

Independent Lutheran Diocese Liturgical Calendar 2023-2024

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| Advent <br> (Purple/Blue) | Dec 3 | 1st Sunday in Advent Ad Te Levavi | 9 |
| Advent <br> (Purple/Blue) | Dec 10 | 2nd Sunday in Advent Populus Zion | 10 |
| Advent <br> (Purple/Blue) | Dec 17 | 3rd Sunday in Advent Gaudete | 11 |
| Thomas (Red) | Dec 21 | St. Thomas, Apostle |  |
| Advent <br> (Purple/Blue) | Dec 24 | 4th Sunday in Advent Rorate Coeli | 12 |
| Christmas (White) | Dec 24 | The Nativity of our Lord (Eve and Midnight) | 13 |
| Christmas (White) | Dec 25 | The Nativity of our Lord (Dawn and Day) | 14 |
| Stephen (Red) | Dec 26 | St. Stephen, Martyr | 83 |
| John (White) | Dec 27 | St. John, Apostle and Evangelist |  |
| Holy Innocents (Red) | Dec 28 | The Holy Innocents, Martyrs |  |
| Christmas (White) | Dec 31 | 1st Sunday after Christmas Alt: The Circumcision of Jesus | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ |


| New Year's (White) | Dec 31 | New Year's Eve | 16 |
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| Circumcision (White) | Jan 1 | The Circumcision and Name of Jesus (New Year's Day) | 17 |
| Epiphany <br> (White) | Jan 6 | The Epiphany of our Lord | 19 |
| Baptism (White) | Jan 7 | The Baptism of our Lord | 103 |
| Epiphany <br> (White) | Jan 7 | 1st Sunday after Epiphany | 20 |
| Epiphany <br> (Green) | Jan 14 | 2nd Sunday after Epiphany | 21 |
| Confession (White) | Jan 18 | The Confession of St. Peter |  |
| Transfiguration (White) | Jan 21 | The Transfiguration of our Lord | 25 |
| Timothy (White) | Jan 24 | St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor |  |
| Conversion (White) | Jan 25 | The Conversion of St. Paul |  |
| Titus (White) | Jan 26 | St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor |  |
| Pre-Lent <br> (Green) | Jan 28 | Septuagesima | 26 |
| Presentation (White) | Feb 2 | The Presentation of our Lord | - |
| Pre-Lent (Green) | Feb 4 | Sexagesima <br> Alt: The Presentation of our Lord |  |
| Pre-Lent <br> (Green) | Feb 11 | Quinquagesima | 28 |
| Ash Wednesday (Black) | Feb 14 | Ash Wednesday | 29 |


| Lent (Purple) | Feb 18 | 1st Sunday in Lent Invocavit | 30 |
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| Matthias (Red) | Feb 24 | St. Matthias, Apostle |  |
| Lent <br> (Purple) | Feb 25 | 2nd Sunday in Lent Reminiscere | 31 |
| Lent <br> (Purple) | Mar 3 | 3rd Sunday in Lent Oculi | 32 |
| Lent <br> (Purple) | Mar 10 | 4th Sunday in Lent Laetare | 33 |
| Lent <br> (Purple) | Mar 17 | 5th Sunday in Lent Judica | 34 |
| Joseph <br> (White) | Mar 19 | St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus |  |
| Holy Week <br> (Purple/Red) | Mar 24 | Palm (Passion) Sunday Palmarum | 35 |
| Annunciation (White) | Mar 25 | The Annunciation of our Lord |  |
| Holy Week (Purple) | Mar 28 | Holy (Maundy) Thursday | 36 |
| Holy Week (Black) | Mar 29 | Good Friday | 37 |
| Easter <br> (White/Gold) | Mar 31 | The Resurrection of our Lord (Easter Sunday) | 38 |
| Easter (White) | April 7 | 1st Sunday after Easter Quasimodo Geniti | 39 |
| Easter (White) | Apr 14 | 2nd Sunday after Easter Misericordias Domini | 40 |
| Easter <br> (White) | Apr 21 | 3rd Sunday after Easter Jubilate | 41 |
| Mark <br> (Red) | Apr 25 | St. Mark, Evangelist |  |


| Easter (White) | Apr 28 | 4th Sunday after Easter Cantate | 42 |
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| Philip \& James (Red) | May 1 | St. Philip and St. James, Apostles |  |
| Easter (White) | May 5 | 5th Sunday after Easter Rogate | 43 |
| Ascension (White) | May 9 | The Ascension of our Lord | 44 |
| Easter (White) | May 12 | 6th Sunday after Easter, Exaudi Alt: The Ascension of our Lord | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 44 \end{aligned}$ |
| Pentecost <br> (Red) | May 19 | The Feast of Pentecost Whitsunday | 46 |
| Trinity (White) | May 26 | The Holy Trinity Trinitas | 47 |
| Trinity (Green) | Jun 2 | 1st Sunday after Trinity | 48 |
| Trinity (Green) | Jun 9 | 2nd Sunday after Trinity | 49 |
| Barnabas <br> (Red) | May 11 | St. Barnabas, Apostle |  |
| Trinity (Green) | Jun 16 | 3rd Sunday after Trinity | 50 |
| Trinity (Green) | Jun 23 | 4th Sunday after Trinity | 51 |
| Nativity of John (White) | Jun 24 | The Nativity of St. John the Baptist |  |
| Peter \& Paul (Red) | Jun 29 | St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles |  |
| Trinity (Green) | Jun 30 | 5th Sunday after Trinity Alt: The Visitation | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ |
| Visitation (White) | Jul 2 | The Visitation | 94 |



| Trinity (Green) | Sep 15 | 16th Sunday after Trinity | 63 |
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| Matthew (Red) | Sep 21 | St. Matthew, Apostle and Eva |  |
| Trinity (Green) | Oct 1 | 17th Sunday after Trinity | 64 |
| Michael (White) | Sep 29 | St. Michael and All Angels |  |
| Trinity (Green) | Sep 29 | 18th Sunday after Trinity | 65 |
| Trinity (Green) | Oct 6 | 19th Sunday after Trinity | 66 |
| Trinity (Green) | Oct 13 | 20th Sunday after Trinity | 67 |
| Luke <br> (Red) | Oct 18 | St. Luke, Evangelist |  |
| Trinity (Green) | Oct 20 | 21st Sunday after Trinity | 68 |
| James, Brother (Red) | Oct 23 | St. James of Jerusalem, Br and Martyr |  |
| Trinity (Green) | Oct 27 | 22nd Sunday after Trinity Alt: Reformation Day | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ |
| Simon \& Jude (Red) | Oct 28 | St. Simon and St. Jude, Apo |  |
| Reformation (Red) | Oct 31 | Reformation Day | 75 |
| All Saints' (White) | Nov 1 | All Saints' Day | 76 |
| Trinity (Green) | Nov 3 | 23rd Sunday after Trinity Alt: All Saints' Day | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ |
| Trinity (Green) | Nov 10 | 24th Sunday after Trinity | 71 |


| Trinity (Green) | Nov 17 | 25th Sunday after Trinity | 72 |
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| Last Sunday (Green) | Nov 24 | Last Sunday of the Church Year | 74 |
| Thanksgiving (White) | Nov 28 | A day of thanksgiving | 77 |
| Andrew (Red) | Nov 30 | St. Andrew, Apostle |  |
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