

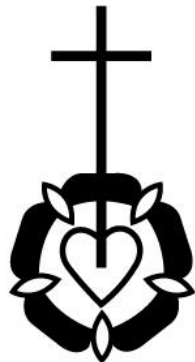
DIARY OF PUBLIC PRAYER and INTERCESSIONS

for

CONGREGATIONS and MINISTRIES

of the

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA



**SYNOD OF
ALBERTA
+ AND THE +
TERRITORIES**

2015 - 2016

Prepared by the
Worship and the Arts Committee
Synod of Alberta and the Territories

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/INTERCESSIONS 2015 - 2016

It is in our public prayer together as the people of God that we are most united as the body of Christ. Here in worship and prayer, we raise voices and hearts to God, asking our Creator to hear our prayers and supplications, to hear the corporate longings and yearnings of God's people. This is the heart of our response to God's Word proclaimed and preached, our way of responding to God's presence among us and promises to us. Again this year, the Worship & Arts Committee offers a weekly diary of prayers and intercessions for congregations and ministries of the Church. We include several suggestions for public intercession for each Sunday of the Church Year, beginning with the First Sunday in Advent, 2014, and extending until Christ the King Sunday, 2015. This Diary is a comprehensive attempt to include within the public prayer of our congregations, the following:

Offices and ministries of the ELCIC and its auxiliaries
Offices and Bishops of the Synods
Deans and conferences of the ABT Synod
Congregations of the ABT Synod
Missions and special ministries within Canada
Conventions and assemblies of the Church and Synods
Partner churches of the ELCIC within Canada
Schools and educational institutions of the Church
Ecumenical agencies
Diaconal ministers within the Synod
Those preparing for rostered ministry
Our Companion Synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia

SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO USE THESE PRAYERS:

If your congregation customarily uses INTERCESSIONS, either prepared by the pastor or by the people, you may include these suggestions within your intercessions.

If your congregation customarily uses a PASTORAL PRAYER, the pastor may incorporate these prayer suggestions in her or his Pastoral Prayer.

Corporate prayer is one of the principal tasks of the Church at worship. Prayer changes people; and people, inspired by the Holy Spirit, change things. We hope that your use of this diary of prayers will strengthen our ministry of prayer together across our Synod, and strengthen our witness to the unity of the Church through our society.

We have tried to be comprehensive in our inclusion of ministries of the church beyond the individual congregation. If you discover oversights or omissions, we would be pleased to hear of these, and are eager to include them in future public prayer diaries.

- *Synod Worship and the Arts Committee*

NOVEMBER 29, 2015: First Sunday of Advent

for Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop of the ELCIC, and for the National Church staff
for retired bishops, pastors, diaconal ministers and other retired church leaders
for Lutheran Church of the Master, Airdrie and St. John's Lutheran, Alberta Beach
for our Companion Synod, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia, it's leaders and people
for Executive Director, Bob Granke, and the staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief
for the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada
for the Right Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Bishop of the Anglican Church in Canada

DECEMBER 06, 2015: Second Sunday of Advent

for Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, Bishop of our synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of our synod
for the pastor and/or diaconal minister of your congregation
for Amisk Park Lutheran, Amisk, and St. Joseph Lutheran, Armena
for the bishop, pastors, and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of El Salvador
for the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Alberta – Augustana Campus, Camrose
for The Right Rev. David Parsons, Anglican Bishop of the Arctic, and for the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of the Arctic
for all candidates for Rostered Ministry

DECEMBER 13, 2015: Third Sunday of Advent

for Bishop Greg Mohr, Bishop of the Synod of British Columbia, and for the synod staff, and rostered members, and people of the Synod of British Columbia
for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada, and for _____, chaplain of _____ University/College
for Scandia Lutheran, Armena and Zion Lutheran, Athabasca
for the bishops, pastors and people of the Lutheran Church of Cameroon, Africa
for the pastors, pilots and staff of the Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots
for The Right Rev. Jane Alexander, Anglican Bishop of Edmonton, and for the staff, priests and people of the diocese
for Bishop Munib Younan, pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land

DECEMBER 20, 2015: Fourth Sunday of Advent

for Bishop Sidney Haugen, Bishop of the Saskatchewan Synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of the Saskatchewan Synod

for Spiritual Directors in the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

for St. Michael (Mystery Lake), Barrhead and Zion Lutheran, Bashaw

for the primate, bishops, priests, and people of the Church of Sweden and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Denmark

for the students, faculty, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

for The Right Rev. Fraser Lawton, Anglican bishop of Athabasca, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Athabasca

DECEMBER 25, 2015: Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas Day

for Bishop Elaine Sauer, Bishop of the Synod of Manitoba/ Northwestern Ontario, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of the Synod of Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario

for all church volunteers in our congregations

for St. Peters Lutheran, Bashaw and Skudesness Lutheran, Bawlf

for the bishops, priests, and people of the Church of Norway

for the ministry of On Eagle's Wings

for The Right Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Anglican bishop of Calgary, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

DECEMBER 27, 2015: First Sunday of Christmas

for Bishop Michael Pryse, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, and for the Eastern Synod staff, and for rostered members and people of the Eastern Synod

for all Conference council members and your congregation's council members

for parish nurses and all who serve in the area of healing

for Bawlf Lutheran, Bawlf and Grace Lutheran, Bentley

for the bishops, pastors and people of the Lutheran Church of Guyana, South America

for the students, faculty, and staff of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Waterloo, Ontario

for The Right Rev Larry Robertson, Anglican Bishop of the Yukon, and for the staff, and the priests and people of the Anglican Diocese of the Yukon

JANUARY 03, 2016: Second Sunday of Christmas

for the National Church Council and national committee members

for Rev. Trish Schmermund, Dean of the Northern Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the Northern Conference

for the pastors and chaplains of health care institutions, correctional institutions, and other special ministries

for Spirit of Grace Lutheran, Brooks and St Paul Lutheran, Burstall

for rostered members and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

for Kairos and all who work for Canadian ecumenical justice initiatives

for the bishops, priests, and people of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada

(The ELCIC acknowledges with sadness that several of our family congregations and family members have chosen to leave this church. We would like to be clear that our thoughts and prayers remain with them as they carry on Christ's ministry. We will include these congregations and former members in our weekly prayers as we do member congregations of this church. We will continue to look for opportunities to alleviate suffering in, and to care for, the communities we serve together)

God of all, as Jesus prayed for unity among his followers, we acknowledge with sadness the people and congregations formerly of the ELCIC, and we pray for their well-being and our continuing partnership in ministries to alleviate suffering and to care for the communities and world we serve together. Amen.

JANUARY 10, 2016: Baptism of Our Lord

for Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop of the ELCIC, and for the National Church staff

for Rev. Eleanor Ness, Dean of the East Central Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the East Central Conference

for all spouses and families of ordained and diaconal ministers

for Advent Lutheran, Calgary and All Saints Lutheran, Calgary

for the bishops, priests and people of the Church of Iceland

for all in our church who work for ecumenical cooperation, seeking the unity of the church

for the pastors and people of the Reformed Church of Canada

JANUARY 17, 2016: Second Sunday after Epiphany

for Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, Bishop of our synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of our synod

for Rev. Kathy Calkins, Dean of the West Central Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the West Central Conference

for the Synod's 'En Mision con El Salvador/In Mission with El Salvador' ministry and its staff, Rev. Dr. Brian Rude

for Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Calgary and Lutheran Church of the Cross, Calgary

for the pastors and people of the Lutheran Church in Namibia

for the students, faculty, and staff of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, Camrose

for the officers and people of the Salvation Army of Canada

JANUARY 24, 2016: Third Sunday after Epiphany

for Bishop Greg Mohr, Bishop of the Synod of British Columbia, and for the synod staff, and rostered
for Rev. Reg Berg, Dean of the Southern Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the Southern
Conference
for all parish workers and youth workers in our synod
for all who gather for the Annual Synod Study Conference in Canmore
for Emmanuel Lutheran Community, Calgary and First Lutheran, Calgary
for the bishops, pastors, and people of the Lutheran Churches of Germany
for the chaplains and staff of the Bethany Group Care Facilities and of the Good Samaritan Society
for the pastors and people of the Mennonite Churches of Canada,

JANUARY 31, 2016: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

for Bishop Sidney Haugen, Bishop of the Saskatchewan Synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and
people of the Saskatchewan Synod
for Rev. Kristian Wold, Dean of the Southwestern Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the
Southwestern Conference
for national and synodical archivists and those who keep available the work of church history and leaders of the
past
for Highwood Lutheran, Calgary and Hope Lutheran, Calgary
for the pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Augsburg Confession in Hungary
for the students, faculty, and staff of Luther College, Regina, Saskatchewan
for the pastors and people of the Pentecostal Churches in Canada

FEBRUARY 07, 2016: Transfiguration of Our Lord

for Bishop Elaine Sauer, Bishop of the Synod of Manitoba/ Northwestern Ontario, and for the synod staff,
rostered members and people of the Synod of Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario
for all Conference council members and your congregation's council members
for Hosanna Chinese Lutheran, Calgary and Prince of Faith Lutheran, Calgary
for the pastors and people of the Lutheran Church of Hong Kong
for all who work in agencies that minister to the poor and homeless in your community,
for the ministers and people of the United Church of Canada,
for Bishop Munib Younan, pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land

FEBRUARY 14, 2016: First Sunday in Lent

for Bishop Michael Pryse, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, and for the Eastern Synod staff, and for rostered members and people of the Eastern Synod

for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Craig Wentland, Chaplain at University of Alberta, Augustana Campus

for those who serve as interim ministers, and for parishes who await pastoral leadership

for Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran, Calgary and St. John Lutheran, Calgary

for the rostered members and people of the Lutheran Church of Estonia

for the Lutheran World Federation, its President, General Secretary and staff

for the ministers and people of the Baptist Churches in Canada,

FEBRUARY 21, 2016: Second Sunday in Lent

for the National Church Council and national committee members

for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Chaplain Lisa Waites, chaplain at Ecumenical Campus Ministry, Medicine Hat

for Trinity Lutheran, Calgary and Abundant Life Lutheran, Calgary

for the pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chile

for the Canadian Council of Churches, its President, and its General Secretary

for the moderator, ministers, and people of the Presbyterian Church of Canada

FEBRUARY 28, 2016: Third Sunday in Lent

for Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop of the ELCIC, and for the National Church staff

for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Margaret Propp, Chaplain of Lutheran Campus Ministry, University of Calgary

for those preparing for diaconal or ordained ministry

for Bethel Lutheran, Camrose and Messiah Lutheran, Camrose

for the pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Japan

for the World Council of Churches, its President, General Secretary and staff

for the President, pastors and people of the Lutheran Church-Canada,

MARCH 07, 2016: Fourth Sunday in Lent

for Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, Bishop of our synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of our synod

for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Richard Reimer, Chaplain of Lutheran Campus Ministry, University of Alberta

for all who are serving as interns

for Solor Lutheran, Chinook and Saron Lutheran, Clive

for the pastors and people of the Lutheran Churches of South Africa

for the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada

for the Right Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Bishop of the Anglican Church in Canada

MARCH 14, 2016: Fifth Sunday in Lent

for Bishop Greg Mohr, Bishop of the Synod of British Columbia, and for the synod staff, and rostered members, and people of the Synod of British Columbia

for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Cannon Erin Philips, Chaplain for the University of Lethbridge and Lethbridge Community College

for Lakeland Lutheran, Cold Lake and Emmanuel Lutheran, Czar

for the pastors and people of the Lutheran Church of Australia

for Lutheran ethnic ministries and their pastors, leaders and people

for The Right Rev. David Parsons, Anglican Bishop of the Arctic, and for the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of the Arctic

for all students and candidates for Rostered Ministry, especially _____

MARCH 21, 2016: Passion Sunday

for Bishop Sidney Haugen, Bishop of the Saskatchewan Synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of the Saskatchewan Synod

for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Jason Anderson, Chaplain for the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

for the members of our synod council and synod committees

for all congregations struggling with pastoral vacancy, as they anticipate and await rostered ministry

for Edberg Lutheran, Edberg and Ascension Lutheran, Edmonton

for the students, faculty, and staff of Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute, Outlook, Saskatchewan

for The Right Rev. Jane Alexander, Anglican Bishop of Edmonton, and for the staff, priests and people of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton

MARCH 27, 2016: Resurrection of Our Lord

for Bishop Elaine Sauer, Bishop of the Synod of Manitoba/ Northwestern Ontario, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of the Synod of Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario

for retired bishops, pastors, diaconal ministers and other retired church leaders

for Edmonton New Life Chinese Lutheran, Edmonton and Holy Spirit Lutheran, Edmonton

for the pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina

for the members of the Lutheran Deaconess Community

for The Right Rev. Fraser Lawton, Anglican bishop of Athabasca, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Athabasca

APRIL 03, 2016: Second Sunday in Easter

for Bishop Michael Pryse, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, and for the Eastern Synod staff, and for rostered members and people of the Eastern Synod

for the pastor and/or diaconal minister of your congregation

for Hope Lutheran, Edmonton and Hosanna, Edmonton

for the pastors and people of the Lutheran Church in Tanzania

for all those who have lost their lives in violent conflict, and for peace throughout the world

for The Right Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Anglican bishop of Calgary, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

God of all, as Jesus prayed for unity among his followers, we acknowledge with sadness the people and congregations formerly of the ELCIC, and we pray for their well-being and our continuing partnership in ministries to alleviate suffering and to care for the communities and world we serve together. Amen.

APRIL 10, 2016: Third Sunday in Easter

for the National Church Council and national committee members

for Lord of Life Lutheran, Edmonton and Mount Zion Lutheran, Edmonton

for the pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil

for the World Mission Prayer League and all those serving in this organization

for all who are serving as interns

for The Right Rev Larry Robertson, Anglican Bishop of the Yukon, and for the staff, and the priests and people of the Anglican Diocese of the Yukon

APRIL 17, 2016: Fourth Sunday in Easter

for Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop of the ELCIC, and for the National Church staff

for Spiritual Directors; Diaconal Minister Faith Nostbakken and Rev. Ron Flamand

for Our Savior Lutheran, Edmonton and St. John Lutheran, Edmonton

for the bishops, priests, and people of the Church of Finland

for the Calgary and Edmonton District Council of Churches, and all those who faithfully serve on these councils

for the bishops, priests and people in the Roman Catholic Church of Canada

APRIL 24, 2016: Fifth Sunday in Easter

for Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, Bishop of our synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of our synod

for Rev. Kristian Wold, Dean of the Southwestern Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the Southwestern Conference

for all church volunteers in our congregations

for St. Paul Lutheran (Millwoods), Edmonton and St. Paul's Lutheran (Ellerslie), Edmonton

for our Companion Synod, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia, it's leaders and people

for the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Alberta – Augustana Campus, Camrose

for the bishops, priests, and people of the Orthodox Churches of Canada,

MAY 01, 2016: Sixth Sunday in Easter

for Bishop Greg Mohr, Bishop of the Synod of British Columbia, and for the synod staff, and rostered members, and people of the Synod of British Columbia

for parish nurses and all who serve in the area of healing

for Trinity Lutheran, Edmonton and Grace Lutheran, Edson

for the bishop, pastors, and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of El Salvador

for the pastors, pilots and staff of the Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots

for the pastors and people of the Reformed Church of Canada

for Bishop Munib Younan, pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land

MAY 08, 2016: Seventh Sunday in Easter

for Bishop Sidney Haugen, Bishop of the Saskatchewan Synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of the Saskatchewan Synod

for the pastors and chaplains of health care institutions, correctional institutions, and other special ministries

for Ibbestad Lutheran, Enchant and Hope Lutheran, Forestburg

for the bishops, pastors and people of the Lutheran Church of Cameroon, Africa

for the students, faculty, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

for the officers and people of the Salvation Army of Canada

MAY 15, 2016: Day of Pentecost

for Bishop Elaine Sauer, Bishop of the Synod of Manitoba/ Northwestern Ontario, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of the Synod of Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario

for all spouses and families of ordained and diaconal ministers

for Christ the King Lutheran, Ft. McMurray and Trinity Lutheran, Grande Prairie

for the primate, bishops, priests, and people of the Church of Sweden and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Denmark

for the ministry of On Eagle's Wings

for the pastors and people of the Mennonite Churches of Canada,

MAY 22, 2016: The Holy Trinity

for Bishop Michael Pryse, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, and for the Eastern Synod staff, and for rostered members and people of the Eastern Synod

for the Synod's 'En Mision con El Salvador/In Mission with El Salvador' ministry and its staff, Rev. Dr. Brian Rude

for Redeemer Lutheran, Hanna and Our Saviour Lutheran, Hay Lakes

for the bishops, priests, and people of the Church of Norway

for the students, faculty, and staff of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Waterloo, Ontario

for the pastors and people of the Pentecostal Churches in Canada

MAY 29, 2016: Second Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 9

for the National Church Council and national committee members
for all parish workers and youth workers in our synod
for Bethlehem Lutheran, Hilda and Grace Lutheran, Hinton
for the bishops, pastors and people of the Lutheran Church of Guyana, South America
for Kairos and all who work for Canadian ecumenical justice initiatives
for the ministers and people of the United Church of Canada,

JUNE 05, 2016: Third Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 10

for Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop of the ELCIC, and for the National Church staff
for preparations for Vacation Bible School ministry
for Zion Lutheran, Holden and Bethany Lutheran, Hughenden
for rostered members and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
for all in our church who work for ecumenical cooperation, seeking the unity of the church
for the ministers and people of the Baptist Churches in Canada,

JUNE 12, 2016: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 11

for Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, Bishop of our synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of our synod
for preparations for the 16th Biennial Synod Convention, and the delegates who travel to attend in Camrose
for Peace Lutheran, Innisfail and Jasper Lutheran, Jasper
for the bishops, priests and people of the Church of Iceland
for the students, faculty, and staff of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, Camrose
for the moderator, ministers, and people of the Presbyterian Church of Canada

JUNE 19, 2016: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 12

for Bishop Greg Mohr, Bishop of the Synod of British Columbia, and for the synod staff, and rostered members, and people of the Synod of British Columbia

for the conclusion of the 16th Biennial Synod Convention, and the delegates who travel home from Camrose

for Rainy Hills Lutheran, Jenner and Calvary Lutheran, La Glace

for the pastors and people of the Lutheran Church in Namibia

for the chaplains and staff of the Bethany Group Care Facilities and of the Good Samaritan Society

for the President, pastors and people of the Lutheran Church-Canada,

JUNE 26, 2016: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 13

for Bishop Sidney Haugen, Bishop of the Saskatchewan Synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of the Saskatchewan Synod

for our nation and our elected leaders

for the Outdoor Ministry of our synod, and for _____ Lutheran Camp

for Lord of Glory Lutheran, Lac La Biche and Grace Lutheran, Leduc

for the bishops, pastors, and people of the Lutheran Churches of Germany

for the students, faculty, and staff of Luther College, Regina, Saskatchewan

for the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada

for the Right Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Bishop of the Anglican Church in Canada

JULY 03, 2016: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 14

for Bishop Elaine Sauer, Bishop of the Synod of Manitoba/ Northwestern Ontario, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of the Synod of Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario

for all who gather for the National Convention in Edmonton

for those who serve as interim ministers, and for parishes who await pastoral leadership

for Peace Lutheran, Leduc and Christ Trinity Lutheran, Lethbridge

for the pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Augsburg Confession in Hungary

for all who work in agencies that minister to the poor and homeless in your community,

for The Right Rev. David Parsons, Anglican Bishop of the Arctic, and for the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of the Arctic

for all candidates for Rostered Ministry, especially _____

God of all, as Jesus prayed for unity among his followers, we acknowledge with sadness the people and congregations formerly of the ELCIC, and we pray for their well-being and our continuing partnership in ministries to alleviate suffering and to care for the communities and world we serve together. Amen.

JULY 10, 2016: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 15

for Bishop Michael Pryse, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, and for the Eastern Synod staff, and for rostered members and people of the Eastern Synod

for all who travel home from the National Convention in Edmonton

for Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Lethbridge and Bethany Lutheran, Lomond

for the pastors and people of the Lutheran Church of Hong Kong

for the Lutheran World Federation, its President, General Secretary and staff

for The Right Rev. Jane Alexander, Anglican Bishop of Edmonton, and for the staff, priests and people of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton

JULY 17, 2016: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 16

for Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop of the ELCIC, and for the National Church staff

for the National Church Council and national committee members

for St. Peter Lutheran, Medicine Hat and Unity Lutheran, Medicine Hat

for the rostered members and people of the Lutheran Church of Estonia

for the Canadian Council of Churches, its President, and its General Secretary

for The Right Rev. Fraser Lawton, Anglican bishop of Athabasca, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Athabasca

JULY 24, 2016: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 17

for Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, Bishop of our synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of our synod

for all who are serving as interns

for St. Peter's Lutheran, Millet and Hope Lutheran, Milo

for the pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chile

for the World Council of Churches, its President, General Secretary and staff

for The Right Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Anglican bishop of Calgary, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

for Bishop Munib Younan, pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land

JULY 31, 2016: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 18

Bishop Greg Mohr, Bishop of the Synod of British Columbia, and for the synod staff, and rostered members, and people of the Synod of British Columbia

for Rev. Trish Schmermund, Dean of the Northern Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the Northern Conference

for all involved in Vacation Bible School ministry

for Bethesda Lutheran, New Norway and St. John Lutheran, New Sarepta

for the pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Japan

for the members of the Lutheran Deaconess Community

for The Right Rev Larry Robertson, Anglican Bishop of the Yukon, and for the staff, and the priests and people of the Anglican Diocese of the Yukon

