

An Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada

Advent 1, 2014 to the Reign of Christ, 2015

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

<i>30 Nov. 2014</i>	ACC	The people of the Anglican Church of Canada
	ELCIC	The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
<i>7 Dec. 2014</i>	ACC	Archbishop Fred Hiltz and the staff of the Primate’s Office of the Anglican Church of Canada
	ELCIC	National Bishop Susan Johnson and the national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
<i>14 Dec. 2014</i>	ACC	General Secretary Michael Thompson and the staff of the General Synod
	ELCIC	The director and staff of Communications and Stewardship
<i>21 Dec. 2014</i>	ACC	The director and staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry
	ELCIC	The Assistant to the National Bishop for Justice and Leadership

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- 28 Dec. 2014* **ACC** The director and staff of Communications and Information Resources and the director and staff of Financial Management
ELCIC The Assistant to the National Bishop, Ecumenical and Interfaith, and the Assistant to the National Bishop for Worship
- 4 Jan. 2015* **ACC** National Anglican Indigenous Bishop Mark MacDonald, Indigenous Ministries, and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People
ELCIC Bishop Michael Pryse and the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod
- 11 Jan. 2015* **ACC** The staff for Global Relations and for Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice
ELCIC The Assistants to the Bishop and staff of the Eastern Synod
- 18 Jan. 2015* **ACC** The Executive Director and staff of the Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund
ELCIC The Executive Director and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief
- 25 Jan. 2015* **ACC** Archbishop Percy Coffin and the 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
- 1 Feb. 2015* **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
- 8 Feb. 2015* **ACC** Bishop David Torraville and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Waterloo North, Nith Valley, and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod
- 15 Feb. 2015* **ACC** Bishop Geoff Peddle and the 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
- 22 Feb. 2015* **ACC** Bishop David Edwards and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Fredericton
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern Synod
- 1 Mar. 2015* **ACC** Bishop Barry Clarke and the 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
- 8 Mar. 2015* **ACC** Bishop Ron Cutler and the 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

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- 15 Mar. 2015* **ACC** Bishop Dennis Drainville and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec
ELCIC Bishop Elaine Sauer and the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 22 Mar. 2015* **ACC** Archbishop Percy Coffin and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland
ELCIC The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 29 Mar. 2015* **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 Cambrian Conference of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 5 Apr. 2015* **ACC** Archbishop Colin Johnson and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Agassiz Conference of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 12 Apr. 2015* **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Brokenhead Conference of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 19 Apr. 2015* **ACC** Bishop Stephen Andrews and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Algoma
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Metro Conference of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 26 Apr. 2015* **ACC** Bishops Robert Bennett and Terry Dance and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Interlake Conference of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 3 May 2015* **ACC** The clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Westman Conference of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 10 May 2015* **ACC** Bishop Michael Bird and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Aurora Conference of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 17 May 2015* **ACC** Bishop Michael Oulton and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario
ELCIC Bishop Syd Haugen and the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 24 May 2015* **ACC** Bishop John Chapman and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ottawa
ELCIC The staff of the Saskatchewan Synod

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- 31 May 2015* **ACC** Archbishop Colin Johnson, Bishops Linda Nicholls, Philip Poole, Patrick Yu and Peter Fenty, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Yorkton Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 7 Jun. 2015* **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, and Wycliffe College
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Weyburn Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 14 Jun. 2015* **ACC** The archbishop, 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
- 21 Jun. 2015* **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
- 28 Jun. 2015* **ACC** Bishops David Parsons and Darren McCartney and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Prince Albert Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 5 Jul. 2015* **ACC** Bishop Fraser Lawton and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Swift Current Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 12 Jul. 2015* **ACC** Bishop James Njegovan and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Brandon
ELCIC Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and the people and rostered ministers of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 19 Jul. 2015* **ACC** Bishop Greg Kerr Wilson and the 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
- 26 Jul. 2015* **ACC** Bishop Jane Alexander and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Conference of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 2 Aug. 2015* **ACC** Bishop Lydia Mamekwa and the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Conference of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

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- 9 Aug. 2015 **ACC** Bishop Robert Hardwick, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Conference of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 16 Aug. 2015 **ACC** Bishop Don Phillips, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Conference of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 23 Aug. 2015 **ACC** Bishop Michael Hawkins, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Conference of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 30 Aug. 2015 **ACC** Bishop David Irving and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon
ELCIC Bishop Greg Mohr and the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod
- 6 Sep. 2015 **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 Saint Chad, the Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, the Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, and the James Settee College for Ministry
ELCIC The staff of the British Columbia Synod
- 13 Sep. 2015 **ACC** Archbishop John Privett and the 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
- 20 Sep. 2015 **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
- 27 Sep. 2015 **ACC** Bishop Barbara Andrews and the people and clergy of the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Fraser Valley Conference of the British Columbia Synod
- 4 Oct. 2015 **ACC** Bishop Logan McMenamie and the 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
- 11 Oct. 2015 **ACC** Bishop William Anderson, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Caledonia
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northwest Conference of the British Columbia Synod

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- 18 Oct. 2015* **ACC** Archbishop John Privett and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Conference of the British Columbia Synod
- 25 Oct. 2015* **ACC** Bishop Melissa Skelton and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic Conference of the Eastern Synod
- 1 Nov. 2015* **ACC** Bishop Larry Roberston and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Yukon
ELCIC The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
- 8 Nov. 2015* **ACC** The principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology
ELCIC The principal, faculty, students, and staff of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary
- 15 Nov. 2015* **ACC** The members of the Council of General Synod
ELCIC The members of the National Church Council
- 22 Nov. 2015* **ACC** The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office
ELCIC The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation