

2023—2024 Wednesday Divine Service Schedule

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

This year's Wednesday evening Divine Services for September through May will include "Didache Divine Services" focusing upon the Gospel of Mark and providing "adult catechesis" in the Small Catechism for the renewal of our members and for those desiring membership in the congregation. The "Lessons" for Didache (Did-ah-Kay, "the teaching") are from Lutheran Catechesis Catechumen Edition and are indicated in the right-hand column. The theme for each Wednesday night is indicated under the "Service Celebrated" column. Special festival services, along with Advent and Lenten Midweek services, will remain as part of the Wednesday schedule as indicated in bold type.

Wednesday Schedule of Divine Services

	Service Celebrated	Didache Lesson
September 6*	Trinity 12	
September 13	Preaching Repentance: Mark 1:1-15	Lesson 1: Ten Commandments—1 st through 3 rd
September 20	Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath: Mark 2:23—3:6	Lesson 2: Ten Commandments—4 th through 8 th
September 27*	St. Michael and All Angels Celebrated	
October 4	The Rich Young Man: Mark 10:17-31	Lesson 3: Ten Commandments—9 th through Close
October 11	The Creation: Genesis 1:1-5 (6-23) 24-31; 2:1-7	Lesson 4: The First Article
October 18	Man and the Fall: Genesis 2:7-25; 3:1-24	Lesson 5: The First Article
October 25	The Incarnation of the Son of God: Luke 1:26-38	Lesson 6: The Second Article
November 1*	All Saints' Day Celebrated	
November 8	The Crucifixion: Mark 15:1-47	Lesson 7: The Second Article
November 15	The Resurrection and Ascension: Mark 16:1-20	Lesson 8: The Second Article
November 22*	Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service	
November 29	The Second Coming and Judgment: Mark 13:1-37	Lesson 9: The Second Article
December 6*	Advent: Jesus' Heals the Demoniack: Mark 5:1-20	Lesson 10: The Third Article
December 13*	Advent: Jesus Restores to Life: Mark 5:21-42	Lesson 11: The Third Article
December 20*	Advent: Jesus Heals the Deaf Mute: Mark 7:31-37	Lesson 12: The Third Article
December 27*	The Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	
January 3	Jesus Prays in Gethsemane: Mark 14:32-42	Lesson 13: The Lord's Prayer
January 10	A Gentile Woman Prays to Jesus: Mark 7:24-30	Lesson 14: The Lord's Prayer
January 17	The Stilling of the Storm: Mark 4:35-41	Lesson 15: The Lord's Prayer
January 24	Jesus Is Baptized: Mark 1:1-11	Lesson 16: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
January 31	Jesus Blesses the Little Children: Mark 10:13-16	Lesson 17: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
February 7	Jesus' Baptism into Death: Mark 10:32-45	Lesson 18: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
February 14*	Ash Wednesday	
February 21*	Lent: Jesus Cleanses the Leper: Mark 1:35-45	Lesson 19: Confession
February 28*	Lent: Jesus Forgives the Paralytic: Mark 2:1-17	Lesson 20: Confession
March 6*	Lent: The Twelve Apostles: Mark 3:7-19	Lesson 21: Confession & the Keys
March 13*	Lent: Jesus Institutes the Supper: Mark 14:12-31	Lesson 22: The Sacrament of the Altar
March 20*	Lent: Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest: Mark 14:43-52	Lesson 23: The Sacrament of the Altar
March 27*	Lent: Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin: Mark 14:53-72	Lesson 24: The Sacrament of the Altar
April 3*	Easter Wednesday: Breakfast by the Sea	
April 10*	Easter II: Jesus Appears in the Upper Room	
April 17*	Easter III: Jesus is the Good Shepherd	
April 24*	Easter IV: Your Sorrow Will Turn to Joy	
May 1*	Easter V: The Work of the Holy Spirit	
May 8*	Easter VI: Whatever You Ask in My Name	
May 15*	Ascension Eve Divine Service	
May 22*	Easter 7	
May 29*	Pentecost Divine Service	

*These services are full liturgies that are governed by the celebration of the day. They include festivals, minor feasts, and Advent and Lenten midweek services. Some of them will also include preaching from the Didache "Lesson" of the day as indicated in the right-hand column.