

An Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada Advent 1, 2017 to the Reign of Christ, 2018

Introduction

The Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission has designed this cycle for use in Canadian Anglican and Lutheran congregations and communities in Sunday liturgies throughout the year.

*For each Sunday there are intentions for specific dioceses/synods/groups in **both** the Anglican Church of Canada and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.*

One of the characteristics of the Christian community throughout the ages has been our commitment to pray for the whole world but especially for our Christian sisters and brothers in churches closely linked to our own. Anglicans and Lutherans in Canada are accustomed to praying for the Anglican Communion and the Lutheran World Federation, so it is appropriate for us to pray for our immediate Anglican and Lutheran neighbours.

Prayer cycles can be overwhelming and ‘crowded’ pieces of liturgies. Care needs to be exercised in setting a context: we are intentionally, as churches in full communion, holding each other in prayer. Some words of explanation may be needed to set this cycle of prayer in context.

In using this cycle of prayer congregations may wish to pray regularly by name:

- *for the Primate and National Bishop*
- *for the diocesan and synodical bishops in whose region the congregation is located and*
- *for the dean of the Lutheran conference and for the Anglican archdeacon and/or regional dean in whose region the congregation is located*
- *for the members and work of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission*

Cycle of Prayer

3 Dec. 2017 **ACC** The people of the Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

10 Dec. 2017 **ACC** Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz and staff of the Primate’s Office of the Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson and national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

17 Dec. 2017 **ACC** General Secretary Archdeacon Michael Thompson, and national staff of the Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC Director Trina Gallop, and staff of Communications and Stewardship of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and Director Kyle Giesbrecht, and staff of Finance and Administration

24 Dec. 2017 **ACC** Director Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully and staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry
ELCIC Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop for Justice and Leadership, and Gretchen Peterson, Assistant to the Bishop for Youth.

31 Dec. 2017 **ACC** Director Meghan Kilty, and staff of Communications and Information Resources and Director Hannah Goschy, and staff of Financial Management

ELCIC Assistant to the National Bishop Rev. André Lavergne, Ecumenical and Interfaith and Rev. Lyle McKenzie, Assistant to the National Bishop for Worship

7 Jan. 2018 **ACC** National Anglican Indigenous Bishop Mark MacDonald, and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People

ELCIC Bishop Michael Pryse, people, and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod

14 Jan. 2018 **ACC** Director Andrea Mann, and staff for Global Relations and staff for Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice

ELCIC The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod

21 Jan. 2018 **ACC** Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

ELCIC Executive Director, Robert Granke, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief

28 Jan. 2018 **ACC** Archbishop Ron Cutler, people, and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod

4 Feb. 2018 **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada,

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod

11 Feb. 2018 **ACC** Bishop John Watton, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod

18 Feb. 2018 **ACC** Bishop Geoff Peddle, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod

25 Feb. 2018 **ACC** Bishop David Edwards, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Fredericton

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern Synod

4 Mar. 2018 **ACC** Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Georgian, Huronia and Bay Areas of the Eastern Synod

11 Mar. 2018 **ACC** Bishop Ron Cutler, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod

18 Mar. 2018 **ACC** Bishop Bruce Meyers people, and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec

ELCIC Bishop Elaine Sauer, people, and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

- 25 Mar. 2018* **ACC** Bishop John Meade, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland
ELCIC The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 1 Apr. 2018* **ACC** The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological, College, and Queen’s College
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northwestern Ontario Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 8 Apr. 2018* **ACC** Archbishop Colin Johnson, people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba East Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 15 Apr. 2018* **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba Central Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 22 Apr. 2018* **ACC** Bishop Anne Germond, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Algoma
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 29 Apr. 2018* **ACC** Bishop Linda Nicholls, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Huron
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba West Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 6 May 2018* **ACC** Assisting Bishop Thomas A. Corston, Retired, the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 13 May 2018* **ACC** Bishop Michael Bird, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Niagara
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg Central and North Areas of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 20 May 2018* **ACC** Bishop Michael Oulton, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Ontario
ELCIC Bishop Syd Haugen, people, and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 27 May 2018* **ACC** Bishop John Chapman, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Ottawa
ELCIC The staff of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 3 June 2018* **ACC** Bishops Colin Johnson, Peter Fenty, Riscylla Walsh Shaw, Kevin Robertson, Jenny Andison, and clergy, and people of the Diocese of Toronto
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the of the Saskatchewan Synod Yorkton Conference

- 10 June 2018* **ACC** The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Weyburn Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 17 June 2018* **ACC** Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson, clergy, and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Regina Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 24 June 2018* **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Saskatoon Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 1 July 2018* **ACC** Bishops David Parsons and Darren McCartney, clergy, and people of the Diocese of the Arctic
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Prince Albert Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 8 July 2018* **ACC** Bishop Fraser Lawton clergy, and people of the Diocese of Athabasca
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Swift Current Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 15 July 2018* **ACC** Bishop William Cliff, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Brandon
ELCIC Bishop Larry Kochendorfer, People and Rostered Ministers of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 22 July 2018* **ACC** Archbishop Greg Kerr Wilson, Indigenous Bishop Sid Black, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Calgary
ELCIC The assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 29 July 2018* **ACC** Bishop Jane Alexander, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Edmonton
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 5 Aug. 2018* **ACC** Bishop Lydia Mamakwa, clergy, and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 12 Aug. 2018* **ACC** Bishop Robert Hardwick, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 19 Aug. 2018* **ACC** Bishop Don Phillips, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

- 26 Aug. 2018 **ACC** Bishops Michael Hawkins and Adam Halkett, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 2 Sept. 2018 **ACC** Bishop David Irvine clergy, and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon
ELCIC Bishop Greg Mohr, people, and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod
- 9 Sept. 2018 **ACC** The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: Arthur Turner Training School, the Centre for Christian Studies, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, James Settee College for Ministry,
ELCIC The staff of the British Columbia Synod
- 16 Sept. 2018 **ACC** Archbishop John Privett, people, and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Peace River Conference of the British Columbia Synod
- 23 Sept. 2018 **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Conference of the British Columbia Synod
- 30 Sept. 2018 **ACC** Bishop Barbara Andrews, people, and clergy of The Territory of the People
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Fraser Valley Conference of the British Columbia Synod
- 7 Oct. 2018 **ACC** Bishop Logan McMenamie clergy, and people of the Diocese of British Columbia
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Greater Vancouver Conference of the British Columbia Synod
- 14 Oct. 2018 **ACC** Bishop David Lehmann Clergy, and people of the Diocese of Caledonia
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northwest Conference of the British Columbia Synod
- 21 Oct. 2018 **ACC** Archbishop John Privett, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Kootenay
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Conference of the British Columbia Synod
- 28 Oct. 2018 **ACC** Bishop Melissa Skelton, clergy, and people of the Diocese of New Westminster
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic Conference of the Eastern Synod
- 4 Nov. 2018 **ACC** Bishop Larry Robertson, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Yukon

ELCIC The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon

11 Nov. 2018 **ACC** The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology

ELCIC The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

18 Nov. 2018 **ACC** The members of the Council of General Synod, The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office

ELCIC The members of the National Church Council, The General Secretary, President and staff of the Lutheran World Federation