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# CALENDAR

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## SUNDAYS AND PRINCIPAL FESTIVALS

### *The Christmas Cycle*

#### **Advent Season**

First Sunday in Advent B/P\*  
Second Sunday in Advent B/P  
Third Sunday in Advent B/P  
Fourth Sunday in Advent B/P

#### **Christmas Season**

The Nativity of Our Lord W  
*Christmas Eve*  
*Christmas Day*

First Sunday after Christmas W  
Second Sunday after Christmas W

#### **Epiphany Season**

The Epiphany of Our Lord W  
The Baptism of Our Lord W  
*First Sunday after the Epiphany*  
Second Sunday after the Epiphany G  
Third Sunday after the Epiphany G  
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany G  
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany G  
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany G  
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany G  
Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany G  
The Transfiguration of Our Lord W  
*Last Sunday after the Epiphany*

### *The Easter Cycle*

#### **Lenten Season**

Ash Wednesday BK/P  
First Sunday in Lent P  
Second Sunday in Lent P

Third Sunday in Lent P  
Fourth Sunday in Lent P  
Fifth Sunday in Lent P

#### **Holy Week**

Sunday of the Passion S/P  
*Palm Sunday*  
Monday in Holy Week S/P  
Tuesday in Holy Week S/P  
Wednesday in Holy Week S/P  
Maundy Thursday S/W  
Good Friday  
Saturday in Holy Week

#### **Easter Season**

The Resurrection of Our Lord  
*Vigil of Easter* W  
*Easter Day* W/GO  
*Easter Evening* W/GO  
Second Sunday of Easter W  
Third Sunday of Easter W  
Fourth Sunday of Easter W  
Fifth Sunday of Easter W  
Sixth Sunday of Easter W  
The Ascension of Our Lord W  
Seventh Sunday of Easter W  
Pentecost R  
*Vigil of Pentecost*  
*The Day of Pentecost*

### *The Time of the Church*

#### **The Season after Pentecost**

The Holy Trinity W  
*First Sunday after Pentecost*  
Second through  
Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost G  
Christ the King W  
*Last Sunday after Pentecost*

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\*The letters indicate the suggested colors: B = blue, P = purple,  
W = white, G = green, BK = black, S = scarlet, GO = gold, R = red

## LESSER FESTIVALS AND COMMEMORATIONS

### January

- 1 THE NAME OF JESUS\* W
- 2 Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loehe, pastor, 1872 W
- 5 Kaj Munk, martyr, 1944 R
- 13 George Fox, renewer of society, 1691 W
- 14 Eivind Josef Berggrav, Bishop of Oslo, 1959 W
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr, 1968 R
- 18 THE CONFESSION OF ST. PETER W  
*Week of Prayer  
for Christian Unity begins*
- 19 Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, missionary to Finland, martyr, 1156 R
- 25 THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL W  
*Week of Prayer  
for Christian Unity ends*
- 26 Timothy, Titus, and Silas W
- 27 Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe W

### February

- 2 THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD W
- 3 Ansgar, Archbishop of Hamburg, missionary to Denmark and Sweden, 865 W
- 5 The Martyrs of Japan, 1597 R
- 14 Cyril, monk, 869; Methodius, bishop, 885; missionaries to the Slavs W
- 18 Martin Luther, renewer of the Church, 1546 W
- 20 Rasmus Jensen, the first Lutheran pastor in North America, 1620 W
- 23 Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, martyr, 156 R  
Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, missionary to India, 1719 W
- 24 ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE R
- 25 Elizabeth Fedde, deaconess, 1921 W

### March

- 1 George Herbert, priest, 1633 W
- 2 John Wesley, 1791; Charles Wesley, 1788; renewers of the Church W
- 7 Perpetua and her companions, martyrs at Carthage, 202 R  
Thomas Aquinas, teacher, 1274 W
- 12 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604 W
- 17 Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland, 461 W
- 19 Joseph, guardian of our Lord W
- 22 Jonathan Edwards, teacher, missionary to the American Indians, 1758 W
- 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD W
- 29 Hans Nielsen Hauge, renewer of the Church, 1824 W
- 31 John Donne, priest, 1631 W

### April

- 6 Albrecht Dürer, painter, 1528; Michelangelo Buonarroti, artist, 1564 W
- 9 Dietrich Bonhoeffer, teacher, 1945 R
- 10 Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, 1557 W
- 19 Olavus Petri, priest, 1552; Laurentius Petri, Archbishop of Uppsala, 1573; renewers of the Church W
- 21 Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109 W
- 23 Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society, 1960 W
- 25 ST. MARK, EVANGELIST R
- 29 Catherine of Siena, teacher, 1380 W

### May

- 1 ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES, APOSTLES R
- 2 Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373 W
- 4 Monica, mother of Augustine, 387 W
- 18 Erik, King of Sweden, martyr, 1160 R
- 19 Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988 W
- 21 John Eliot, missionary to the American Indians, 1690 W

\*The Lesser Festivals are listed in small capital letters; the other listings are Commemorations.

