Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
Living Out God's Grace & Unconditional Love

The Anglican Church of Canada

The Moravian Church

A Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Full Communion Cycle of Prayer

Advent 1, 2025 to the Reign of Christ, 2026

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2025–2026 Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Full Communion Cycle of Prayer! This Cycle of Prayer was prepared by the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Commission for use in Canadian congregations, parishes, ministries, and communities, including for Sunday liturgies, throughout the year.

While our three traditions share a calling to pray for the whole world, including our Christian siblings in churches closely linked to our own, there are variations in how this calling is lived out. The use of a cycle of prayer in the Moravian tradition is less common than in the Anglican and Lutheran traditions. There are also variations in size, jurisdictional regions, and structures of leadership among our three denominations that complicate the weaving together of a balanced document.

Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Commission trusts you to pray regularly in ways that are meaningful, supportive, and inspiring in your context. As a Commission, we have committed to seeking out ways to experience one another's worship. We are also committed to asking: What are we learning from each other? And how is our work blessing the world? If you have comments, questions, and/or suggested edits for this document, please contact Paul Gehrs, pgehrs@elcic.ca or Scott Sharman, ssharman@national.anglican.ca.

You may be interested to know that *The Moravian Daily Texts* offers an inspirational connection to the Holy Scriptures every day. Each entry in this beloved daily devotional includes "watchwords"—Old and New Testament verses to accompany readers throughout the day—combined with beautiful hymn texts and heartfelt prayers selected and written by Moravians across North America. Learn more at:
https://www.moravian.org/2023/10/the-2024-moravian-daily-texts-are-here/

To learn more about Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Full Communion, you can visit:
https://www.anglicanlutheran.ca/partnerships/moravian-church/.

The following abbreviations are used in this document:

ACC – Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC – Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
MOR – The Moravian Church
TOGETHER - ministry or concern shared by all three churches

(NOTE: At the time of writing, the information contained herein is as accurate as can be. Those responsible for offering prayers in worship and/or placing lists in weekly bulletins are advised to make themselves aware of possible changes.)

Cycle of Prayer

30 Nov. 2025

ACC The people of the Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
MOR The people of the Moravian Church in Canada

7 Dec. 2025

ACC The Primate Archbishop Shane Parker and the staff of the Primate's Office of the Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC National Bishop Larrry Kochendorfer and the national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
MOR The Rev. David E. Bennett, President of the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Northern Province of the Moravian Church in America

14 Dec. 2025

ACC Dr. Andrea Mann, General Secretary, and the staff of the General Secretary's Office
ELCIC Peace Anthony-Idoko, Director of Finance and Administration, and the staff of Finance and Administration
MOR Mr. David Jones, District President, and the members of Board of Elders of the Canadian District of the Moravian Church Northern Province.

21 Dec. 2025

ACC The Rt. Rev. Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, and the staff of Indigenous Ministries; the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples; Dawn Maracle, Indigenous Justice Animator
ELCIC Carmen Ramirez, Assistant to the National Bishop, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion; Peter Wall, Assistant to the National Bishop for Worship
MOR The Rev. Sue Keonig, Director, and team of Northern Province Racial Justice and Healing

28 Dec. 2025

ACC Henrieta Paukov, Director, and the staff of General Synod Communications and Information Resources; Amal Attia, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer and the staff of Financial Management and Administration
ELCIC Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications
MOR Mike Riess, Executive Director, and staff of Interprovincial Board of Communications for the Moravian Church.

