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THE CHURCH YEAR

God's people use the Church Year calendar to help them in their worship life. The Church Year calendar has two halves. The festival half, extending from Advent through the Day of Pentecost, centers on the life of Christ, reminding us of what God has done and continues to do for us through His Son. The nonfestival half, extending from Trinity Sunday through the Last Sunday of the Church Year, focuses on the life of the church as it is strengthened daily by God's Word.

In all, there are six seasons of the Church Year: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and the Season after Pentecost. The following colors are primarily associated with these seasons:

BLACK: (*Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday*) reminds us of our sorrow at our Savior's suffering.

BLUE: (*Advent*) reminds us of the blessed eternal hope that is ours in Christ.

GREEN: (*Epiphany season and the Sundays after Pentecost/Trinity*) represents the Christian life and growth in the faith.

RED: (*Pentecost*) the color of fire, representing the coming of the Holy Spirit; also used on certain saints' days to represent the blood of martyrs.

SCARLET: (*Passion Sunday, Holy Week*) represents the blood of Christ shed for our forgiveness.

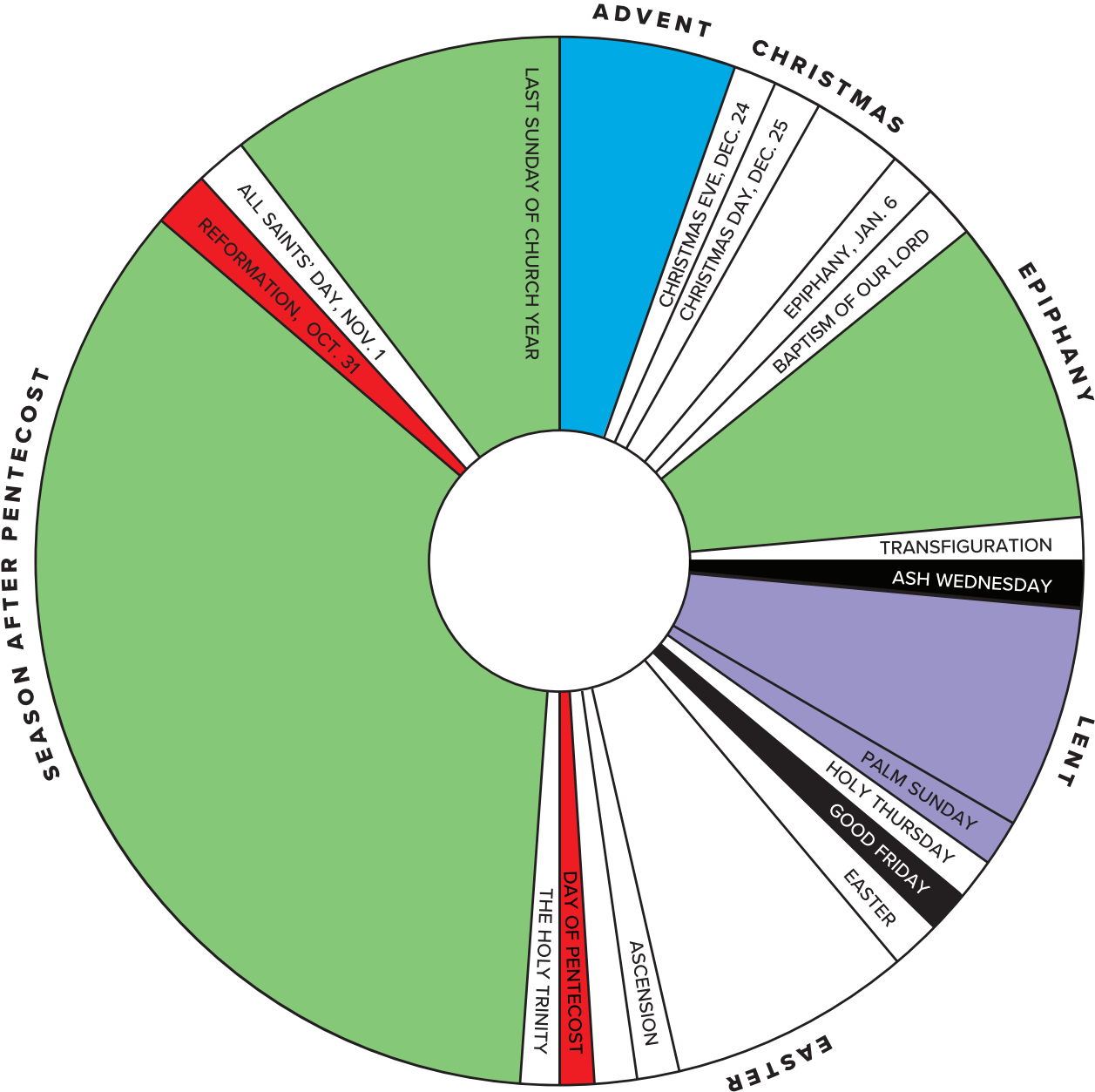
WHITE: (*Christmas, Epiphany, Easter,* and Trinity*) is the color of purity, holiness, glory, and joy.

