



YEAR C 2015/2016 – Advent

This **Church Year Calendar, Propers and Daily Lectionary** uses the *Revised Common Lectionary* as it appears in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (2006).

Scripture references are from the *New Revised Standard Version* of the Bible.

The appointed psalm refrain for Sundays and festivals is from the verse in parentheses.

| DAY AND DATE | FIRST READING | SECOND READING | PSALM |
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| Thu, Nov 26 | Nehemiah 9:6-15 | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 | Psalm 25:1-10 |
| <p>or</p> <p>Thursday Nov.26 Day of Thanksgiving (USA)</p> <p><u>Readings</u> Joel 2:21-27 Psalm 126 (3) 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Matthew 6:25-33</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in ev- 'ry good work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)</p> <p>Color: Green (the color of the season)</p> | | | |
| Fri – Nov 27 | Nehemiah 9:16-25 | 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22 | Psalm 25:1-10 |
| Sat – Nov 28 | Nehemiah 9:26-31 | Luke 21:20-24 | Psalm 25:1-10 |
| <p>Sunday Nov. 29 - First Sunday of Advent</p> <p><u>Readings</u> Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Stand up and raise your heads—* your redemption is drawing near. Alleluia. (Luke 21:28)</p> <p>Color: Blue</p> | | | |

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| Mon – Nov 30 | Numbers 17:1-11 | 2 Peter 3:1-18 | Psalm 90 |
| <p>Or Saturday Nov. 30: Andrew, Apostle</p> <p><u>Readings</u> Ezekiel 3:16-21 Psalm 19:1-6 (4) Romans 10:10-18 John 1:35-42</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> Almighty God, you gave your apostle Andrew the grace to obey the call of your Son and to bring his brother to Jesus. Give us also, who are called by your holy word, grace to follow Jesus without delay and to bring into his presence those who are near to us, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)</p> <p>Color: Scarlet/Red</p> | | | |
| Tue – Dec 1 | 2 Samuel 7:18-29 | Revelation 22:12-16 | Psalm 90 |
| Wed – Dec 2 | Isaiah 1:24-31 | Luke 11:29-32 | Psalm 90 |
| Thu - Dec 3 | Malachi 3:5-12 | Philippians 1:12-18a | Luke 1:68-79 |
| Fri - Dec 4 | Malachi 3:13-18 | Philippians 1:18b-26 | Luke 1:68-79 |
| Sat - Dec 5 | Malachi 4:1-6 | Luke 9:1-6 | Luke 1:68-79 |
| <p>Sunday Dec. 6 - Second Sunday of Advent</p> <p><u>Readings</u> Malachi 3:1-4 Baruch 5:1-9 (alternate) Luke 1:68-79 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord.* All flesh shall see the salva- tion of God. Alleluia. (Luke 3:4, 6)</p> <p>Color: Blue</p> | | | |
| Mon - Dec 7 | Isaiah 40:1-11 | Romans 8:22-25 | Psalm 126 |
| Tue - Dec 8 | Isaiah 19:18-25 | 2 Peter 1:2-15 | Psalm 126 |
| Wed - Dec 9 | Isaiah 35:3-7 | Luke 7:18-30 | Psalm 126 |
| Thu - Dec 10 | Amos 6:1-8 | 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 | Isaiah 12:2-6 |
| Fri - Dec 11 | Amos 8:4-12 | 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 | Isaiah 12:2-6 |
| Sat - Dec 12 | Amos 9:8-15 | Luke 1:57-66 | Isaiah 12:2-6 |

Sunday Dec. 13 - Third Sunday of Advent

Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18

Prayer of the Day

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. I am sending my messenger before you,*
who will prepare your way before you. Alleluia. (Matt. 11:10)

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| Mon - Dec 14 | Numbers 16:1-19 | Hebrews 13:7-17 | Isaiah 11:1-9 |
| Tue - Dec 15 | Numbers 16:20-35 | Acts 28:23-31 | Isaiah 11:1-9 |
| Wed - Dec 16 | Micah 4:8-13 | Luke 7:31-35 | Isaiah 11:1-9 |
| Thu - Dec 17 | Jeremiah 31:31-34 | Hebrews 10:10-18 | Psalms 80:1-7 |
| Fri - Dec 18 | Isaiah 42:10-18 | Hebrews 10:32-39 | Psalms 80:1-7 |
| Sat - Dec 19 | Isaiah 66:7-11 | Luke 13:31-35 | Psalms 80:1-7 |

Sunday Dec. 20 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings

Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:46b-55
Psalm 80:1-7 (alternate)
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Here I am, the servant | of the Lord;*
let it be with me according | to your word. Alleluia. (Luke 1:38)

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| Mon – Dec 21 | Genesis 25:19-28 | Colossians 1:15-20 | Psalms 113 |
| Tue – Dec 22 | Micah 4:1-5 | Ephesians 2:11-22 | Lukes 1:46b-55 |
| Wed – Dec 23 | Micah 4:6-8 | 2 Peter 1:16-21 | Lukes 1:46b-55 |