4 Jan. 2026

ACC The Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman, Animator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations
ELCIC Deacon Gretchen Peterson, Assistant to the National Bishop, Youth and Leadership; Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop, Justice and Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations
MOR The Rev. Dr. Betsy Miller, Ecumenical Officer, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the School of Theology at Moravian University

11 Jan. 2026

ACC Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice; Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of Alongside Hope

ELCIC Interim-Executive Director, Michael Pryse, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief

MOR Justin Rabbach, Executive Director, and staff of the Board of World Mission

18 Jan. 2026

ACC The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry;

ELCIC Bishop Carla Blakely, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod;

MOR The Rev. Melissa Johnson, president of the Eastern District Executive Board of the Moravian Church Northern Province

TOGETHER The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the ecumenical work and witness of our churches

25 Jan. 2026

ACC The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

ELCIC The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod. The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod

MOR The Rev. Jason Andersen, president of the Western District Executive Board of the Moravian Church Northern Province

1 Feb. 2026

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

MOR The people and ministries of Heimtal Moravian Church in Leduc County, AB

8 Feb. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop, and the 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

TOGETHER For a growing openness to dialogue and encounter with people of other faith traditions during World Interfaith Harmony Week

15 Feb. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop, 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

MOR The people and ministries of Rio Terrace Moravian Church in Edmonton

22 Feb. 2026

ACC The Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the 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

MOR The anniversary of the founding of the Unitas Fratrum (or Unity of the Brethren) on March 1, 1457, in Bohemia.

TOGETHER An end to human trafficking and modern slavery

1 Mar. 2026

ACC The bishop, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland

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

MOR The people and ministries of New Dawn Moravian Church in Toronto

8 Mar. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, Bishop, 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

MOR The people and ministries of Christ Moravian Church in Calgary.

15 Mar. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec

ELCIC Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-North western Ontario Synod

MOR The people and ministries of Good Shepherd Moravian Church in Calgary

22 Mar. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Victor-David Mbuyi Bipungu, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal

ELCIC The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod

MOR The people and ministries of Edmonton Moravian Church in Edmonton

TOGETHER The elimination of racial discrimination

29 Mar. 2026

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 congregations of the Northwestern Ontario area of the Manitoba-North-western Ontario Synod

MOR The people and ministries of Millwoods Moravian Church in Edmonton

5 Apr 2026

ACC The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

ELCIC The congregations of the Eastern area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

MOR The Rt. Rev. J. Christian Giesler, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

12 Apr. 2026

ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

ELCIC The congregations of the Central Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

MOR The Rt. Rev. Amy Gohdes-Luhman, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

19 Apr. 2026

ACC The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Algoma

ELCIC The congregations of the Southern Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

MOR The Rt. Rev. M. Blair Couch, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

TOGETHER Climate justice and healthy relationships with the earth

26 Apr. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron

ELCIC The congregations of the Western Manitoba area of Manitoba of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

TOGETHER For our full communion partner churches The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and the US-based Episcopal Church (TEC)

3 May 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Rod BrantFrancis, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Moosonee

ELCIC The congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

MOR The Rt. Rev. Michael Johnson, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

10 May 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara

ELCIC Bishop Ali Tote, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod

MOR The Rt. Rev. Douglas Kleintop, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

17 May 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario

ELCIC The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Saskatchewan Synod

MOR The Rt. Rev. Kay Ward, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

24 May 2026

ACC The Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa

ELCIC Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College – High School

TOGETHER Jerusalem and the Holy Land Sunday; The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, and for peace in the Middle East

31 May 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto

ELCIC The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook Saskatchewan

MOR The Rt. Rev. Paul Graf, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

7 June 2026

ACC The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron University College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College

ELCIC The congregations of the Saskatoon area of the Saskatchewan Synod

MOR The School of Theology at Moravian University (formerly Moravian Theological Seminary and Lancaster Theological Seminary) in Bethlehem, PA.

14 June 2026

ACC The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Northern Lights

ELCIC The congregations of the Regina area of the Saskatchewan Synod

TOGETHER Global partners and companions

21 June 2026

ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Northern Lights

MOR Delegates and participants at the 2026 Provincial Synod

ELCIC The congregations of the North area of the Saskatchewan Synod

TOGETHER The National Indigenous Day of Prayer: for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples

28 June 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Alexander Pryor, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Ann Martha Keenainak, Suffragan Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Jared Osborn, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic

ELCIC The congregations of the South area of the Saskatchewan Synod

5 July 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca

ELCIC The congregations of the East area of the Saskatchewan Synod

TOGETHER Lutheran, Anglican, and Moravian summer camping ministries

MOR The July 6 anniversary of the martyrdom of Jan Hus in 1415 – we remember, not his death, but his faithful witness, even unto death.