AUGUST 07, 2016: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 19

for Bishop Sidney Haugen, Bishop of the Saskatchewan Synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of the Saskatchewan Synod

for Rev. Eleanor Ness, Dean of the East Central Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the East Central Conference

for Holy Cross Lutheran, Okotoks and St. Paul's Lutheran, Olds

the pastors and people of the Lutheran Churches of South Africa

for Lutheran ethnic ministries and their pastors, leaders and people

for the bishops, priests, and people of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada

AUGUST 14, 2016: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 20

for Bishop Elaine Sauer, Bishop of the Synod of Manitoba/ Northwestern Ontario, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of the Synod of Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario

for Rev. Kathy Calkins, Dean of the West Central Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the West Central Conference

for Central Lutheran, Provost and Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Red Deer

for the youth groups and home team leaders who travel to attend the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering in Charlottetown, PEI

for the pastors and people of the Lutheran Church of Australia

for the students, faculty, and staff of Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute, Outlook, Saskatchewan

for the pastors and people of the Reformed Church of Canada

AUGUST 21, 2016: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 21

for Bishop Michael Pryse, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, and for the Eastern Synod staff, and for rostered members and people of the Eastern Synod

for Rev. Reg Berg, Dean of the Southern Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the Southern Conference

for the members of our synod council and synod committees

for Partners in Christ Ecumenical Ministry, Rocky Mountain House and Faith Lutheran, Rolling Hills

for the youth groups and home team leaders who travel home from the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering in Charlottetown, PEI

for the pastors and people of the Mekane Jesus Lutheran Church of Ethiopia

for all those who have lost their lives in violent conflict, and for peace throughout the world

for the officers and people of the Salvation Army of Canada

AUGUST 28, 2016: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 22

for the National Church Council and national committee members

for Rev. Kristian Wold, Dean of the Southwestern Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the Southwestern Conference

for all congregations struggling with pastoral vacancy, as they anticipate and await full-time ministry

for St. Paul Lutheran, Rolly View and Bethel Lutheran, Ryley

for the pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina

for the World Mission Prayer League and all those serving in this organization

for the pastors and people of the Mennonite Churches of Canada

SEPTEMBER 04, 2016: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 23

for Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop of the ELCIC, and for the National Church staff

for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Craig Wentland, Chaplain at University of Alberta, Augustana Campus

for all Conference council members and your congregation's council members

for retired bishops, pastors, diaconal ministers and other retired church leaders

for Bethania Lutheran, Sedgewick and Trinity Lutheran, Sedgewick

for the pastors and people of the Lutheran Church in Tanzania

for the Calgary and Edmonton District Council of Churches, and all those who faithfully serve on these councils

for the pastors and people of the Pentecostal Churches in Canada

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 24

for Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, Bishop of our synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of our synod

for the pastor and/or diaconal minister of your congregation

for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Chaplain Lisa Waites, chaplain at Ecumenical Campus Ministry, Medicine Hat

for Glory Lutheran, Sherwood Park and Mount Olivet Lutheran, Sherwood Park

for the pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil

for Executive Director, Bob Granke, and the staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief

for the ministers and people of the United Church of Canada

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 25

for Bishop Greg Mohr, Bishop of the Synod of British Columbia, and for the synod staff, and rostered members, and people of the Synod of British Columbia

for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Margaret Propp, Chaplain of Lutheran Campus Ministry, University of Calgary

for Faith Lutheran, Slave Lake and St. John Lutheran of Golden Spike, Spruce Grove

for the bishops, priests, and people of the Church of Finland

for the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Alberta – Augustana Campus, Camrose

for the ministers and people of the Baptist Churches in Canada,

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Lectionary 26

for Bishop Sidney Haugen, Bishop of the Saskatchewan Synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of the Saskatchewan Synod

for Spiritual Directors, especially Diaconal Minister Faith Nostbakken and Rev. Ron Flamand

for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Richard Reimer, Chaplain of Lutheran Campus Ministry, University of Alberta

for St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Spruce Grove and Nazareth Lutheran, Standard

for our Companion Synod, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia, it's leaders and people

for the congregations of the Northern Conference as they meet for their fall convention

for the moderator, ministers, and people of the Presbyterian Church of Canada

OCTOBER 02, 2016: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 27

for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Cannon Erin Philips, Chaplain for the University of Lethbridge and Lethbridge Community College

for all church volunteers in our congregations

for Christ Church Anglican-Lutheran, Stavely and Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Stony Plain

for the bishop, pastors, and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of El Salvador

for the students, faculty, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

for the President, pastors and people of the Lutheran Church-Canada,

God of all, as Jesus prayed for unity among his followers, we acknowledge with sadness the people and congregations formerly of the ELCIC, and we pray for their well-being and our continuing partnership in ministries to alleviate suffering and to care for the communities and world we serve together. Amen.

OCTOBER 09, 2016: Thanksgiving/ Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 28

for Bishop Michael Pryse, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, and for the Eastern Synod staff, and for rostered members and people of the Eastern Synod

for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Jason Anderson, Chaplain for the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

for parish nurses and all who serve in the area of healing

for Emmaus (Calahoo), Sturgeon County and Faith Lutheran, Sundre

for the bishops, pastors and people of the Lutheran Church of Cameroon, Africa

for the congregations of the East Central and West Central Conferences as they meet for their fall convention

for the ministry of On Eagle's Wings

for the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada

for the Right Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Bishop of the Anglican Church in Canada

OCTOBER 16, 2016: Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 29

for the National Church Council and national committee members

for the pastors and chaplains of health care institutions, correctional institutions, and other special ministries

for St. Matthew Lutheran, Thorsby and Bethany Lutheran, Tilley

for our Companion Synod, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia, it's leaders and people

for the congregations of the Southern and South West Conferences as they meet for their fall convention

for the students, faculty, and staff of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Waterloo, Ontario

for The Right Rev. David Parsons, Anglican Bishop of the Arctic, and for the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of the Arctic

for all candidates for Rostered Ministry

OCTOBER 23, 2016: Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 30

for Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop of the ELCIC, and for the National Church staff

for all spouses and families of ordained and diaconal ministers

for Trinity Lutheran, Warburg and Trinity Lutheran, Westlock

for the primate, bishops, priests, and people of the Church of Sweden and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Denmark

for Kairos and all who work for Canadian ecumenical justice initiatives

for The Right Rev. Jane Alexander, Anglican Bishop of Edmonton, and for the staff, priests and people of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton

OCTOBER 30, 2016: Reformation Sunday/Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 31

for Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, Bishop of our synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of our synod

for the Synod's 'En Mision con El Salvador/In Mission with El Salvador' ministry and its staff, Rev. Dr. Brian Rude

for Grace Lutheran, Wetaskiwin and Vang Lutheran, Wetaskiwin

for the bishops, priests, and people of the Church of Norway

for all in our church who work for ecumenical cooperation, seeking the unity of the church

for The Right Rev. Fraser Lawton, Anglican bishop of Athabasca, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Athabasca

NOVEMBER 06, 2016: All Saints Sunday/Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 32

for Bishop Greg Mohr, Bishop of the Synod of British Columbia, and for the synod staff, and rostered members, and people of the Synod of British Columbia

for the pastors who serve as interim ministers, and for their parishes who await full-time pastoral leadership

for Trinity Lutheran, Westlock and St. John's of Northmark, Woking

for the bishops, pastors and people of the Lutheran Church of Guyana, South America

for the students, faculty, and staff of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, Camrose

for The Right Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Anglican bishop of Calgary, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

NOVEMBER 13, 2016: Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - Lectionary 33

for Bishop Sidney Haugen, Bishop of the Saskatchewan Synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of the Saskatchewan Synod

for Holy Family, Whitehorse

for rostered members and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

for the chaplains and staff of the Bethany Group Care Facilities and of the Good Samaritan Society

for The Right Rev Larry Robertson, Anglican Bishop of the Yukon, and for the staff, and the priests and people of the Anglican Diocese of the Yukon

NOVEMBER 20, 2016: Christ the King/Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – Lectionary 34

for Bishop Elaine Sauer, Bishop of the Synod of Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of the Synod of Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario

for all congregations struggling with pastoral vacancy, as they anticipate and await full-time ministry

for Good Shepherd, High River and Holy Cross, Okotoks

for the bishops, priests and people of the Church of Iceland

for the students, faculty, and staff of Luther College, Regina, Saskatchewan

for the bishops, priests, and people of the Orthodox Churches of Canada