

<b>Advent</b> Dec. 3, 2017 through Dec. 24, 2017	<b>Christmas</b> Dec. 24, 2017 through Jan. 6, 2018
<b>Time after Epiphany</b> Jan. 7, 2018 through Feb. 13, 2018	<b>Lent</b> Feb. 14, 2018 through Mar. 28, 2018
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<b>Time after Pentecost</b> May 21, 2018 through Nov. 28, 2018	



## YEAR B 2017/2018 — Time After Epiphany

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
<b>Sun. Jan. 7</b> <b>Baptism of Our Lord</b>  <u>Readings</u> Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 (3) Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11  <u>Prayer of the Day</u> Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  <u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son,   the Beloved, with whom I   am well pleased." Alleluia. (Matt. 3:17)  Color: White			
<b>Mon — Jan. 8</b>	Genesis 17:1-13	Romans 4:1-12	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
<b>Tue — Jan. 9</b>	Exodus 30:22-38	Acts 22:2-16	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
<b>Wed — Jan. 10</b>	Isaiah 41:14-20	John 1:29-34	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
<b>Thu — Jan. 11</b>	Judges 2:6-15	2 Corinthians 10:1-11	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
<b>Fri — Jan. 12</b>	Judges 2:16-23	Acts 13:16-25	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
<b>Sat — Jan. 13</b>	1 Samuel 2:21-25	Matthew 25:1-13	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
<b>Sun. Jan. 14 — Second Sunday After Epiphany (Lectionary 2)</b>  <u>Readings</u> 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20] Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (1)			

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

Prayer of the Day

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. We have found | the Messiah:  
Jesus Christ, who brings us | grace and truth. Alleluia. (John 1:41, 17)

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<b>Mon — Jan. 15</b>	1 Samuel 9:27—10:8	2 Corinthians 6:14—7:1	Psalm 86
<b>Tue — Jan. 16</b>	1 Samuel 15:10-31	Acts 5:1-11	Psalm 86
<b>Wed — Jan. 17</b>	Genesis 16:1-14	Luke 18:15-17	Psalm 86
<b>Thu — Jan. 18</b>	Jeremiah 19:1-15	Revelation 18:11-20	Psalm 62:5-12

**Or**

**Thu. Jan. 18**  
**Confession of Peter**

Readings

Acts 4:8-13  
Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19 (2)  
1 Corinthians 10:1-5  
Matthew 16:13-19

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you inspired Simon Peter to confess Jesus as the Messiah and Son of the living God. Keep your church firm on the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who 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)

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<b>Fri — Jan. 19</b>	Jeremiah 20:7-13	2 Peter 3:1-7	Psalm 62:5-12
<b>Sat — Jan. 20</b>	Jeremiah 20:14-18	Luke 10:13-16	Psalm 62:5-12

**Sun. Jan. 21 - Third Sunday after Epiphany (Lectionary 3)**

Readings

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:5-12 (6)  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God | has come near;  
repent, and believe | in the good news. Alleluia. (Mark 1:15)

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<b>Mon — Jan. 22</b>	Genesis 12:1-9	1 Corinthians 7:17-24	Psalm 46
<b>Tue — Jan. 23</b>	Genesis 45:25—46:7	Acts 5:33-42	Psalm 46
<b>Wed — Jan. 24</b>	Proverbs 8:1-21	Mark 3:13-19a	Psalm 46
<b>Thu — Jan. 25</b>	Deuteronomy 3:23-29	Romans 9:6-18	Psalm 111

Or

**Thu. Jan. 25**

**Conversion of Paul**

Readings

Acts 9:1-22

Psalm 67 (3)

Galatians 1:11-24

Luke 21:10-19

Prayer of the Day

O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world. Grant that we may follow his example and be witnesses to the truth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. This Jesus | God raised up,  
and of that all of | us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

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<b>Fri — Jan. 26</b>	Deuteronomy 12:28-32	Revelation 2:12-17	Psalm 111
<b>Sat — Jan. 27</b>	Deuteronomy 13:1-5	Matthew 8:28—9:1	Psalm 111

**Sun. Jan. 28 — Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (Lectionary 4)**

Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111 (10)

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

Prayer of the Day

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The people who sat in darkness have seen | a great light;  
for those who sat in the shadow of death | light has dawned. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:16)

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<b>Mon — Jan. 29</b>	Numbers 22:1-21	Acts 21:17-26	Psalm 35:1-10
<b>Tue — Jan. 30</b>	Numbers 22:22-28	1 Corinthians 7:32-40	Psalm 35:1-10
<b>Wed — Jan. 31</b>	Jeremiah 29:1-14	Mark 5:1-20	Psalm 35:1-10
<b>Thu — Feb. 1</b>	Proverbs 12:10-21	Galatians 5:2-15	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
<b>Fri — Feb. 2</b>	Job 36:1-23	1 Corinthians 9:1-16	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
<b>Or</b>			
<b>Fri. Feb. 2</b> <b>Presentation of Our Lord</b>			
<u>Readings</u> Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 84 (1) or Psalm 24:7-10 (7) Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40			
<u>Prayer of the Day</u> Almighty and ever-living God, your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.			
<u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. My eyes have seen   your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence   of all peoples. Alleluia. (Luke 2:30-31)			
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<b>Sat — Feb. 3</b>	Isaiah 46:1-13	Matthew 12:9-14	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
<b>Sun. Feb. 4 — Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Lectionary 5)</b>			
<u>Readings</u> Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c (3) 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39			
<u>Prayer of the Day</u> Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.			
<u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. The servant of God took   our infirmities and bore   our diseases. Alleluia. (Matt. 8:17)			
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<b>Mon — Feb. 5</b>	2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37	Acts 14:1-7	Psalm 102:12-28
<b>Tue — Feb. 6</b>	2 Kings 8:1-6	Acts 15:36-41	Psalm 102:12-28
<b>Wed — Feb. 7</b>	Job 6:1-13	Mark 3:7-12	Psalm 102:12-28
<b>Thu — Feb. 8</b>	1 Kings 11:26-40	2 Corinthians 2:12-17	Psalm 50:1-6
<b>Fri — Feb. 9</b>	1 Kings 14:1-18	1 Timothy 1:12-20	Psalm 50:1-6
<b>Sat — Feb. 10</b>	1 Kings 16:1-7	Luke 19:41-44	Psalm 50:1-6

**Sun. Feb. 11 — Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
**Last Sunday after Epiphany**

Readings

2 Kings 2:1-12  
Psalm 50:1-6 (2)  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-9

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, 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. This is my | Son, my Chosen,  
lis- | ten to him! Alleluia. (Luke 9:35)

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<b>Mon — Feb. 12</b>	Exodus 19:7-25	Hebrews 2:1-4	Psalm 110:1-4
<b>Tue — Feb. 13</b>	Job 19:23-27	1 Timothy 3:14-16	Psalm 110:1-4