12 July 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Rachael Parker, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Brandon

ELCIC Bishop Trish Schmermund, the people and rostered ministers of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

MOR The Van-Es Camp and Conference Centre

19 July 2026

ACC The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop, 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

MOR The Canadian Moravian Foundation

26 July 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the 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

2 Aug. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Lydia Mamakwa, The Rt. Rev. Larry Beardy, and the Rt. Rev. Morris Fidler, Bishops, and the 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

MOR The Canadian Moravian Historical Society

9 Aug. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy, Bishop, and the 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

MOR Remembering August 13 – in 1727, this was the day when the young community in Herrnhut, Germany, nearly torn apart by internal theological conflict, was bonded together by the power of the Holy Spirit. Some call it our Moravian "Pentecost."

16 Aug. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Naboth Manzongo Bishop, and the 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

MOR Remembering August 21 – in 1732, just five years after finding their common purpose in Christ, the community in Herrnhut sent out its first two missionaries to St. Thomas, where they bore witness to the gospel among enslaved Africans working on plantations.

23 Aug. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Richard Reed, Bishop; The Rt. Rev Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinippi, and the 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

30 Aug. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Chad McCharles, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon

ELCIC Bishop Kathy Martin, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod

MOR The administration and staff of the Board of Elders Canadian District and the Northern Province

6 Sept. 2026

ACC The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Northern Lights: 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

TOGETHER For the Season of Creation which continues in the month ahead and a renewed commitment to a healthy relationship with the Earth

13 Sept. 2026

ACC The Most Rev. John Stephens, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

ELCIC The Assistant to the Bishop and staff of the British Columbia Synod

MOR Remembering September 16 – 1741 – at a synod (legislative assembly) in London, the delegates determined that no human being would be the head of the church; by Lot, Jesus Christ was named as "Chief Elder of the Unitas Fratrum." Today, this day is celebrated by ordained servants renewing their ordination vows in a Cup of Covenant service.

20 Sept. 2026

ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod

27 Sept. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Clara Plamondon, Bishop, and the clergy, and people of The Territory of the People

MOR The people and ministries of the Mission Province of Newfoundland and Labrador

TOGETHER Every child matters! Remember the Indigenous children who did not return home from residential school; for survivors and their families; for truth, healing, and reconciliation

4 Oct. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Islands and Inlets

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod

TOGETHER Remember missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people and their families, and pray for an end to gender-based violence

11 Oct. 2065

ACC The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the British Columbia Synod

TOGETHER For people and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing

18 Oct. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod

MOR The people and ministries of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church in America

25 Oct. 2026

ACC The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster

ELCIC Remembering October 31, 1517 – as the day Martin Luther published the *Ninety-five Theses*. Sometime cited as the launching of the Protestant Reformation

TOGETHER For an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking

1 Nov. 2026

ACC The Bishop, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Yukon

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

MOR The people and ministries of the Alaska Province

8 Nov. 2026

ACC The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology

ELCIC The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College

MOR Remembering November 13 – 1741 – this day is celebrated in the wider church as the Festival of Christ the Chief Elder. It took two months for news of the September 16 decision to be communicated to the churches around the globe.

TOGETHER For those who have died in war and for renewed commitment to work for peace

15 Nov. 2026

ACC The members of the Council of General Synod

ELCIC The members of the National Church Council

MOR The members of the Board of Elders of the Canadian District

22 Nov. 2026

ACC The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office

ELCIC The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation

MOR The Unity Synod, and the president and members of the Unity Board