- 23 Ludwig Nommensen,  
missionary to Sumatra, 1918 **W**
- 24 Nicolaus Copernicus, 1543;  
Leonhard Euler, 1783; teachers **W**
- 27 John Calvin, renewer of the Church,  
1564 **W**
- 29 Jiří Tranovský, hymnwriter, 1637 **W**
- 31 THE VISITATION **W**

## June

- 1 Justin, martyr at Rome, c. 165 **R**
- 3 John XXIII, Bishop of Rome,  
1963 **W**
- 5 Boniface, Archbishop of Mainz,  
missionary to Germany, martyr,  
754 **R**
- 7 Seattle, chief of the Duwamish  
Confederacy, 1866 **W**
- 9 Columba, 597; Aidan, 651; Bede, 735;  
confessors **W**
- 11 ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE **R**
- 14 Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea,  
379 **W**  
Gregory of Nazianzus,  
Bishop of Constantinople,  
c. 389 **W**  
Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, c. 385 **W**
- 21 Onesimos Nesib, translator,  
evangelist, 1931 **W**
- 24 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE  
BAPTIST **W**
- 25 Presentation of  
the Augsburg Confession, 1530 **W**  
Philipp Melancthon,  
renewer of the Church, 1560 **W**
- 28 Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, c. 202 **W**
- 29 ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL,  
APOSTLES **R**
- 30 Johan Olof Wallin, Archbishop of  
Uppsala, hymnwriter, 1839 **W**

## July

- 1 Catherine Winkworth, 1878; John  
Mason Neale, 1866; hymn-  
writers **W**
- 6 Jan Hus, martyr, 1415 **R**
- 11 Benedict of Nursia,  
Abbot of Monte Cassino,  
c. 540 **W**

- 12 Nathan Söderblom,  
Archbishop of Uppsala, 1931 **W**
- 15 Vladimir, first Christian ruler of  
Russia, 1015 **W**
- Olga, confessor, 969 **W**
- 17 Bartolomé de Las Casas, mission-  
ary to the Indies, 1566 **W**
- 22 ST. MARY MAGDALENE **W**
- 23 Birgitta of Sweden, 1373 **W**
- 25 ST. JAMES THE ELDER, APOSTLE **R**
- 28 Johann Sebastian Bach, 1750;  
Heinrich Schütz, 1672;  
George Frederick Handel, 1759;  
musicians **W**
- 29 Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of  
Bethany **W**  
Olaf, King of Norway, martyr,  
1030 **R**

## August

- 10 Lawrence, deacon, martyr, 258 **R**
- 13 Florence Nightingale, 1910; Clara  
Maass, 1901; renewers of  
society **W**
- 15 MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD **W**
- 20 Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux,  
1153 **W**
- 24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE **R**
- 28 Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, 430 **W**
- 31 John Bunyan, teacher, 1688 **W**

## September

- 2 Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig,  
bishop, renewer of the Church,  
1872 **W**
- 4 Albert Schweitzer,  
missionary to Africa, 1965 **W**
- 13 John Chrysostom,  
Bishop of Constantinople, 407 **W**
- 14 HOLY CROSS DAY **R**
- 18 Dag Hammarskjöld, peacemaker,  
1961 **W**
- 21 ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND  
EVANGELIST **R**
- 25 Sergius of Radonezh,  
Abbot of Holy Trinity, Moscow,  
1392 **W**
- 29 ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS **W**
- 30 Jerome, translator, teacher, 420 **W**

## October

- 4 Francis of Assisi,  
renewer of the Church, 1226 W  
Theodor Fliedner,  
renewer of society, 1864 W
- 6 William Tyndale, translator, martyr,  
1536 R
- 7 Henry Melchior Muhlenberg,  
missionary to America, 1787 W
- 17 Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch,  
martyr, c. 115 R
- 18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST R
- 23 James of Jerusalem, martyr R
- 26 Philipp Nicolai, 1608;  
Johann Heermann, 1647;  
Paul Gerhardt, 1676; hymn-  
writers W
- 28 ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE,  
APOSTLES R
- 31 REFORMATION DAY R

## November

- 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY W
- 7 John Christian Frederick Heyer,  
missionary to India, 1873 W

- 11 Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397 W  
Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher,  
1855 W
- 17 Elizabeth of Thuringia,  
Princess of Hungary, 1231 W
- 23 Clement, Bishop of Rome, c. 100 W
- 25 Isaac Watts, hymnwriter, 1748 W
- 30 ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE R

## December

- 3 Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia,  
1552 W
- 6 Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 342 W
- 7 Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397 W
- 11 Lars Olsen Skrefsrud,  
missionary to India, 1910 W
- 14 John of the Cross,  
renewer of the Church, 1591 W  
Teresa of Avila,  
renewer of the Church, 1582 W
- 21 ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE R
- 26 ST. STEPHEN, DEACON AND  
MARTYR R
- 27 ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND  
EVANGELIST W
- 28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS R