

## FEASTS AND FESTIVALS & *Commemorations*

### January

- 1 Circumcision and Name of Jesus W
- 2 *J. K. Wilhelm Loehe, Pastor*
- 10 *Basil the Great of Caesarea, Gregory of Nazianzus, and Gregory of Nyssa, Pastors and Confessors*
- 18 The Confession of St. Peter W
- 20 *Sarah*
- 24 St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor W
- 25 The Conversion of St. Paul W
- 26 St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor W
- 27 *John Chrysostom, Preacher*

### February

- 2 The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord W
- 10 *Silas, Fellow Worker of St. Peter and St. Paul*
- 13 *Aquila, Priscilla, Apollos*
- 14 *Valentine, Martyr*
- 15 *Philemon and Onesimus*
- 16 *Philipp Melanchthon (birth), Confessor*
- 18 *Martin Luther, Doctor and Confessor*
- 23 *Polycarp of Smyrna, Pastor and Martyr*
- 24 St. Matthias, Apostle R

### March

- 7 *Perpetua and Felicitas, Martyrs*
- 17 *Patrick, Missionary to Ireland*
- 19 St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus W
- 25 The Annunciation of Our Lord W
- 31 *Joseph, Patriarch*

### April

- 6 *Lucas Cranach and Albrecht D9Frer, Artists*
- 20 *Johannes Bugenhagen, Pastor*
- 21 *Anselm of Canterbury, Theologian*
- 24 *Johann Walter, Kantor*
- 25 St. Mark, Evangelist R

### May

- 1 St. Philip and St. James, Apostles R
- 2 *Athanasius of Alexandria, Pastor and Confessor*
- 4 *Friedrich Wyneken, Pastor and Missionary*
- 5 *Frederick the Wise, Christian Ruler*
- 7 *C. F. W. Walther, Theologian*

- 9 *Job*
- 11 *Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs*
- 21 *Emperor Constantine, Christian Ruler, and Helena, Mother of Constantine*
- 24 *Esther*
- 25 *Bede the Venerable, Theologian*
- 31 The Visitation (3-Year Lectionary) W

June

- 1 *Justin, Martyr*
- 5 *Boniface of Mainz, Missionary to the Germans*
- 11 St. Barnabas, Apostle R
- 12 *The Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, AD 325*
- 14 *Elisha*
- 25 *Presentation of the Augsburg Confession*
- 26 *Jeremiah*
- 27 *Cyril of Alexandria, Pastor and Confessor*
- 28 *Irenaeus of Lyons, Pastor*
- 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist W
- 29 St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles R

July

- 2 The Visitation (1-Year Lectionary) W
- 6 *Isaiah*
- 16 *Ruth*
- 20 *Elijah*
- 21 *Ezekiel*
- 22 St. Mary Magdalene W
- 25 St. James the Elder, Apostle R
- 28 *Johann Sebastian Bach, Kantor*
- 29 *Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany*
- 30 *Robert Barnes, Confessor and Martyr*
- 31 *Joseph of Arimathea*

August

- 3 *Joanna, Mary, and Salome, Myrrhbearers*
- 10 *Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*
- 15 St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord W
- 16 *Isaac*
- 17 *Johann Gerhard, Theologian*
- 19 *Bernard of Clairvaux, Hymnwriter and Theologian*
- 20 *Samuel*
- 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle R
- 27 *Monica, Mother of Augustine*
- 28 *Augustine of Hippo, Pastor and Theologian*
- 29 The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist R

September

- 1 *Joshua*
- 2 *Hannah*
- 3 *Gregory the Great, Pastor*
- 4 *Moses*
- 5 *Zacharias and Elizabeth*
- 14 Holy Cross Day R
- 16 *Cyprian of Carthage, Pastor and Martyr*
- 21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist R
- 22 *Jonah*
- 29 St. Michael and All Angels W
- 30 *Jerome, Translator of Holy Scripture*

October

- 7 *Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, Pastor*
- 9 *Abraham*
- 11 *Philip the Deacon*
- 17 *Ignatius of Antioch, Pastor and Martyr*
- 18 St. Luke, Evangelist R
- 23 St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Jesus and Martyr R
- 25 *Dorcas (Tabitha), Lydia, and Phoebe, Faithful Women*
- 26 *Philipp Nicolai, Johann Heermann, and Paul Gerhardt, Hymnwriters*
- 28 St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles R
- 31 Reformation Day R

November

- 1 All Saints' Day W
- 8 *Johannes von Staupitz, Luther's Father Confessor*
- 9 *Martin Chemnitz (birth), Pastor and Confessor*
- 11 *Martin of Tours, Pastor*
- 14 *Emperor Justinian, Christian Ruler and Confessor of Christ*
- 19 *Elizabeth of Hungary*
- 23 *Clement of Rome, Pastor*
- 29 *Noah*
- 30 St. Andrew, Apostle R

December

- 4 *John of Damascus, Theologian and Hymnwriter*
- 6 *Nicholas of Myra, Pastor*
- 7 *Ambrose of Milan, Pastor and Hymnwriter*
- 13 *Lucia, Martyr*
- 17 *Daniel the Prophet and the Three Young Men*
- 19 *Adam and Eve*
- 20 *Katharina von Bora Luther*
- 21 St. Thomas, Apostle R

- 26 St. Stephen, Martyr R
- 27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist W
- 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs R
- 29 *David*
- 31 Eve of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus W  
New Year's Eve