

Note to Users of The Congregation at Prayer 2026—2027 Master Schedule

The Congregation at Prayer is a devotional guide for use in congregations with or without schools. It is provided for all members of the congregation to be used in individual meditation and family devotions at home, homeschool catechesis, daily chapel services of the congregation, and for devotions at the beginning of Bible studies of the congregation, or to open the business meetings of boards, church councils, or voters' assemblies. The Congregation at Prayer is prepared by the pastor each week from this "master schedule" and is the principal tool in establishing a culture of catechesis and prayer in a Lutheran parish.

How to use the Congregation at Prayer: The weekly guide provides a substantial diet of Scripture, psalms, catechism, weekly hymns, and prayers. But it is not expected that everyone will use all the material in the weekly guide every day each week. The size and ages of families, the setting for a congregational devotion, and other objectives will help to determine how much of the material is used. For example, a family with very young children may decide to recite the verse of the week, pray the catechism, listen to the Bible Story, and sing the hymn. A family with older children may expand home devotions by reading both readings and by praying the psalm of the week and/or the psalms listed in the daily schedule. A couple or individual may decide to make use of all the material. Be flexible. It is better to do less but to form a regular habit of devotions than to be intimidated by attempting to do more than your family can manage and then abandoning the regular habit of family prayer because of it. The pastor is encouraged to make use of the Congregation at Prayer as the featured component of his daily devotions. In this way, he is praying with his people even if he is not present with them. The pastor should also regularly catechize the congregation in the importance of daily prayer and how to use the Congregation at Prayer.

Sources of the schedule: The schedule that you have downloaded includes the arrangement of material from the Bible-story lectionary, catechism schedule, Bible verses, and hymns from *Lutheran Catechesis: Catechist Edition*, and from the Sunday and festival lectionaries of *Lutheran Service Book*. The schedule this year employs the Three-Year Lectionary (series A during the summer and fall and series B beginning in Advent). With minor modifications, congregations may easily use the schedule with the One-Year Sunday Lectionary.

Structure of the Congregation at Prayer: The "Daily Prayer Section" of *Luther's Small Catechism* (Invocation, Creed, Lord's Prayer, Morning or Evening Prayer, and Hymn) provides the basic devotional outline for the Congregation at Prayer, but the material listed in the Congregation at Prayer (psalms, readings, and hymn) can easily be used with any of the prayer offices in *Lutheran Service Book*. Again, be flexible. The Congregation at Prayer is a guide for a variety of uses and settings.

The Small Catechism is prayed annually and sequentially over the course of an academic/catechetical year beginning with Week 1 of the schedule. During the summers, selections from the catechism are chosen to highlight themes from the Sunday readings.

The Verse of the Week during the academic/catechetical year is chosen to highlight the Catechism for the week and/or the themes from Sunday. During the summer the verse highlights the Catechism section chosen for that Sunday.

The Psalm of the Week is the psalm assigned from the Sunday lectionary. For those who desire to expand their praying of the psalter, a 60-day Psalm schedule or the *LSB* Psalms for daily prayer during Advent/Christmas/Lent is provided.

The Hymn of the Week offers the best of Lutheran hymnody for catechizing the congregation in the Christian faith and the themes of the church year. These hymns generally emphasize concrete biblical language and are, therefore, very important for children and catechumens to receive.

The Bible Readings for the Week usually include a Biblical narrative and a second reading from the Old Testament prophets or the New Testament epistles. The Bible story lectionary from *Lutheran Catechesis* features “Continuous Readings,” “Church-Year Stories,” and “Catechism Stories.” The catechism stories this year focus upon the Sacraments beginning from week 18 through week 25. During those weeks the second reading is chosen to expand upon the catechism for that week. “Church Year Stories” cluster around the major festivals of the church year (Christmas, Passion, Easter/Ascension, Pentecost). During those weeks, the second reading is chosen to highlight the Bible narrative for the day. “Continuous Readings” for the year, beginning with week 1, walk through the Old Testament from the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai to the monarchy of David, followed by readings from the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of Mark in the late spring and summer. When the Bible narrative is from the “Continuous Readings,” the second reading will also offer “continuous readings” from the prophets or the epistles. At these times there is not intended to be a specific thematic connection to the Bible narrative of the day. The second reading is shorter than what is available in the LSB lectionary and is an optional reading for individuals, couples, and families to use in their home devotions.

Minor Festivals and Sundays: The flexibility of the *Lutheran Catechesis* Bible Story Lectionary for Daily Prayer allows for inclusion of Sunday readings on Saturdays and Sundays, and minor festivals when they occur, without overburdening the pattern of an individual’s or family’s daily devotions.

Questions: If any of the users of the schedule have questions about the intent behind its construction or how to use it in their own context, please feel free to contact Pastor Bender at: prbender@peacesussex.org.

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

2026 – 2027 Academic Year and Summer

Catechism, Bible Verses, and Hymns to Learn by Heart

Psalm of the Week, Psalm Table, Bible Stories, and Readings

Catechism Hymns for the Year on the Sacraments:

LSB 406 To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord

LSB 607 From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

LSB 614 “As Surely as I Live,” God Said

LSB 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

Week #1

Beginning Sunday, August 23, 2026

Pentecost 13/Proper 16A

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—First and Second Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Psalm 90:1-2 Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.
² Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You *are* God.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 138 (antiphon: v. 8a)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 869 “With the Lord Begin Your Task” (stanzas 1-3)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	You Are the Christ, the Son of Living God—Matthew 16:13-20	
Monday	St. Bartholomew, Apostle—John 1:43-51	2 Corinthians 4:7-10
Tuesday	Moses Receives the Law upon Tablets of Stone—Exodus 24:1-18	Hebrews 1:1-14
Wednesday	The Ark of the Covenant—Exodus 25:1-22	Hebrews 2:1-9
Thursday	The Priestly Garments—Exodus 28:1-43	Hebrews 2:10-18
Friday	The Ransom Money—Exodus 30:11-16	Hebrews 3:1-6
Saturday	Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist—Mark 6:14-29	Revelation 6:9-11

Week #2

Beginning Sunday, August 30, 2026

Pentecost 14/Proper 17A

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Third and Fourth Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 1:16a I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 26 (antiphon: v. 8)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 655 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Must Suffer, Die, and Rise the Third Day—Matthew 16:21-28	
Monday	The Sabbath Law—Exodus 31:12-18	Hebrews 3:7-19
Tuesday	The Worship of the Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-14	Hebrews 4:1-10
Wednesday	God’s Wrath Is Poured Out upon Idol Worshipers—Exodus 32:15-35	Hebrews 4:11-16
Thursday	Lord Renews His Covenant with Israel—Ex. 33:1-3 (4-5); 34:1-10, 27-35	Hebrews 5:1-11
Friday	Moses Sets Up the Tabernacle—Exodus 40:1-3, 16-38	Hebrews 5:12-14
Saturday	A Watchman over the House of Israel—Ezekiel 33:7-9	Romans 13:1-10

Week #3 *Beginning Sunday, September 6, 2026* **Pentecost 15/Proper 18A**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Fifth and Sixth Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Mark 10:7b, 8, 9 “*A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,* ⁸ *and the two shall become one flesh*”; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh.
⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 32:1-7 (antiphon: v. 1)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 740 “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Who Is the Greatest in the Kingdom?—Matthew 18:1-20	
Monday	Labor Day: Warning Against Idleness—2 Thessalonians 3:1-15	Ephesians 6:5-9
Tuesday	The Burnt Offering—Leviticus 1:1-17	Hebrews 6:1-12
Wednesday	The Sin Offering—Leviticus (4:1-2) 5:1-10 (11-13)	Hebrews 6:13-20
Thursday	The Restitution Offering—Leviticus 5:(14-16) 17—6:7	Hebrews 7:1-10
Friday	The Ministry of the Priests Begins—Leviticus 9:1-16, 22-24	Hebrews 7:11-19
Saturday	Joseph Forgives His Brothers—Genesis 50:15-21	Romans 14:1-12

Week #4 *Beginning Sunday, September 13, 2026* **Pentecost 16/Proper 19A**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Seventh and Eighth Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 13:10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love *is* the fulfillment of the law.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 103:1-12 (antiphon: v. 13)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 919 “Abide, O Dearest Jesus” (stanzas 1-3)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Parable of the Unmerciful Servant—Matthew 18:21-35	
Monday	Holy Cross Day—John 12:20-33	1 Cor. 1:18-35
Tuesday	The Profane Fire of Nadab and Abihu—Leviticus 10:1-7	Hebrews 7:20-28
Wednesday	The Day of Atonement—Leviticus 16:1-17 (18-19) 20-22, 34	Hebrews 8:1-13
Thursday	The Lord Commands a Census of Israel—Numbers 1:1-4, 17-19, 45-54	Hebrews 9:1-10
Friday	The Levites Are Called to Serve as Priests—Numbers 3:1-16, 39-51	Hebrews 9:11-22
Saturday	Our God Will Abundantly Pardon—Isaiah 55:6-9	Phil 1:12-14, 19-30

Week #5 *Beginning Sunday, September 20, 2026* **Pentecost 17/Proper 20A**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Ninth and Tenth Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Luke 12:15 Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 27:1-9 (antiphon: v. 4a)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 726 “Evening and Morning” (stanza 1-3)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard—Matthew 20:1-16	
Monday	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist—Matthew 9:9-13	Ephesians 4:7-16
Tuesday	The Priestly Blessing—Numbers 6:22-27	Hebrews 9:23-28
Wednesday	The Second Passover—Numbers 9:1-14	Hebrews 10:1-10
Thursday	A Pillar of Cloud by Day and a Pillar of Fire by Night—Num. 9:15-23	Hebrews 10:11-18
Friday	Israel Departs from Sinai—Numbers 10:11-14a, 29-36	Hebrews 10:19-25
Saturday	The Soul Who Sins Shall Die—Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32	Phil. 2:1-18

Week #6 *Beginning Sunday, September 27, 2026* *Pentecost 18/Proper 21A*

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Review and The Close of the Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 6:23 The wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 25:1-10 (antiphon: v. 4)
- ◆ Psalm Table: Psalm 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 596 “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” (stanzas 1-4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	By What Authority Do You Do These Things—Matthew 21:23-32	
Monday	The People of Israel Complain Against the Lord—Numbers 11:1-17	Hebrews 10:26-31
Tuesday	St. Michael and All Angels—Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3	Revelation 12:7-12
Wednesday	The Lord Feeds His Grumbling People with Quail—Numbers 11:18-35	Hebrews 10:32-39
Thursday	Aaron and Miriam Speak Against Moses—Numbers 12:1-16	Hebrews 11:1-7
Friday	Spies Are Sent into Canaan—Numbers 13:1-3 (4-16) 17-33	Hebrews 11:8-16
Saturday	The Vineyard of the Lord Destroyed—Isaiah 5:1-7	Philippians 3:4b-14

Week #7 *Beginning Sunday, October 4, 2026* *Pentecost 19/Proper 22A*

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—First Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: Psalm 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 80:7-19 (antiphon: v. 7)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 505 “Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay” (stanza 1–“Triune God”)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers—Matthew 21:33-46	
Monday	Israel Refuses to Enter Canaan; Moses Intercedes—Numbers 14:1-24	Hebrews 11:17-29
Tuesday	The Rebels Are Sentenced to Death—Numbers 14:26-45	Hebrews 11:30-40
Wednesday	Rebellion Against Moses and Aaron—Numbers 16:1-19a	Hebrews 12:1-11
Thursday	The Lord Confirms That Moses Is His Prophet—Numbers 16:19b-40	Hebrews 12:12-24
Friday	The Budding of Aaron’s Rod—Numbers 16:41—17:13	Hebrews 12:25-29
Saturday	God Will Swallow Up Death Forever—Isaiah 25:6-9	Philippians 4:4-13

Week #8 *Beginning Sunday, October 11, 2026* *Pentecost 20/Proper 23A*

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—First Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Timothy 1:15 This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 23 (antiphon: v. 5a)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 745 “In God, My Faithful God”

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Parable of the Wedding Feast—Matthew 22:1-14	
Monday	Moses Strikes the Rock—Numbers 20:1-13 (14-29)	Hebrews 13:1-6
Tuesday	The Bronze Serpent—Numbers 21:(1-3) 4-9	Hebrews 13:7-25
Wednesday	Balaam’s Donkey (Part 1)—Numbers 22:1 (2-4a) 4b-5, 12-38	Galatians 1:1-10
Thursday	Balaam’s Donkey (Part 2)—(survey ch. 23 and 24) 24:10-13 (14-19) 25	Galatians 1:11-24
Friday	The Sin of Peor—Numbers 25:1-18	Galatians 2:1-10
Saturday	Cyrus Becomes God’s Instrument—Isaiah 45:1-7	1 Thess. 1:1-10

Week #9 *Beginning Sunday, October 18, 2026* *Pentecost 21/Proper 24A*

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Second Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: Genesis 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 96:1-13 (antiphon: v. 9a)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 746 “Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Render to Caesar the Things That Are Caesar’s—Matthew 22:15-22 St. Luke, Evangelist—Luke 10:1-9	
Monday	Joshua Is Ordained to Take Moses’ Place—Numbers 27:12-23	Galatians 2:11-21
Tuesday	Moses Reminds the People of God’s Law—Dt. 1:1a, 3; 5:1-11a, 12, 16-22	Galatians 3:1-9
Wednesday	Moses Warns the People Against Rebelling—Deuteronomy 5:32—6:25	Galatians 3:10-14
Thursday	The Lord Will Raise Up a Prophet Like Moses—Deuteronomy 18:9-22	Galatians 3:15-25
Friday	St. James of Jerusalem—Acts 15:12-22a	James 1:1-12
Saturday	The Lord Your God Is Holy—Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18	1 Thess. 2:1-13

Week #10 *Beginning Sunday, October 25, 2026* *Pentecost 22/Proper 25A*

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Second Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Corinthians 5:21 [God] made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 1 (antiphon: v. 1a)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 556 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” (stanzas 1-5)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Great Commandment of the Law—Matthew 22:34-46	
Monday	Moses Dies on Mount Nebo—Deuteronomy 32:48-52; 34:1-12	Gal. 3:26—4:7
Tuesday	Joshua Takes Moses’ Place & Prepares to Cross the Jordan—Josh 1:1-18	Galatians 4:8-20
Wednesday	St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles—John 15:17-21	1 Peter 1:3-9
Thursday	Rahab the Harlot Hides the Spies—Joshua 2:1-24	Galatians 4:21-31
Friday	Israel Crosses over the Jordan—Joshua 3:1-17	Galatians 5:1-6
Saturday	Reformation—John 8:31-36	Romans 3:19-28a

Week #11 *Beginning Sunday, November 1, 2026* *All Saints’ Day*

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Third Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 15:26 When the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 149 (antiphon: v. 4)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 677 “For All the Saints”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Beatitudes—Matthew 5:1-12	
Monday	Israel Celebrates the Passover in the Promised Land—Joshua 5:10-15	Galatians 5:7-15
Tuesday	The Destruction of Jericho—Joshua 6:1-27	Galatians 5:16-26
Wednesday	The Sin of Achan—Joshua 7:1-26	Galatians 6:1-10
Thursday	The Fall of Ai—Joshua 8:1-29	Galatians 6:11-18
Friday	The Sun and Moon Stand Still—Joshua 10:1-15 (16-28)	Ephesians 1:1-12
Saturday	Woe to You Who Desire the Day of the Lord—Amos 5:18-24	1 Thess. 4:13-18

Week #12 **Beginning Sunday, November 8, 2026** **Pentecost 24/Proper 27A**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Third Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 12:3 No one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 70 (antiphon: v. 4)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 614 “‘As Surely as I Live,’ God Said” (stanzas 5-8)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins—Matthew 25:1-13	
Monday	Joshua’s Conquests—Joshua 11:15-20; 13:1-7; 18:1-2, 10; 21:43-45	Ephesians 1:12-23
Tuesday	Joshua’s Farewell Address—Joshua 23:1-4; 24:2-14	Ephesians 2:1-10
Wednesday	The Death of Joshua—Joshua 24:13-31	Ephesians 2:11-18
Thursday	The Conquest of Canaan Continues—Judges 1:1-9, 27-33; 2:1-6	Eph. 2:19—3:7
Friday	Israel’s Unfaithfulness and the Judges—Judges 2:7-23	Ephesians 3:8-13
Saturday	The Day of the Lord Is Near—Zephaniah 1:7-16	1 Thess. 5:1-11

Week #13 **Beginning Sunday, November 15, 2026** **Pentecost 25/Proper 28A**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Introduction and First Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Timothy 3:15 From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 90:1-12 (antiphon: v. 17)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 514 “The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us” (stanza 1-3)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative—No School This Week	Second Reading
Sunday	Parable of the Talents—Matthew 25:14-30	
Monday	Othniel, Israel’s First Judge—Judges 3:7-11	Ephesians 3:14-21
Tuesday	Ehud, Israel’s Left-Handed Judge—Judges 3:12-30 (31)	Ephesians 4:1-6
Wednesday	Deborah the Prophetess Judges Israel—Judges 4:1-24	Ephesians 4:7-16
Thursday	The Angel of the Lord Appears to Gideon—Judges 6:1 (2-5) 6, 11-27	Ephesians 4:17-24
Friday	The Sign of the Fleece—Judges 6:28-40	Ephesians 4:25-32
Saturday	The Lord God Will Seek Out His Sheep—Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	1 Cor. 15:20-28

Thanksgiving Week **Beginning Sunday, November 22, 2026** **Pentecost 26/Proper 29A**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Introduction and First Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Timothy 3:15 From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 95:1-7a (antiphon 7a)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 790 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Separating the Sheep from the Goats—Matthew 25:31-46	
Monday	The Lord Gives Victory to Gideon with 300 Men—Judges 7:1-23	Ephesians 5:1-14
Tuesday	The Birth of Samson—Judges 13:1-25	Ephesians 5:15-21
Wednesday	Samson’s Philistine Wife and His Riddle—Judges 14:1-20	Ephesians 5:22-33
Thursday	The Foxes, Torches, and the Jawbone of a Donkey—Judges 15:1-20	Ephesians 6:1-9
Friday	Samson and Delilah—Judges 16:1-31	Ephesians 6:10-24
Saturday	Rend the Heavens and Come Down—Isaiah 64:1-9	1 Cor. 1:3-9

Week #14**Beginning Sunday, November 29, 2026****Advent 1B**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Second and Third Petitions
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 8:31b-32 If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. ³² And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 80:1-7 (antiphon: v. 7)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 343 "Prepare the Royal Highway"
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem—Mark 11:1-10	
Monday	St. Andrew, Apostle—John 1:35-42a	Romans 10:8b-18
Tuesday	The Family of Elimelech and Naomi—Ruth 1:1-22	Philippians 1:1-11
Wednesday	Advent: Ruth Gleans Grain in the Field of Boaz—Ruth 2:1-23	Philippians 1:12-26
Thursday	Boaz Decides to Redeem Ruth—Ruth 3:1-18	Phil. 1:27—2:4
Friday	Boaz Receives the Right of Redemption—Ruth 4:1-22	Philippians 2:5-11
Saturday	Comfort My People—Isaiah 40:1-11	2 Peter 3:8-14

Week #15**Beginning Sunday, December 6, 2026****Advent 2B**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Fourth Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Matthew 24:27, 44 As the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 85: (antiphon: v. 9)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 347 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Behold, I Send My Messenger—Mark 1:1-8	
Monday	Hannah Prays for a Son—1 Samuel 1:1-18	Philippians 2:12-18
Tuesday	The Prophet Samuel Is Born—1 Samuel 1:19—2:2	Philippians 2:19-30
Wednesday	Advent: The Song of Hannah—1 Samuel 2:1-11	Philippians 3:1-16
Thursday	The Lord Calls to the Boy Samuel—1 Samuel 2:12, 18-21; 3:1-20	Phil. 3:17—4:3
Friday	Gabriel Appears to Zachariah—Luke 1:5-25	Daniel 9:20-27
Saturday	The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me—Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	1 Thess. 5:16-24

Week #16**Beginning Sunday, December 13, 2026****Advent 3B**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Fifth and Sixth Petitions
- ◆ Verse of the week: Galatians 5:17 The flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 126 (antiphon: v. 5)
- ◆ Psalm Table: Advent Psalms from *LSB* Psalm Table, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 346 "When All the World Was Cursed"
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	John Came to Bear Witness to the Light—John 1:6-8, 19-28	
Monday	The Annunciation of Our Lord—Luke 1:26-38	2 Samuel 7:1-17
Tuesday	The Visitation—Luke 1:39-56	Micah 5:2-5a
Wednesday	Advent: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist—Luke 1:57-66	Isaiah 40:1-11
Thursday	The Benedictus—Luke 1:67-80	Leviticus 26:40-45
Friday	Christ's Birth Is Foretold to Joseph—Matthew 1:18-25	Isaiah 7:10-14
Saturday	The Lord Promises David a House—2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Romans 16:25-27

Vacation Week 1***Beginning Sunday, December 20, 2026******Advent 4B***

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Second Article and Explanation
- ◆ Verse of the week: Titus 3:4-5a When the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 89:1-29 (antiphon: v. 8)
- ◆ Psalm Table: Advent/Christmas Psalms from *LSB* Psalm Table, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 359 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Annunciation of Our Lord—Luke 1:26-38	
Monday	St. Thomas, Apostle: John 20:24-29	Ephesians 4:7, 11-16
Tuesday	Christ’s Birth Is Foretold to Joseph—Matthew 1:18-25	1 John 4:7-16
Wednesday	Advent: The Journey to Bethlehem—Luke 2:1-14	Titus 2:11-14
Thursday	Christmas Eve: The Nativity of Our Lord—Luke 2:15-20	Titus 3:4-7
Friday	Christmas Day: The Word Became Flesh—John 1:1-18	Hebrews 1:1-12
Saturday	St. Stephen, Martyr: Acts 6:8—7:60	Matthew 23:34-39

Vacation Week 2***Beginning Sunday, December 27, 2026******Christmas 1B***

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Third Article and Explanation
- ◆ Verse of the week: Galatians 4:4-5 When the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 111 (antiphon: v. 9a, b)
- ◆ Psalm Table: Christmas Psalms from *LSB* Psalm Table, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 389 “Let All Together Praise Our God”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Presentation—Luke 2:21-40	
Monday	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist: John 21:20-25	1 John 1:1—2:2
Tuesday	Holy Innocents, Martyrs: Matthew 2:13-18	Jeremiah 31:10-17
Wednesday	The Epiphany of Our Lord—Matthew 2:1-12	Numbers 24:15-19
Thursday	The Flight into Egypt—Matthew 2:13-15 (16-18)	Hosea 11:1-4
Friday	Watch for the Lord’s Coming—Luke 12:35-40	Romans 8:31b-39
Saturday	The Holy Family Returns to Nazareth—Matthew 2:19-23	Galatians 3:23-29
	Solomon Prays for Wisdom—1 Kings 3:4-15	Ephesians 1:3-14

Week #17**Beginning Sunday, January 3, 2027****Christmas 2B**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Seventh Petition and Conclusion
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 15:7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 119:97-104 (antiphon: v. 99)
- ◆ Psalm Table: Christmas Psalms from *LSB* Psalm Table, p. 304/60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 410 “Within the Father’s House” (stanzas 1-4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Boy Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:40-52	
Monday	The Ark of the Covenant Is Captured—1 Samuel 3:21—4:18 (19-22)	Philippians 4:4-9
Tuesday	The Ark Brings Judgment upon the Philistines—1 Samuel 5:1—6:1	Philippians 4:10-23
Wednesday	The Ark of the Covenant Is Returned to Israel—1 Samuel 6:1—7:1	Colossians 1:1-8
Thursday	Samuel Judges Israel—1 Samuel 7:2-17	Colossians 1:9-18
Friday	The Woman at the Well—John 4:1-30, 39-42	Jeremiah 2:9-13
Saturday	God Creates the Heavens and the Earth—Genesis 1:1-5	Romans 6:1-11

Week #18**Beginning Sunday, January 10, 2027 The Baptism of Our Lord B**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: *What is Baptism? Which is that Word of God? What benefits does Baptism give? Which are these words and promises of God?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 3:5-6 Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 29 (antiphon: v. 3)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 406 “To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord” (stanzas 1-4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Baptism of Our Lord—Mark 1:4-11	
Monday	The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17	Isaiah 42:1-9
Tuesday	Behold the Lamb of God—John 1:19-34	Leviticus 16:21-24
Wednesday	Nicodemus Comes to Jesus by Night—John 3:1-16	Numbers 21:4-9
Thursday	The Pool of Bethesda—John 5:1-15	Isaiah 35:3-10
Friday	Noah and the Flood—Gen. 6:5, 13, 17-19; 7:11-12, 16-17, 21-23	Isaiah 54:4-10
Saturday	The Call to Samuel the Prophet—1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]	1 Cor. 6:12-20

Week #19**Beginning Sunday, January 17, 2027****Epiphany 2B**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: *How can water do such great things?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Corinthians 5:17 If anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 139:1-10 (antiphon: v. 14)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 401 “From God the Father, Virgin-Born” (stanzas 1-4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael—John 1:43-51	
Monday	The Confession of St. Peter—Mark 8:27-35	2 Peter 1:1-15
Tuesday	Noah and the Flood—Genesis 8:1a, 15-22; 9:1-17	1 Peter 3:18-22
Wednesday	The Red Sea—Exodus 13:17—14:31	Psalm 106:1-12
Thursday	Israel Crosses the Jordan—Joshua 1:1-2, 10-11; 3:1-17	Mark 1:1-15
Friday	Naaman’s Leprosy Is Cleansed—2 Kings 5:1-14	Titus 3:3-8
Saturday	Jonah Calls Nineveh to Repentance—Jonah 3:1-5, 10	1 Cor. 7:29-31 [32-35]

Week #20**Beginning Sunday, January 24, 2027****Epiphany 3B**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: *What does such baptizing with water indicate? Where is this written?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: Luke 9:23 If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 62 (antiphon: v. 8)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 556 “Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice” (stanzas 6-10)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Calls the Fishermen—Mark 1:14-20 St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor—Acts 16:1-5	1 Timothy 6:11-16
Monday	The Conversion of St. Paul—Acts 9:1-22	Galatians 1:11-24
Tuesday	St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor—Titus 1:1-9	Luke 10:1-9
Wednesday	Jonah Is Swallowed by the Great Fish—Jonah 1:1—2:10	Romans 6:1-14
Thursday	The Sign of Jonah—Matthew 12:38-45	Jonah 2:1-10
Friday	Jesus Walks on the Water—Matthew 14:22-36	Colossians 2:11-15
Saturday	Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet—John 13:1-15	1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Week #21**Beginning Sunday, January 31, 2027****Epiphany 4B**

- ◆ Catechism: Confession and the Office of the Keys: *What is Confession? What sins should we confess? Which are these?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: Psalm 130:3-5 If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴ But *there is* forgiveness with You, that You may be feared. ⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 111 (antiphon: v. 3)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 607 “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee” (stanzas 1-3)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Heals the Man with an Unclean Spirit—Mark 1:21-28	
Monday	Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin—Luke 15:1-10	Isaiah 1:16-18
Tuesday	The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Part 1)—Luke 15:11-24	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Wednesday	The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Part 2)—Luke 15:25-32	Psalm 51
Thursday	David’s Sin with Bathsheba—2 Samuel 11:1-27	Psalm 32
Friday	The Prophet Nathan Confronts David—2 Samuel 12:1-25	John 20:19-23
Saturday	Elijah Is Taken Up to Heaven in a Whirlwind—2 Kings 2:1-12	2 Cor. 3:12-18; 4:1-6

Week #22**Beginning Sunday, February 7, 2027****The Transfiguration B**

- ◆ Catechism: Confession and the Office of the Keys: *What is Confession? What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What do you believe according to these words?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: Isaiah 1:18 “Come now, and let us reason together,” says the LORD, “though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 50:1-6 (antiphon: v. 2)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 414 “’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Transfiguration—Mark 9:2-9	
Monday	Jesus Forgives the Paralytic—Matthew 9:1-13	2 Corinthians 4:1-15
Tuesday	Jesus Sends Out the Twelve—Matthew 9:35—10:20, 40	2 Timothy 4:1-5
Wednesday	Ash Wed: Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany—Mark 14:1-11	Isaiah 49:13-18
Thursday	Holy Absolution for the Erring Brother—Matthew 18:14-22	Romans 10:8-17
Friday	Parable of the Unforgiving Servant—Mt. 18:21-35	1 John 1:5-10
Saturday	The Sacrifice of Isaac—Genesis 22:1-18	James 1:12-18

Week #23**Beginning Sunday, February 14, 2027****Lent 1B**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar: *What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 10:16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 25:1-10 (antiphon: v. 14)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 562 “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Is Tempted after His Baptism—Mark 1:9-15	
Monday	Tree of Knowledge and Tree of Life—Gen. 2:4-17	John 1:1-14
Tuesday	Man Eats the Forbidden Fruit—Genesis 3:1-24	1 Corinthians 11:17-26
Wednesday	Lent: Jesus Celebrates the Passover—Mark 14:12-31	Zechariah 13:7-9
Thursday	The Passover—Exodus 12:1-14, 17	Matthew 26:17-30
Friday	The Wedding in Cana of Galilee—John 2:1-11	1 Corinthians 10:14-21
Saturday	The Lord’s Covenant with Abraham—Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Romans 5:1-11

Week #24**Beginning Sunday, February 21, 2027****Lent 2B**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar: *Where is this written? (sung) What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 22:23-31 (antiphon: v. 22)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 600 “Mark How the Lamb of God’s Self-Offering”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Peter Confesses; Jesus Predicts His Suffering—Mark 8:27-38	
Monday	The Bread from Heaven—Exodus 16:1-15, 31	John 6:26-40
Tuesday	The Water from Rock—Exodus 17:1-7	1 Cor. 10:1-13
Wednesday	Lent: Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Mk. 14:32-52	Psalms 88
Thursday	The Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-20	Hebrews 10:11-25
Friday	Touching the Hem of His Garment—Luke 8:40-56	John 6:41-58
Saturday	The Giving of the Ten Commandments—Exodus 20:1-17	1 Cor. 1:18-31

Week #25**Beginning Sunday, February 28, 2027****Lent 3B**

- ◆ Catechism: *What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written? (sung) Who receives this sacrament worthily?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 11:26 As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 19 (antiphon: v. 8)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 616 "Baptismal Waters Cover Me"
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Cleanses the Temple—John 2:13-22 (23-25)	
Monday	People Crave Meat—Numbers 11:4-6, 10, 13, 18-23, 31-34	1 Corinthians 11:27-34
Tuesday	The Feeding of the Five Thousand—John 6:1-21	1 Corinthians 5:6-13
Wednesday	Lent: Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin—Mark 14:53-72	Psalm 35:17-28
Thursday	Jesus Is the Bread from Heaven—John 6:22-44	Hebrews 9:11-22
Friday	Jesus Is Rejected by His Own—John 6:47-69	2 John 1:7-11
Saturday	The Bronze Serpent—Numbers 21:4-9	Ephesians 2:1-10

Week #26**Beginning Sunday, March 7, 2027****Lent 4B**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers: 1 Timothy 3:2-4; 1 Timothy 3:6; Titus 1:9
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 107:1-9 (antiphon: v. 19)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 743 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" (stanzas 1-3)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	For God So Loved the World—John 3:14-21	
Monday	Jesus Is Confronted by the Unbelieving Jews—John 8:42-59	1 John 5:1-13
Tuesday	A Man Born Blind Receives His Sight—John 9:1-12	1 John 5:14-21
Wednesday	Lent: Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate—Mark 15:1-15	Isaiah 50:4-10
Thursday	The Pharisees Excommunicate the Healed Man—John 9:13-34	2 John
Friday	Jesus Is the True Shepherd—John 9:35-10:6	3 John
Saturday	I Will Be Their God and They My People—Jeremiah 31:31-34	Hebrews 5:1-10

Week #27**Beginning Sunday, March 14, 2027****Lent 5B**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors: 1 Corinthians 9:14; Galatians 6:6-7; 1 Timothy 5:17-18
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 13:7-8a [Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never fails.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 119:9-16 (antiphon: v. 10)
- ◆ Psalm Table: *LSB* Lent Schedule, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 430 “My Song Is Love Unknown” (stanzas 1-5)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Son of Man Came to Serve—Mark 10:32-45	
Monday	Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany—John 12:1-11	Deut. 15:7-11
Tuesday	Palm Sunday—John 12:12-26	Psalm 118:1-20
Wednesday	Lent: The King of the Jews Is Mocked—Mark 15:16-32	Psalm 69:16-30
Thursday	Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet—John 13:1-20	Exodus 40:1-33
Friday	A New Commandment Is Given—John 13:21-38	Psalm 41
Saturday	Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion—Zechariah 9:9-12	Philippians 2:5-11

Week #28**Beginning Sunday, March 21, 2027****Holy Week**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17
- ◆ Verse of the week: Luke 11:28 Blessed *are* those who hear the word of God and keep it!
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 118:19-29 (antiphon: v. 26)
- ◆ Psalm Table: *LSB* Lent Schedule, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 451 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	St. Mark Passion 14:1—15:47	
Monday	Jesus’ Betrayal and Arrest—John 18:1-27	Lamentations 3:19-33
Tuesday	Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate—John 18:28-40	Isaiah 52:4-10
Wednesday	Lent: Jesus’ Death and Burial—Mark 15:33-47	Psalm 22:1-19
Thursday	Jesus Is Crucified—John 19:1-24	Psalm 22:20-31
Friday	Jesus’ Side Is Pierced—John 19:25-42	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Saturday	Pilate Sets a Guard over the Tomb—Matthew 27:57-66	1 Peter 4:1-8

Easter Week**Beginning Sunday, March 28, 2027 The Resurrection of Our Lord**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Second Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: Isaiah 25:8a,b He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 16 (antiphon: v. 10)
- ◆ Psalm Table: *LSB* Easter Schedule, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 467 “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Resurrection of Our Lord—Mark 16:1-8	
Monday	Easter Monday: The Emmaus Disciples—Luke 24:13-35	Acts 10:34-43
Tuesday	Easter Tuesday: The Breaking of the Bread—Luke 24:36-49	Acts 13:26-33
Wednesday	Easter Wednesday: The Resurrection Catch—John 21:1-14	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Thursday	Jesus Reinstates Peter—John 21:15-25	Colossians 3:1-7
Friday	The Song of Moses—Exodus 15:1-18	1 Cor. 15:1-58
Saturday	The Fellowship of Faith and Love in Christ—Acts 4:32-35	1 John 1:1—2:2

Week #29**Beginning Sunday, April 4, 2027****Easter 2B**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—Of Civil Government: Romans 13:1-4
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Corinthians 8:9 You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 148 (antiphon: v. 13)
- ◆ Psalm Table: *LSB* Easter Schedule, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 458 “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Lord Appears in the Upper Room—John 20:19-31	
Monday	The Resurrection—Mark 16:1-8	Job 19:23-27
Tuesday	The Disciples on the Road to Emmaus—Luke 24:13-27	Acts 10:34-43
Wednesday	Jesus Is Revealed in the Breaking of the Bread—Luke 24:28-35	Acts 13:26-33
Thursday	Jesus Eats Broiled Fish in the Upper Room—Luke 24:33-49	Acts 3:11-21
Friday	Jesus Ordains the Apostles—John 20:19-31	1 John 1:1—2:2
Saturday	Peter Testifies to the Power of Jesus’ Name—Acts 3:11-21	1 John 3:1-7

Week #30**Beginning Sunday, April 11, 2027****Easter 3B**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—Of Citizens: Matthew 22:21; Romans 13:5-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-3; Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13-14
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 8:28 We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 4 (antiphon: v. 7)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 483 “With High Delight Let Us Unite”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Appears in the Upper Room—Luke 24:36-49	
Monday	Israel Demands a King—1 Samuel 8:1-22	Colossians 1:19-29
Tuesday	Saul Is Chosen to Be King—1 Samuel 9:1-6 (7-9) 10-24	Colossians 2:1-10
Wednesday	Saul Is Anointed King—1 Samuel 9:25—10:16	Colossians 2:11-23
Thursday	Saul Is Proclaimed King—1 Samuel 10:17-27	Colossians 3:1-11
Friday	Saul Saves Jabesh Gilead—1 Samuel 11:1-15	Colossians 3:12-17
Saturday	There Is Salvation in Jesus Alone—Acts 4:1-12	1 John 3:16-24

Week #31**Beginning Sunday, April 18, 2027****Easter 4B**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Husbands: 1 Peter 3:7; Colossians 3:19
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 8:31b-32 If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 23 (antiphon: v. 6)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 487 “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	I Am the Good Shepherd—John 10:11-18	
Monday	Samuel’s Address at Saul’s Coronation—1 Samuel 12:1 (2-13) 14-25	Col. 3:18—4:1
Tuesday	Saul’s Unlawful Sacrifice—1 Samuel 13:1-14	Colossians 4:2-18
Wednesday	Saul’s Wars and His Unfaithfulness—1 Samuel 14:52—15:9	1 John 1:1—2:2
Thursday	Saul Is Rejected by the Lord—1 Samuel 15:10-35	1 John 2:3-14
Friday	St. Mark, Evangelist: Mark 16:14-20 (transferred from April 25)	2 Timothy 4:5-18
Saturday	Philip Catechizes the Ethiopian Eunuch—Acts 8:26-40	1 John 4:1-11

Week #32**Beginning Sunday, April 25, 2027****Easter 5B**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Wives: Ephesians 5:22; 1 Peter 3:5-6
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 14:6 I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 150 (antiphon: v. 6)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 633 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (stanzas 1-4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	I Am the Vine; You Are the Branches—John 15:1-8	
Monday	David Is Anointed King—1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 John 2:15-27
Tuesday	David Plays the Harp for Saul—1 Samuel 16:14-23	1 John 2:28—3:9
Wednesday	Goliath the Philistine Giant—1 Samuel 17:1-19	1 John 3:10-24
Thursday	David Journeys to the Battlefield—1 Samuel 17:20-37	1 John 4:1-11
Friday	St. Philip and St. James, Apostles—John 14:1-14 (transferred)	Isaiah 30:18-21
Saturday	Peter Preaches the Gospel—Acts 10:34-48	1 John 5:1-8

Week #33**Beginning Sunday, May 2, 2027****Easter 6B**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Parents: Ephesians 6:4; To Children: Ephesians 6:1-3
- ◆ Verse of the week: Psalm 110:1 The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 98 (antiphon v. 2)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 491 “Up through Endless Ranks of Angels”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Abide in My Love—John 15:9-17	
Monday	David Kills Goliath—1 Samuel 17:32, 37-54	1 John 4:12-21
Tuesday	Saul Resents David—1 Samuel 17:55—18:16	1 John 5:1-13
Wednesday	David Marries Michal—1 Samuel 18:17-29	1 John 5:14-21
Thursday	The Ascension of Our Lord—Acts 1:1-14	Ephesians 1:15-23
Friday	Matthias is Chosen to Fill Judas’s Office—Acts 1:12-26	Isaiah 52:7-10
Saturday	Matthias Is Chosen to Replace Judas—Acts 1:12-26	1 John 5:9-15

Week #34**Beginning Sunday, May 9, 2027****Easter 7B**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Workers of All Kinds: Ephesians 6:5-8
- ◆ Verse of the week: Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 51:1-12 (antiphon v. 10)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 539 “Christ Is the World’s Redeemer”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The High Priestly Prayer—John 17:11b-19	
Monday	The Great Commission—Matthew 28:16-20	Daniel 7:9-14
Tuesday	The Command to Preach the Gospel—Mark 16:9-20	Joshua 1:1-9
Wednesday	The Feast of Pentecost—Acts 2:1-13	Genesis 11:1-9
Thursday	Peter’s Sermon on the Prophet Joel—Acts 2:14-21	Isaiah 43:5-13
Friday	Peter Calls the Church to Repentance—Acts 2:22-36	Psalms 68:18-20, 32-35
Saturday	The Valley of the Dry Bones—Ezekiel 37:1-14	Acts 2:1-21

Week #35**Beginning Sunday, May 16, 2027****Pentecost B**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Employers and Supervisors: Ephesians 6:9; To Youth: 1 Peter 5:5-6
- ◆ Verse of the week: Revelation 21:4 God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 139:1-16 (antiphon: v. 17)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 498 “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” (stanzas 1, 2, and 6)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Spirit of Truth Will Bear Witness—John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	
Monday	Peter and John Heal the Lame Man—Acts 3:1-10	Joel 1:1-12
Tuesday	Peter Preaches in the Temple—Acts 3:11—4:4	Joel 1:13-20
Wednesday	Peter and John Are Arrested—Acts 4:5-22	Joel 2:1-11
Thursday	Peter and John Give Thanks for Being Persecuted—Acts 4:23-31	Joel 2:12-17
Friday	Ananias and Sapphira Lie to the Holy Spirit—Acts 4:32—5:16	Joel 2:18-27
Saturday	An Angel Frees the Apostles from Prison—Acts 5:17-42	Joel 2:28-32

