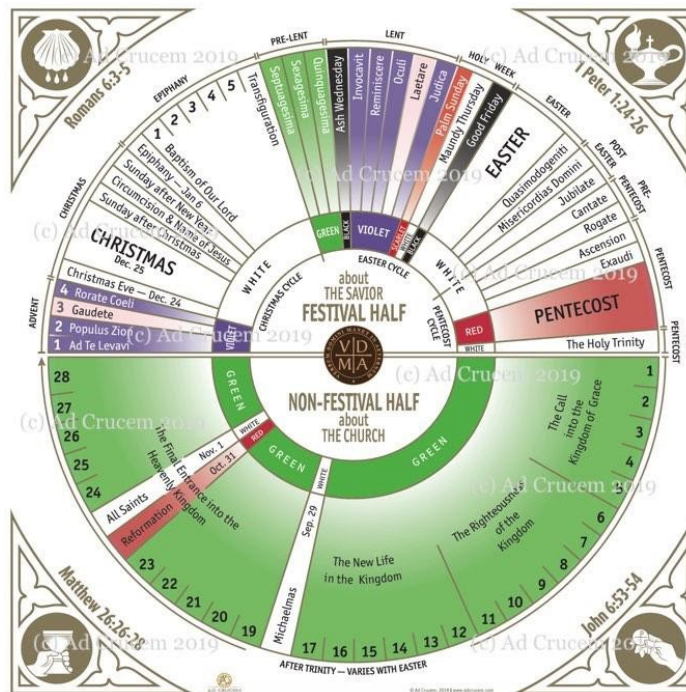


June 2 – The Church Year



1. What is the Church Year?

The Festival Half

Advent
Christmas
Epiphany
Lent
Easter
Pentecost

Time of the Church

Holy Trinity
Ordinary Time (After Pentecost)
St. Michael & All Angels
Reformation
All Saints

2. Why do we have a Church Year?

God commanded certain annual festivals be kept by the Israelites (Passover, Purim, Booths, Pentecost, Hanukkah)

Genesis 1:14-16

Psalm 77:11-14

Romans 14:1-22

3. What is the Lectionary and why follow it? One year vs three year (LSB xiv-xxi)

4. The Colors (<https://www.lcms.org/worship/church-year/colors-of-liturgical-seasons>)

White - Easter and Christmas, All Saints, Trinity, other festivals, Purity, completeness, celebratory.

Blue - Advent, Hope

Green - Ordinary Time (Time of the Church), growth

Red - Pentecost, Reformation, Church celebrations (ordination, Confirmation), power, festive, fire and blood

Purple - Lent (and sometimes Advent), royal color, penitential

Others: **Black, Gold**