psalm 113
Romans 12:9-16b / Luke 1:39-57

+ Pentecost 2 (Lect. 9) - Sunday, June 2, 2024
1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) / Psalm 139:15, 12-17,
2 Corinthians 4:5-12 / Mark 2:23-3:6

+ Pentecost 3 (Lect. 10) - Sunday, June 9, 2024 (G)
1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15) / Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 / Mark 3:20-35

Barnabas - Tuesday, June 11, 2024 (R)
Isaiah 42:5-12 / Psalm 112
Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3 / Matthew 10:7-16

+ Pentecost 4 (Lect. 11) - Sunday, June 16, 2024 (G)
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 / Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17 / Mark 4:26-34

+ Pentecost 5 (Lect. 12) - Sunday, June 23, 2024 (G)
1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 / Psalm 9:9-20 *or*
1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16 / Psalm 133
2 Corinthians 6:1-13 / Mark 4:35-41

John the Baptist - Monday, June 24, 2024 (W)
Malachi 3:1-4 / Psalm 141
Acts 13:13-26 / Luke 1:57-67 (68-80)

Peter and Paul - Saturday, June 29, 2024 (R)
Acts 12:1-11 / Psalm 87:1-3, 5-6
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 / John 21:15-19

+ Pentecost 6 (Lect. 13) - Sunday, June 30, 2024 (G)
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 / Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15 / Mark 5:21-43

Thomas - Wednesday, July 3, 2024 (R)
Judges 6:36-40 / Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26
Ephesians 4:11-16 / John 14:1-7

+ Pentecost 7 (Lect. 14) - Sunday, July 7, 2024 (G)
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 / Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10 / Mark 6:1-13

+ Pentecost 8 (Lect. 15) - Sunday, July 14, 2024 (G)
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 / Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3-14 / Mark 6:14-29

+ Pentecost 9 (Lect. 16) - Sunday, July 21, 2024 (G)
2 Samuel 7:1-14a / Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22 / Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Mary Magdalene - Monday, July 22, 2024 (W)
Ruth 1:6-18 or Exodus 2:1-10 / Psalm 73:23-29
Acts 13:26-33a / John 20:1-2, 11-18

James - Thursday, July 25, 2024 (R)
1 Kings 19:9-18 / Psalm 7:1-10
Acts 11:27—12:3a / Mark 10:35-45

+ Pentecost 10 (Lect. 17) - Sunday, July 29, 2024 (G)
2 Samuel 11:1-15 / Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21 / John 6:1-21
+ Pentecost 11 (Lect. 18) - Sunday, August 4, 2024 (G)
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a / Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16 / John 6:24-35

+ Pentecost 12 (Lect. 19) - Sunday, August 11, 2024 (G)
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 / Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2 / John 6:35, 41-51

Mary - Thursday, August 15, 2024 (W)
Isaiah 61:7-11 / Psalm 45:10-15
Galatians 4:4-7 / Luke 1:46-55

+ Pentecost 13 (Lect. 20) - Sunday, August 18, 2024 (G)
1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 / Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20 / John 6:51-58

Bartholomew - Saturday, August 24, 2024 (R)
Exodus 19:1-6 / Psalm 12
1 Corinthians 12:27-31a / John 1:43-51

+ Pentecost 14 (Lect. 21) - Sunday, August 25, 2024 (G)
1 Kings 8:[1,6,10-11] 22-30, 41-43 / Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20 / John 6:56-69

+ Pentecost 15 (Lect. 22) - Sunday, September 1, 2024 (G)
Song of Solomon 2:8-13 / Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27 / Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

+ Pentecost 16 (Lect. 23) - Sunday, September 8, 2024 (G)
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 / Psalm 125
James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17 / Mark 7:24-37

Holy Cross Day - Saturday, September 14, 2024 (R)
Numbers 21:4b-9 / Psalm 98:1-5 or Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38
1 Corinthians 1:18-24 / John 3:13-17

+ Pentecost 17 (Lect. 24) - Sunday, September 15, 2024 (G)
Proverbs 1:20-33 / Psalm 19 or Wisdom 7:26-8:1
James 3:1-12 / Mark 8:27-38

Matthew - Saturday, September 21, 2024 (R)
Ezekiel 2:8—3:11 / Psalm 119:33-40
Ephesians 2:4-10 / Matthew 9:9-13

+ Pentecost 18 (Lect. 25) - Sunday, September 22, 2024 (G)
Proverbs 31:10-31 / Psalm 1
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a / Mark 9:30-37

Michael and All Angels - Sunday, September 29, 2024 (W)
Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 / Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22
Revelation 12:7-12 / Luke 10:17-20

+ Pentecost 19 (Lect. 26) - Sunday, September 29, 2024 (G)
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 / Psalm 124
James 5:13-20 / Mark 9:38-50

+ Pentecost 20 (Lect. 27) - Sunday, October 6, 2024 (G)
Job 1:1, 2:1-10 / Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 / Mark 10:2-16

Thanksgiving - Monday, October 7, 2024 (G)
Joel 2:21-27 / Psalm 126
1 Timothy 2:1-7 / Matthew 6:25-33

+ Pentecost 21 (Lect. 28) - Sunday, October 13, 2024 (G)
Job 23:1-9, 16-17 / Psalm 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16 / Mark 10:17-31

Luke - Friday, October 18, 2024 (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 22 (Lect. 29) - Sunday, October 20, 2024 (G)
Job 38:1-7 [34-41] / Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b
Hebrews 5:1-10 / Mark 10:35-45

+ Pentecost 23 (Lect. 30) - Sunday, October 27, 2024 (G)
Job 42:1-6, 10-17 / Psalm 34:1-8 [19-22]
Hebrews 7:23-28 / Mark 10:46-52

In many Lutheran communities, Reformation Propers are transferred to the Holy Communion of the last Sunday in October.

Simon and Jude - Monday, October 28, 2024 (R)
Jeremiah 26: (1-6) 7-16 / Psalm 11
1 John 4:1-6 / John 14:21-27

Reformation - Thursday, October 31, 2024 (R)
Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28 / John 8:31-36

All Saints - Friday, November 1, 2024 (W)
Isaiah 25:6-9 or wisdom 3:1-9 / Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1-6a / John 11:32-44

+ Pentecost 24 (Lect. 31) - Sunday, November 3, 2024 (G)
Ruth 1:1-18 / Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11-14 / Mark 12:28-34
In some communities, All Saints Propers are transferred to the Holy Communion of the first Sunday in November.

+Pentecost 25 (Lect. 32) - Sunday, November 10, 2024
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 / Psalm 127
Hebrews 9:24-28 / Mark 12:38-44

+Pentecost 26 (Lect. 33) - Sunday, November 17, 2024
1 Samuel 1:4-20 / 1 Samuel 2:1-10
Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25 / Mark 13:1-8

+ Reign of Christ (Lect. 34) - Sunday, November 24, 2024 (W)
2 Samuel 23:1-7 / Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18]
Revelation 1:4b-8 / John 18:33-37

Andrew - Saturday, November 30, 2024 (W)
Ezekiel 3:16-21 / Psalm 19:1-6
Romans 10:10-18 / John 1:35-42

