

Year C 2024/2025

Year C focuses on the Gospel of Luke. The semi-continuous Old Testament readings are of prophetic proclamation chosen in chronological order and highlighting Jeremiah. The second, New Testament, readings are chosen mainly from Galatians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Timothy and 2 Thessalonians.

Advent
Dec. 1, 2024 through Dec. 23, 2024

Time after Epiphany

Jan. 7 through Mar. 4, 2025

The Three Days

Apr. 17 through Apr. 19, 2025

Time after Pentecost

June 12 through Nov. 26, 2025

Christmas

Dec. 24, 2024 through Jan. 6, 2025

Lent

Mar. 5 through Apr. 16, 2025

Easter

Apr. 20 through June 11, 2025



YEAR C 2024/2025 – 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 comes from the verse in parentheses.

DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
Thu – Nov 28	Nehemiah 9:6-15	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Psalm 25:1-10
Thu. Nov. 28 — Day of Thanksgiving (U.S.A.)			
<p><u>Readings</u> Joel 2:21-27 Psalm 126 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 every good work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)</p>			
Color: Green or White (the color of the season)			
Fri – Nov 29	Nehemiah 9:16-25	1 Thessalonians 5:12-22	Psalm 25:1-10
Sat – Nov 30	Nehemiah 9:26-31	Luke 21:20-24	Psalm 25:1-10

Or

Sat. Nov. 30 — Andrew, Apostle

Readings

Ezekiel 3:16-21
Psalm 19:1-6 (4)
Romans 10:10-18
John 1:35-42

Prayer of the Day

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.

Gospel Acclamation

+Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea | and Samaria, and to the ends | of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Sun. Dec. 1 — First Sunday of Advent

Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10 (1)
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

Prayer of the Day

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.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Stand up and | raise your heads—
your redemption is | drawing near. Alleluia. (Luke 21:28)

Color: Blue

Mon – Dec 2	Numbers 17:1-11	2 Peter 3:1-18	Psalm 90
Tue – Dec 3	2 Samuel 7:18-29	Revelation 22:12-16	Psalm 90
Wed – Dec 4	Isaiah 1:24-31	Luke 11:29-32	Psalm 90
Thu – Dec 5	Malachi 3:5-12	Philippians 1:12-18a	Luke 1:68-79
Fri – Dec 6	Malachi 3:13-18	Philippians 1:18b-26	Luke 1:68-79
Sat – Dec 7	Malachi 4:1-6	Luke 9:1-6	Luke 1:68-79

Sun. Dec. 8 — Second Sunday of Advent

Readings

Malachi 3:1-4
Baruch 5:1-9 {alternate}
Luke 1:68-79 (78)
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

Prayer of the Day

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.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord.
All flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia. (Luke 3:4, 6)

Color: Blue

Mon – Dec 9	Isaiah 40:1-11	Romans 8:22-25	Psalms 126
Tue – Dec 10	Isaiah 19:18-25	2 Peter 1:2-15	Psalms 126
Wed – Dec 11	Isaiah 35:3-7	Luke 7:18-30	Psalms 126
Thu – Dec 12	Amos 6:1-8	2 Corinthians 8:1-15	Isaiah 12:2-6
Fri – Dec 13	Amos 8:4-12	2 Corinthians 9:1-15	Isaiah 12:2-6
Sat – Dec 14	Amos 9:8-15	Luke 1:57-66	Isaiah 12:2-6

Sun. Dec. 15 — Third Sunday of Advent

Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Isaiah 12:2-6 (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.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Color: Blue

Mon – Dec 16	Numbers 16:1-19	Hebrews 13:7-17	Isaiah 11:1-9
Tue – Dec 17	Numbers 16:20-35	Acts 28:23-31	Isaiah 11:1-9
Wed – Dec 18	Micah 4:8-13	Luke 7:31-35	Isaiah 11:1-9
Thu – Dec 19	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Hebrews 10:10-18	Psalms 80:1-7
Fri – Dec 20	Isaiah 42:10-18	Hebrews 10:32-39	Psalms 80:1-7
Sat – Dec 21	Isaiah 66:7-11	Luke 13:31-35	Psalms 80:1-7

Sun. Dec. 22 — Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings

Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:46b-55 (52)
Psalm 80:1-7 (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.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Color: Blue

Mon – Dec 23

Micah 4:6-8

2 Peter 1:16-21

Luke 1:46b-55