



Introduction from the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission

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.

The Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for use in the Diocese of Rupert's Land

The National Anglican-Lutheran Cycle introduced above has been augmented to include prayers for the churches and dioceses of the Anglican Communion, the Council of the North, the congregations, parishes, missions, ministries, and communities of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, and our companion diocese, the Diocese of Central Buganda in Uganda.

In addition to the cycle of prayer, congregations may wish to pray regularly by name for local, national and international leadership in both the Anglican Church of Canada and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, and for the bishop of our companion diocese.

Local, National, and International Leadership

- The Archbishop of Canterbury, **The Most. Rev. Justin Welby**
- Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, **The Most. Rev. Linda Nicholls**
- National Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, **Bishop Susan Johnson**
- National Indigenous Archbishop, **The Most. Rev. Chris Harper**
- Bishop of Rupert's Land, **The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Woodcroft**
- Bishop of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod, **Bishop Jason Zinko**
- Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, **The Most. Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson**
- Bishop of Central Buganda, **The Rt. Rev. Michael Lubowa**

Abbreviations

- **Leadership** – the local, national, and international leadership listed above
- **Ang. Communion** – the worldwide Anglican Communion
- **ACC** – the Anglican Church of Canada
- **ELCIC** – the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
- **Central Buganda** - our companion diocese

The Sundays of the Church Year are listed first using the appropriate week from the Book of Common Prayer followed by the appropriate week from the Book of Alternative Services

Please send any errors or omissions in clerical appointments to the Prayer Cycle Coordinator at prayer@rupertsland.ca



WEEK OF JANUARY 7

The First Sunday after the Epiphany within the Octave of Epiphany/The Baptism of the Lord

Leadership	See page 1
Ang. Communion	The Scottish Episcopal Church
ACC	Sheilagh McGlynn, Youth Ministries Animator; The Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman, Animator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations
ELCIC	Deacon Gretchen Peterson, Assistant to the National Bishop, Youth and Leadership; The Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop, Justice and Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations
Council of the North	The Diocese of Brandon
Rupert's Land	Our Congregations and Communities
Central Buganda	The Parish of St. Peter, Kyayi

WEEK OF JANUARY 14

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Leadership	See page 1
Ang. Communion	Church of the Province of South East Asia
ACC	Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice; Will Postma, Executive Director, and staff of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund
ELCIC	Karin Achtelstetter, Executive Director, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief; The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod
Council of the North	The Diocese of Brandon
Rupert's Land	Our Congregations and Communities, especially the clergy and people of: St. Peter, Dynevor – The Rev. Vincent Solomon, Incumbent; St. Peter, Winnipeg – The Rev. R. Susan Smandych, Priest-in-Charge; The Rev. Canon Mary Holmen, Hon. Asst. St. Peter and St. Matthew, Peguis – The Rev. Dr. Jane Barter, Supply Priest
Central Buganda	The Parish of St. Mark, Bujubi

WEEK OF JANUARY 21

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

Leadership	See page 1
Ang. Communion	The Church of South India (United)
ACC	The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry
ELCIC	Bishop Michael Pryse, and the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod
ACC/ELCIC	The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the ecumenical work and witness of our churches
Council of the North	The Diocese of Brandon
Rupert's Land	Our Congregations and Communities, especially the clergy and people of: St. Paul, Clearwater – The Rev. Martin Allen, The Rev. Bill Blackburn, The Rev. Deacon Mona Blackburn, The Rev. Carol Guilford, The Rev. Chris Lea, The Rev. Al Thorleifson, and the Local Collaborative Ministry Team of the Pembina Hills Parishes; St. Paul, Fort Gary – The Ven. Karen Laldin, Incumbent; The Rev. Helen Holbrook, The Ven. David Pate, The Rev. E. Tim Sale, Honorary Assistants, The Rev. Deacon Dayle Michaud, Honorary Deacon Assistant St. Paul, Middlechurch – The Rev. James Gomez, Incumbent
Central Buganda	The Parishes of St. Peter, Buzibazzi and St. Stephen Bugobango

WEEK OF JANUARY 28

Septuagesima/The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Leadership	See page 1
Ang. Communion	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
ACC	The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, 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
Council of the North	The Diocese of Brandon
Rupert's Land	Our Congregations and Communities
Central Buganda	The Parish of Bugula M.