Week #36**Beginning Sunday, May 23, 2027****Holy Trinity B**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Widows: 1 Timothy 5:5-6; To Everyone: Romans 13:9; 1 Timothy 2:1
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 John 4:19 We love Him because He first loved us.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 29 (antiphon: v. 2)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 940 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” (stanzas 1 and 4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Appears to Nicodemus—John 3:1-17	
Monday	The Choosing of the Seven—Acts 6:1-7	Joel 3:1-11
Tuesday	Stephen Is Accused of Blasphemy—Acts 6:8—7:16	Joel 3:12-21
Wednesday	Stephen Bears Witness Before the Sanhedrin—Acts 7:17-36	Jonah 1:1-16
Thursday	The Martyrdom of Stephen—Acts 7:37-60	Jonah 1:17—2:10
Friday	The Ministry of Philip—Acts 8:1-13	Jonah 3:1-10
Saturday	The Sin of Simon the Sorcerer—Acts 8:14-25	Jonah 4:1-11

Summer Week #1**Beginning Sunday, May 30, 2027****Pentecost 2/Proper 4B**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—The Third Commandment
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 1:16 I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 81:1-10 (antiphon: v. 13)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 906 “O Day of Rest and Gladness”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath—Mark 2:23-28 (3:1-6)	
Monday	Philip Baptizes the Ethiopian Eunuch—Acts 8:26-40	Romans 1:1-17
Tuesday	The Lord Calls Saul on the Road to Damascus—Acts 9:1-9	Romans 1:18-32
Wednesday	The Baptism of Saul—Acts 9:10-22	Romans 2:1-10
Thursday	The Lord Delivers Saul from Death—Acts 9:23-31	Romans 2:11-16
Friday	Peter Heals Aeneas and Raises Tabitha—Acts 9:32-43	Romans 2:17-29
Saturday	Peter’s Vision—Acts 10:1-23	Romans 3:1-9

Summer Week #2**Beginning Sunday, June 6, 2027****Pentecost 3/Proper 5B**

- ◆ Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—The Seventh Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 12:3 No one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 130 (antiphon: v. 7)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 668 “Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Blasphemy Against the Holy Spirit—Mark 3:20-35	
Monday	Peter Preaches to the Household of Cornelius—Acts 10:24-48	Romans 3:9-20
Tuesday	Peter Defends Preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles—Acts 11:1-18	Romans 3:21-31
Wednesday	Barnabas and Saul Are Sent to Antioch—Acts 11:19-30	Romans 4:1-12
Thursday	Herod Beheads James and the Lord Delivers Peter—Acts 12:1-24	Romans 4:13-25
Friday	Saul & Barnabas Begin First Missionary Journey—Acts 12:25—13:12	Romans 5:1-11
Saturday	St. Barnabas, Apostle—Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3 Paul Preaches in the Synagogue of Antioch in Pisidia—Acts 13:13-42	Romans 5:12-21

Summer Week #3**Beginning Sunday, June 13, 2027****Pentecost 4/Proper 6B**

- ◆ Catechism: The Creed—The Third Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Thessalonians 1:5 Our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 1 (antiphon: v. 6)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 500 “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Parables of the Kingdom—Mark 4:26-34	
Monday	Paul and Barnabas Preach in Iconium—Acts 13:42—14:7	Romans 6:1-7
Tuesday	Paul and Barnabas Are Mistaken for Greek Gods—Acts 14:8-28	Romans 6:8-14
Wednesday	The Jerusalem Council—Acts 15:1-21	Romans 6:15-23
Thursday	The Decree of the Jerusalem Council—Acts 15:22-35	Romans 7:1-12
Friday	Paul’s Second Missionary Journey Begins—Acts 15:36—16:15	Romans 7:13-25
Saturday	Paul and Silas Are Imprisoned at Philippi—Acts 16:16-34	Romans 8:1-11

Summer Week #4**Beginning Sunday, June 20, 2027****Pentecost 5/Proper 7B**

- ◆ Catechism: The Creed—The First Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 124 (antiphon: v. 8)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 726 “Evening and Morning”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Stills the Storm—Mark 4:35-41	
Monday	Paul, the Roman Citizen, Leaves Philippi—Acts 16:35-40	Romans 8:12-18
Tuesday	Paul Preaches in the Synagogues at Thessalonica & Berea—Acts 17:1-15	Romans 8:18-25
Wednesday	Paul Preaches in the Areopagus of Athens—Acts 17:16-34	Romans 8:26-31
Thursday	The Ministry of Paul in Corinth—Acts 18:1-22	Romans 8:32-39
	Paul’s Third Missionary Journey Begins—Acts 18:23—19:10	Romans 9:1-13
Friday	Nativity of St. John the Baptist—Luke 1:57-80	
Saturday	The Miracles Worked by Paul—Acts 19:11-20	Romans 9:14-30

Summer Week #5**Beginning Sunday, June 27, 2027****Pentecost 6/Proper 8B**

- ◆ Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: How can water do such great things?
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 6:11 But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 30 (antiphon: v. 10)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 755 “In the Very Midst of Life”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Heals the Woman and Jairus’ Daughter—Mark 5:21-43	
Monday	The Riot at Ephesus—Acts 19:21-41	Romans 10:1-13
Tuesday	Eutychus Falls from a Window at Troas—Acts 20:1-16	Romans 10:14-21
	St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles—Acts 15:1-21	
Wednesday	Paul Preaches Farewell to the Ephesian Elders—Acts 20:17-38	Romans 11:1-10
Thursday	Paul Returns to Jerusalem—Acts 21:1-17	Romans 11:11-21
Friday	Paul Is Arrested in the Temple—Acts 21:18-36	Romans 11:22-36
	The Visitation—Luke 1:39-45	
Saturday	Paul Preaches to the Mob—Acts 21:37—22:16	Romans 12:1-8

Summer Week #6**Beginning Sunday, July 4, 2027****Pentecost 7/Proper 9B**

- ◆ Catechism: Office of the Keys
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 10:15 How shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:
“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings
of good things!”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 123 (antiphon: v. 1)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 839 “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Is Rejected in Nazareth—Mark 6:1-13	
Monday	Paul Is Protected as a Roman Citizen—Acts 22:17-29	Romans 12:9-21
Tuesday	Paul Appears Before the Sanhedrin—Acts 22:30—23:10	Romans 13:1-7
Wednesday	The Plot Against Paul—Acts 23:11-35	Romans 13:8-14
Thursday	Paul Appears Before Felix the Governor—Acts 24:1-23	Romans 14:1-13
Friday	Paul Appeals to Caesar—Acts 24:24—25:12	Romans 14:14-23
Saturday	Paul Appears Before King Agrippa—Acts 26:1-11	Romans 15:1-6