VIOLET: (*Lent, Advent*) reminds us of our need for repentance and preparation for the celebration of Easter or Christmas.

Contained within the Church Year are the feast days of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost. These days celebrate important events in the life of Christ and what they mean for us today. Other festivals are included on the Feasts and Festivals chart.

*May also use gold for Easter Vigil through Easter Wednesday.

THE CHURCH YEAR AND ITS FESTIVALS



BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

HISTORICAL

GENESIS
EXODUS
LEVITICUS
NUMBERS
DEUTERONOMY

THE PENTATEUCH

JOSHUA
JUDGES
RUTH
1 SAMUEL
2 SAMUEL
1 KINGS
2 KINGS
1 CHRONICLES
2 CHRONICLES
EZRA
NEHEMIAH
ESTHER

OTHER HISTORICAL BOOKS

POETIC

JOB
PSALMS
PROVERBS
ECCLESIASTES
SONG OF SOLOMON

PROPHETIC

ISAIAH
JEREMIAH
LAMENTATIONS
EZEKIEL
DANIEL

MAJOR PROPHETS

HOSEA
JOEL
AMOS
OBADIAH
JONAH
MICAH
NAHUM
HABAKKUK
ZEPHANIAH
HAGGAI
ZECHARIAH
MALACHI

MINOR PROPHETS

BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

HISTORICAL

MATTHEW
MARK
LUKE
JOHN
ACTS

EPISTLES

ROMANS
1 CORINTHIANS
2 CORINTHIANS
GALATIANS
EPHESIANS
PHILIPPIANS
COLOSSIANS
1 THESSALONIANS
2 THESSALONIANS
1 TIMOTHY
2 TIMOTHY
TITUS
PHILEMON
HEBREWS
JAMES
1 PETER
2 PETER
1 JOHN
2 JOHN
3 JOHN
JUDE

PROPHETIC

REVELATION

Historical Books

Matthew (MATH-yoo)
Mark (mahrk)
Luke (lewkw)
John (jahn)
Acts (akts)

Epistles

Romans (ROH-muhnzh)
1 Corinthians (koh-RIN-thee-uhnzh)
2 Corinthians
Galatians (guh-LAY-shuhnzh)

Epistles

Ephesians (ih-FEE-zhuhnzh)
Philippians (fil-LIPP-ee-uhnzh)
Colossians (kuh-LAH-shuhnzh)
1 Thessalonians (thes-uh-LOH-nee-uhnzh)
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy (TIM-uh-thee)
2 Timothy
Titus (TYE-tuhs)
Philemon (figh-LEE-muhn)
Hebrews (HEE-brooz)
James (jajmzh)

Epistles

1 Peter (PEE-ter)
2 Peter
1 John (jahn)
2 John
3 John
Jude (jewd)

Prophetic Book

Revelation (rev-uh-LAY-shuhn)

TWO PARTS OF THE BIBLE

The **Old Testament** begins with Genesis and the creation of the world. It also includes the history of the Israelites, prayers and songs used in Jewish worship, and prophecies concerning the coming of Jesus.

The **New Testament** begins with the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), which tell about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The history of the early church is told in the book of Acts. Paul and other apostles wrote letters, which are also included in the New Testament.

