PROMOTIONAL CALENDAR 2016

JANUARY HOME MISSIONS FEBRUARY GENERAL FUND MARCH **ARC**

YOUTH MINISTRIES APRIL MAY **EVANGELISM** JUNE WORLD MISSIONS

JULY **SEMINARY** AUGUST BIBLE SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER

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ALL MINISTRIES
ALL MINISTRIES NOVEMBER DECEMBER

Special offerings may be received for the special emphasis for the month. The basic purpose of the promotional calendar is, however, to encourage distribution of information and literature about the particular work during that month.

AFLC - 2016 Budget Subsidy

(See 2015 conference report page 70. '2016 Ministry Subsidy Request') "An Informed people are a Concerned People"

General Fund	158,260 152,500 129,600 325,728 562,730 630,655 484,500
WM Personal Support	

Total \$3,562,860

2016 CALENDAR

(Pericope rotated and taken from New Ministerial Acts & Ambassador Hymnal)

January 3	Sunday after Christmas
OT Lesson	Isaiah 42:1-9
Epistle	Psalms 16:5-11
Gospel	Luke 2:25-32
January 10	First Sunday after Epiphany
OT Lesson	Isaiah 61:1-3
Epistle	Romans 12:1-5
Gospel	Luke 2:41-52
January 17	Second Sunday after Epiphany
OT Lesson	Deuteronomy 18:15-22
Epistle	Romans 12:6-16
Gospel	John 2:1-11
January 24	Septuagesima Sunday
OT Lesson	Jeremiah 1:4-10
Epistle	I Corinthians 9:24-27
Gospel	Matthew 20:1-16
January 31	Sexagesima Sunday
OT Lesson	Isaiah 55:10-13
Epistle	II Corinthians 12:1-10
Gospel	Luke 8:4-15
JANUARY 2016 da	tes to note:
January 1	New Years Day
January 4	Start J-Term AFLBS & AFLTS
January 6	Epiphany
January 8-10	Youth Workers' Weekend at ARC
January 18-21	Healthy Leaders Conference - AFLBS
January 24-28	Missions Conf

February 7 **Quinquagesima Sunday** OT Lesson Isaiah 35:3-7 I Peter 3:18-22 Epistle Matthew 3:13-17 Gospel February 14 First Sunday in Lent Genesis 3:1-24 OT Lesson II Corinthians 6:1-10 Epistle Matthew 4:1-11 Gospel **Second Sunday in Lent** February 21 Isaiah 45:20-25 OT Lesson I Thessalonians 4:1-7 Epistle Matthew 15:21-28 Gospel February 28 Third Sunday in Lent OT Lesson II Samuel 22:1-7 Epistle Ephesians 5:1-10 Luke 11:14-28 Gospel FEBRUARY 2016 dates to note: February 5-7 Side by Side and Sno Daze - ARC February 5-6 NW MN MidWinter Bible Conf. - Fosston, MN February 10 Ash Wednesday-1st day of Lent February 12-14 Couples Marriage Retreat February 15 President's Day

March 6 Fourth Sunday in Lent Isaiah 49:8-13 OT Lesson Epistle Galations 4:21-31 Gospel John 6:1-15 Fifth Sunday in Lent March 13 OT Lesson Genesis 12:1-3 Isaiah 7:10-15 Epistle Luke 1:26-38 Gospel March 20 **Palm Sunday** OT Lesson Zechariah 9:9-10 Epistle Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 21:1-9 Gospel **Easter Sunday** March 27 OT Lesson Isaiah 52:13-15 Epistle I Corinthians 5:7-8 Gospel Mark 16:1-7

MARCH 2016 dates to note:

March March March March March March March	18-19 18-20 20 24 25-Apr 10 25	Spring Campus Days- AFLBS Alumni BB Tournament Women's Retreat - ARC Palm Sunday Maundy Thursday AFLBS Easter/Spring Break Good Friday Easter

April 3 First Sunday after Easter Job 19:25-27 OT Lesson I John 5:4-12 Epistle John 20:19-31 Gospel April 10 Second Sunday after Easter Ezekiel 34:11-16 OT Lesson I Peter 2:21-25 Epistle John 10:11-16 Gospel April 17 Third Sunday after Easter OT Lesson Lamentations 3:18-26 I Peter 2:11-20 Epistle John 16:16-22 Gospel April 24 Fourth Sunday after Easter Isaiah 12:1-6 OT Lesson Epistle James 1:17-21 John 16:5-15 Gospel APRIL 2016 dates to note: April 1-3 iDisciple Retreat - ARC April 8-10 CAN. 32nd Annual Conf. Bethlehem, Hawarden, SK April 15-17 Men's Retreat - ARC

May 1 Fifth Sunday after Easter
OT Lesson Jeremiah 29:11-14
Epistle James 1:22-27
Gospel John 16:23-28

May 8 Sixth Sunday after Easter
OT Lesson Ezekiel 36:25-27
Epistle I Peter 4:7-11
Gospel John 15:26-16:4

May 15
OT Lesson
Epistle
Gospel

Pentecost-Whitsunday
Joel 2:28-32
Acts 2:1-11
John 14:22-31

May 22 Trinity Sunday
OT Lesson Ezekiel 18:30-32
Epistle Romans 11:33-36
Gospel John 3:1-15

