

2022—2023 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" which provide "adult catechesis" in the Small Catechism for the renewal of our members and for those desiring membership in the congregation. The "Lessons" for Didache (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 still remain as part of the Wednesday schedule as indicated in bold type.

Wednesday Schedule of Divine Services

	Service Celebrated	Didache Lesson
September 7	Trinity 12	
September 14	The Rich Man and Lazarus—Luke 16:19-31	Lesson 1: First, Second, and Third Commandments
September 21	Christ Fulfills the Law—Matthew 5:17-48	Lesson 2: Fourth through Eighth Commandments
September 28*	St. Michael and All Angels Celebrated	
October 5	The Rich Young Ruler—Mark 10:17-31	Lesson 3: Ninth, Tenth, and Close of Commandments
October 12	The Creation—Genesis 1—2:7	Lesson 4: The First Article of the Creed (Part 1)
October 19	Man and the Fall—Genesis 2:7-25; 3:1-24	Lesson 5: The First Article of the Creed (Part 2)
October 26	The Annunciation—Luke 1:26-38	Lesson 6: The Second Article (Incarnation)
November 2*	All Saints' Day Celebrated	
November 9	What is Truth?—John 18:28—19:37	Lesson 7: The Second Article (Crucifixion)
November 16	Jesus Rises from the Dead—Mark 16:1-20	Lesson 8: The Second Article (Resurrection/Ascension)
November 23*	Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service	
November 30*	Advent: St. Andrew, Apostle	
December 7*	Advent: St. Stephen, Martyr (transferred)	
December 14*	Advent: St. John, Apostle (transferred)	
December 21*	Advent: St. Thomas, Apostle	
December 28*	The Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs	
January 4*	Epiphany of Our Lord (transferred)	
January 11	The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:13-17	Lesson 16/17: Holy Baptism
January 18	Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet—John 13	Lesson 10: The Third Article (Part 1)
January 25	The Ministry of the Holy Spirit—John 15/16	Lesson 11: The Third Article (Part 2)
February 1	The Holy Spirit is Poured Out—Acts 2:1-42	Lesson 12: The Third Article (Part 3)
February 8	Jesus Teaches Us to Pray—Luke 11:1-13	Lesson 13: The Lord's Prayer (Part 1)
February 15	The Canaanite Woman Prays—Matt. 15:21-28	Lesson 14: The Lord's Prayer (Part 2)
February 22*	Ash Wednesday Divine Service	Lesson 19: Confession
March 1*	Lent Passion: Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany —Matthew 26:2-16	Lesson 18: Holy Baptism
March 8*	Lent Passion: Jesus Celebrates the Passover —Matthew 26:17-35	Lesson 22: The Lord's Supper
March 15*	Lent Passion: Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane —Matthew 26:36-56	Lesson 15: Prayer
March 22*	Lent Passion: Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin —Matthew 26:57-75	Lesson 23: The Lord's Supper
March 29*	Lent Passion: Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate —Matthew 27:1-26	Lesson 24: The Lord's Supper
April 5*	Holy Wednesday: Jesus' Death and Burial —Matthew 27:45-56	
April 12	Easter Wednesday Divine Service	
April 19	Jesus Forgives the Disciples—John 20:19-29	Lesson 21: The Office of the Keys
April 26	Nathan Ministers to David—2 Sam. 11:1—12:23	Lesson 20: Confession and Pastoral Care
May 3	The Great Tribulation—Mark 13:21-37	Lesson 9: The Second Article (Second Coming)
May 10	The Stilling of the Storm—Mark 4:35-41	Lesson 15: The Lord's Prayer (Part 3)
May 17*	Ascension Eve Divine Service	
May 24	Easter 7	
May 31	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.