Summer Week #7**Beginning Sunday, July 11, 2027****Pentecost 8/Proper 10B**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Sixth Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Acts 14:22 Continue in the faith... We must through many tribulations enter
the kingdom of God.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 85:8-13 (antiphon: v. 7)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 743 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Death of John the Baptist—Mark 6:14-29	
Monday	Paul Begins His Testimony to King Agrippa—Acts 26:12-32	Romans 15:7-13
Tuesday	Paul’s Voyage to Rome Begins—Acts 27:1-12	Romans 15:14-21
Wednesday	Paul’s Ship Is Caught in Violent Seas—Acts 27:13-38	Romans 15:22-33
Thursday	Paul Is Shipwrecked on the Island of Malta—Acts 27:39—28:10	Romans 16:1-16
Friday	Paul’s Ministry at Rome—Acts 28:11-31	Romans 16:17-27
Saturday	The Beginning of the Gospel According to St. Mark—Mark 1:1-13	Jeremiah 1:4-10

Summer Week #8**Beginning Sunday, July 18, 2027****Pentecost 9/Proper 11B**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Second Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Colossians 1:13-14 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 23 (antiphon: v. 6)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 644 "The Church's One Foundation"
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Feeding of the 5,000—Mark 6:30-44	
Monday	Jesus Begins His Public Ministry—Mark 1:14-20	Jeremiah 2:1-8
Tuesday	The Signs of the Messiah—Mark 1:21-34	Jeremiah 3:1-5
Wednesday	Jesus Preaches in Galilee and Cleanses a Leper—Mark 1:35-45	Jeremiah 3:6-15
Thursday	Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralytic—Mark 2:1-12	Jeremiah 3:16-25
	St. Mary Magdalene—John 20:1-2, 10-18	
Friday	Matthew the Tax Collector—Mark 2:13-17	Jeremiah 4:19-26
Saturday	Fasting and the Sabbath—Mark 2:18-28	Jeremiah 5:1-9

Summer Week #9**Beginning Sunday, July 25, 2027****Pentecost 10/Proper 12B**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Second Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: Colossians 2:9-10 In Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 136:1-9 (antiphon: v. 26)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 754 "Entrust Your Days and Burdens"
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Walks on the Water—Mark 6:45-56	
	St. James the Elder, Apostle—Acts 11:27—12:5	
Monday	Healing on the Sabbath—Mark 3:1-12	Jeremiah 6:19-26
Tuesday	The Twelve Apostles—Mark 3:13-35	Jeremiah 7:1-16
Wednesday	The Parable of the Sower and the Seed—Mark 4:1-20	Jeremiah 8:4-12
Thursday	Jesus Tells Parables of the Kingdom of God—Mark 4:21-34	Jeremiah 9:11-16, 23-26
Friday	Jesus Stills the Storm—Mark 4:35-41	Jeremiah 10:11-16
Saturday	A Demon-Possessed Man Is Healed—Mark 5:1-20	Jeremiah 10:17-25

Summer Week #10**Beginning Sunday, August 1, 2027****Pentecost 11/Proper 13B**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar—*What is the Sacrament...? Where is this written?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 10:16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 145:10-21 (antiphon: v. 15)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 918 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	I Am the Bread of Life—John 6:22-35	
Monday	A Girl Is Raised and a Woman Is Healed—Mark 5:21-43	Jeremiah 11:1-14
Tuesday	Jesus Is Rejected at Nazareth—Mark 6:1-13	Jeremiah 11:18-23
Wednesday	John the Baptist Is Beheaded—Mark 6:14-29	Jeremiah 12:1-4, 14-17
Thursday	The Feeding of the 5,000—Mark 6:30-44	Jeremiah 13:15-27
Friday	Jesus Walks on the Water—Mark 6:45-56	Jeremiah 14:11-22
Saturday	Out of Man’s Heart Proceed Evil Thoughts—Mark 7:1-23	Jeremiah 15:10-21

Summer Week #11**Beginning Sunday, August 8, 2027****Pentecost 12/Proper 14B**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar—*What is the benefit...? How can bodily eating...?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 10:5 All drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 34:1-8 (antiphon: v. 3)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 534 “Lord, Enthroned in Heav’nly Splendor”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	I Am the Living Bread—John 6:35-51	
Monday	A Canaanite Woman Trusts Jesus’ Word—Mark 7:24-30	Jeremiah 16:10-15
Tuesday	Jesus Heals a Deaf Mute—Mark 7:31-37	Jeremiah 17:5-18
Wednesday	The Feeding of the 4,000—Mark 8:1-10	Jeremiah 18:18-23
Thursday	The Pharisees Seek a Sign—Mark 8:11-21	Jeremiah 20:7-18
Friday	A Blind Man Is Healed at Bethsaida—Mark 8:22-26	Jeremiah 21:1-14
Saturday	The Confession of Peter and His Rebuke—Mark 8:27—9:1	Jeremiah 22:1-10

Summer Week #12**Beginning Sunday, August 15, 2027****Pentecost 13/Proper 15B**

- ◆ Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar—Who receives this Sacrament worthily?
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 10:21 You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and the table of demons.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 34:12-22 (antiphon: v. 11)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 696 "O God My Faithful God"
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	My Flesh Is Food Indeed—John 6:51-69 St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord—Isaiah 61:7-11	
Monday	The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Mark 9:2-13	Jeremiah 22:11-19
Tuesday	A Boy Is Healed—Mark 9:14-32	Jeremiah 23:1-8
Wednesday	Who Is the Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?—Mark 9:33-50	Jeremiah 23:9-24
Thursday	Jesus Teaches on Marriage and Divorce—Mark 10:1-12	Jeremiah 24:1-10
Friday	Jesus Blesses the Children—Mark 10:13-16	Jeremiah 25:1-15
Saturday	The Rich Young Ruler—Mark 10:17-31	Jeremiah 25:15-16, 30-38

Summer Week #13**Beginning Sunday, August 22, 2027****Pentecost 14/Proper 16B**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Third Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 2:14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 14 (antiphon: v. 7a)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 865 "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Traditions and Commandments—Mark 7:1-13	
Monday	Jesus Predicts His Death a Third Time—Mark 10:32-45	Jeremiah 26:1-16
Tuesday	Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus—Mark 10:46-52	Jeremiah 27:1-15
	St. Bartholomew, Apostle—John 1:43-51	
Wednesday	The Fig Tree and the Cleansing of the Temple—Mark 11:12-19	Jeremiah 28:1-17
Thursday	The Lesson of the Fig Tree and Jesus' Authority—Mark 11:20-33	Jeremiah 29:1-14
Friday	The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers—Mark 12:1-12	Jeremiah 30:1-11
Saturday	Render to Caesar the Things That Are Caesar's—Mark 12:13-17	Jeremiah 30:12-24