HOW TO USE YOUR BIBLE

You often need to look up Bible verses for your classes. Here are the three steps to help you find any Bible verse:

Example: Acts 4:32

1. Find the book.

Book: Acts

Hint: Look in the New Testament following the four Gospels.

2. Find the chapter.

Chapter: 4

Hint: The chapter is the first number following the name of the book.

3. Find the verse.

Verse: 32

Hint: The verse is the number following the colon (:). If there is a dash between two numbers, you need to read those verses and all the verses in between. If there is a comma, just read the verse numbers given.

MARTIN LUTHER'S LIFE

- Martin Luther was born on November 10, 1483, in Eisleben, Germany, and baptized the next day.
- Seeing his potential, Luther's parents had him start school at age 5.
- In 1497, Luther's parents sent him to the Cathedral School in Magdeburg. The next year, he moved to Eisenach to finish high school.
- Instead of becoming a lawyer as his father wanted, Luther entered the monastery following his university graduation.
- Luther traveled to Rome in 1510 and was disturbed by what he saw there. Doubts about the church's teachings troubled Luther.
- In 1517, Luther posted his Ninety-Five Theses, discussion points concerning the sale of indulgences, on the door of Castle Church in Wittenberg.
- Due to persecution from the church, Luther was "kidnapped" and hidden at Wartburg Castle for his safety. While there, Luther translated the New Testament into German.
- Luther helped a group of nuns escape from a convent. On June 13, 1525, Luther married one of those runaway nuns, Katherine von Bora.
- Martin and Katie had six children. Their home, the Black Cloister, was filled with music and the sounds of a busy family. Katie raised bees, grew an orchard, and kept their household running smoothly.
- In 1542, Martin and Katie's daughter Magdalena died at age 13. Her death took much of the spark out of Luther's life.
- Traveling home through cold weather and snow, Luther became seriously ill. On February 17, 1546, he prayed and breathed his last. He was buried at Castle Church, just beneath the pulpit where the Word of God was preached.

EXPLANATION OF LUTHER'S SEAL

Martin Luther designed the following seal to summarize his Christian faith.



The black cross in the center reminds us that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. The red heart reminds us of the love God has for us in sending Jesus to be our Savior. The red of the heart is the color of the blood of Christ, shed for us and for our salvation. The white rose helps us remember the work of the Holy Spirit, who makes us pure and holy in God's sight by bringing us to faith in Jesus and by helping us to live our lives for Him. The sky-blue background pictures the joy of the new life God gives to all who believe and trust in Him. Finally, the golden ring outlining the seal reminds us of our eternal inheritance—a home in heaven where we will enjoy complete joy and happiness in our Savior's presence.

AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 /	24 /	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples' Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Reformation Day

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints' Day	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29 Advent Begins	30					

DECEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 St. Nicholas Day	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

JANUARY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6 Epiphany	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

MARCH 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
21 Palm Sunday	22	23	24	25 Holy Thursday	26 Good Friday	27
28 Easter Sunday	29	30	31			

APRIL 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

MAY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Ascension Day	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Pentecost	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 25 Memorial Day 31	25	26	27	28	29

JUNE 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

JULY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 US Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Aug.
3

Monday

Aug.
4

Tuesday

Aug.
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Wednesday

RELIGION

SOCIAL STUDIES

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Aug. **6** **Thursday**

Aug. **7** **Friday**

AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			
30	31												

Aug. **8** **Saturday**

Aug. **9** **Sunday**

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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Notes

Having or showing a feeling of trust or belief; a feeling of certainty.

*God leads us to be **confident** in His love for us as we live our lives for Him.*

Aug.
10

Monday

Aug.
11

Tuesday

Aug.
12

Wednesday

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Aug.
17 **Monday**

Aug.
18 **Tuesday**

Aug.
19 **Wednesday**

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Aug. **20** Thursday

Aug. **21** Friday

AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			
30	31												

Aug. **22** Saturday

Aug. **23** Sunday

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Notes

Taking the first step in any undertaking.

*Jesus takes the **initiative**: "We love because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19).*

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