

# Year A 2025/2026

Year A focuses on the Gospel of Matthew. The semi-continuous Old Testament readings focus on major Genesis narratives, the covenant with Moses, and the establishment of Israel in the Promised Land. The second, New Testament, readings are from Romans, Philippians and 1 Thessalonians.

<b>Advent</b>	<b>Christmas</b>
Nov. 27, 2025 through Dec. 23, 2025	Dec. 24, 2025 through Jan. 6, 2026
<b>Time after Epiphany</b>	<b>Lent</b>
Jan. 7, 2026 through Feb. 17, 2026	Feb. 18, 2026 through Apr. 1, 2026
<b>The Three Days</b>	<b>Easter</b>
Apr. 2, 2026 through Apr. 4, 2026	Apr. 5, 2026 through May 24, 2026
<b>Time after Pentecost</b>	
May 25, 2026 through Nov. 25, 2026	



## YEAR A 2025/2026 – 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 Updated Edition* 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
Thu, Nov 27	Daniel 9:15-19	James 4:1-10	Psalm 122
Fri - Nov 28	Genesis 6:1-10	Hebrews 11:1-7	Psalm 122
Sat - Nov 29	Genesis 6:11-22	Matthew 24:1-22	Psalm 122
<b>Sunday Nov 30 - First Sunday of Advent</b>			
<p><u>Readings</u>                      Isaiah 2:1-5                      Psalm 122 (1)                      Romans 13:11-14                      Matthew 24:36-44</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>                      Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>                      Alleluia. Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,                      and grant us your salvation. Alleluia. (Ps. 85:7)</p> <p>Color: Blue</p>			

<b>Mon – Dec 1</b>	Genesis 8:1-19	Romans 6:1-11	Psalm 124
<p>Or</p> <p><b>Monday Dec. 1 – Andrew, Apostle (transferred)</b></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>			
<b>Tue – Dec 2</b>	Genesis 9:1-17	Hebrews 11:32-40	Psalm 124
<b>Wed – Dec 3</b>	Isaiah 54:1-10	Matthew 24:23-35	Psalm 124
<b>Thu – Dec 4</b>	Isaiah 4:2-6	Acts 1:12-17, 21-26	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
<b>Fri - Dec 5</b>	Isaiah 30:19-26	Acts 13:16-25	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
<b>Sat – Dec 6</b>	Isaiah 40:1-11	John 1:19-28	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
<p><b>Sunday Dec 7 - Second Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u>  Isaiah 11:1-10  Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 (7)  Romans 15:4-13  Matthew 3:1-12</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 nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>  Alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord.  All flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia. (Luke 3:4, 6)</p> <p>Color: Blue</p>			
<b>Mon - Dec 8</b>	Isaiah 24:1-16a	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	Psalm 21
<b>Tue - Dec 9</b>	Isaiah 41:14-20	Romans 15:14-21	Psalm 21
<b>Wed – Dec 10</b>	Genesis 15:1-18	Matthew 12:33-37	Psalm 21
<b>Thu - Dec 11</b>	Ruth 1:6-18	2 Peter 3:1-10	Psalm 146:5-10
<b>Fri - Dec 12</b>	Ruth 4:13-17	2 Peter 3:11-18	Psalm 146:5-10
<b>Sat - Dec 13</b>	1 Samuel 2:1-8	Luke 3:1-18	Psalm 146:5-10

**Sunday Dec 14 - Third Sunday of Advent**

Readings

Isaiah 35:1-10  
 Psalm 146:5-10 (8) or Luke 1:46b-55 (47)  
 James 5:7-10  
 Matthew 11:2-11

Prayer of the Day

Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; 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)

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<b>Mon - Dec 15</b>	Isaiah 29:17-24	Acts 5:12-16	Psalm 42
<b>Tue - Dec 16</b>	Ezekiel 47:1-12	Jude 17-25	Psalm 42
<b>Wed - Dec 17</b>	Zechariah 8:1-17	Matthew 8:14-17, 28-34	Psalm 42
<b>Thu - Dec 18</b>	2 Samuel 7:1-17	Galatians 3:23-29	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
<b>Fri - Dec 19</b>	2 Samuel 7:18-22	Galatians 4:1-7	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
<b>Sat - Dec 20</b>	2 Samuel 7:23-29	John 3:31-36	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

**Sunday Dec 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Readings

Isaiah 7:10-16  
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (7)  
 Romans 1:1-7  
 Matthew 1:18-25

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel. Alleluia. (Matt. 1:23)

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<b>Mon - Dec 22</b>	Isaiah 33:17-22	Revelation 22:6-7, 18-20	Luke 1:46b-55
<b>Tue - Dec 23</b>	2 Samuel 7:18, 23-29	Galatians 3:6-14	Luke 1:46b-55