May 29 First Sunday after Trinity
OT Lesson
Epistle
Gospel

First Sunday after Trinity
Jeremiah 9:23-24
I John 4:16-21
Luke 16:19-31

MAY 2016 dates to note:

May 5 May 8 May 8 May 15 May 20 May 20-22 May 21 May 30	Ascension Day Sunday After Ascension Mother's Day Pentecost Sunday (50 days after Easter) Schools' Spring Concert - 8 pm Camp 101/Spring Family Retreat - ARC School's Graduation - 1 pm Memorial Day

Second Sunday after Trinity June 5 Isaiah 25:6-9 OT Lesson I John 3:13-18 Epistle Gospel Luke 14:16-24 June 12 **Third Sunday after Trinity** Micah 7:18-20 OT Lesson Epistle I Peter 5:6-11 Gospel Luke 15:1-10

June 19 Fourth Sunday after Trinity
OT Lesson Isaiah 58:6-12
Epistle Romans 8:18-23
Gospel Luke 6:36-42

June 26 Fifth Sunday after Trinity
OT Lesson Jeremiah 16:14-21
Epistle I Peter 3:8-14
Gospel Luke 5:1-11

JUNE 2016 dates to note:

June 14 June 14-17 June 19 June 19-24 June 21-7/1 June 26	Annual WMF Day 54th AFLC Annual Conference at ARC Father's Day "Fire Up" Youth Camp (gr 4-8) - ARC Youth & PreTeen Camps - Lake Bronson NWMN District Camp Sunday - Lake Bronson

July 3 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Sixth Sunday after Trinity Exodus 20:1-17 Romans 6:1-11 Matthew 5:20-26
July 10 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Seventh Sunday after Trinity Jeremiah 31:23-25 Romans 6:19-23 Mark 8:1-9
July 17 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Eighth Sunday after Trinity Jeremiah 15:19-21 Romans 8:12-17 Matthew 7:15-21
July 24 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Ninth Sunday after Trinity I Chronicles 29:10-13 I Corinthians 10:6-13 Luke 16:1-9
July 31 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Tenth Sunday after Trinity Jeremiah 7:1-7 I Corinthians 12:1-11 Luke 19:41-48
JULY 2016 dates to	o note:
July 11-15 July 12-17 July 18-22	Lake Bronson Family Camp Wilderness Camp - Lake Park
Julý 20-23 July 28-31 July 31-8/6	FLY BEYOND - ARC SONSHINE Festival lodging - ARC AFLBS 50th Anniversary Celebration Family Camp - ARC
July 20-23 July 28-31 July 31-8/6	SONSHINE Festival lodging - ARC AFLBS 50th Anniversary Celebration

August 7 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity II Samuel 22:21-29 I Corinthians 15:1-10 Luke 18:9-14
August 14 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Isaiah 29:18-19 II Corinthians 3:1-11 Mark 7:31-37
August 21 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Leviticus 18:1-5 Galatians 3:15-22 Luke 10:23-37
August 28 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Jeremiah 17:13-14 Galatians 5:16-24 Luke 17:11-19
AUGUST 2016 da	tes to note:
	C Family Camp - ARC (Starts 7/31) mer Institute of Theology, AFLTS

September 4 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel September 11	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Galatians 5:25-6:10 Matthew 6:24-34 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Deuteronomy 32:39-40 Ephesians 3:13-21 Luke 7:11-17
September 18 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity I Samuel 2:1-10 Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 14:1-11
September 25 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Deuteronomy 10:12-22 I Corinthians 1:4-9 Matthew 22:34-46
SEPTEMBER 2016	dates to note:
September 4 September 5 September 9-11 September 12-13 September tba September 13-15 September 16-18 September 25-27	Registration & Orientation AFLBS Labor Day Men's Retreat/Airplane Car Show-ARC AFLC All Boards 18 th Annual AFLC Chaplains Conf. Pastors Retreat-ARC Classics Retreat (55 plus)-ARC Schools Revival Conference

October 2 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Isaiah 44:21-23 Ephesians 4:20-28 Matthew 9:1-8
October 9 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Isaiah 65:1-2 Ephesians 5:15-21 Matthew 22:1-14
October 16 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity Hosea 13:14 Ephesians 6:10-17 John 4:46-54
October 23 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity Deuteronomy 7:9-11 Philippians 1:6-11 Matthew 18:23-35
October 30 OT Lesson Epistle Gospel	Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity Isaiah 32:1-8 Philippians 3:17-21 Matthew 22:15-22
OCTOBER 2016 da	ates to note:
October 14-16 October 28-30 October 30	Fall Campus Days - AFLBS Family Fall Weekend - ARC Scandinavian Dinner - ARC

November 6 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity Isaiah 51:9-16 OT Lesson Epistle Colossians 1:9-14 Gospel Matthew 9:18-26 November 13 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity OT Lesson Isaiah 49:12-17 I Thessalonians 4:13-18 Epistle Matthew 24:15-28 Gospel November 20 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity Isaiah 40:9-11 OT Lesson Epistle I Thessalonians 5:12-23 Matthew 11:25-30 Gospel November 27 **Advent Sunday** Isaiah 61:1-7 OT Lesson Rev. 3:20-22 Epistle John 18:33-37 Gospel NOVEMBER 2016 dates to note: November 1 Reformation Day November 4-6 Women's Artist & Crafting Retreat - ARC November 11 Veterans Day November 11-13 November 24 Worship Leaders Retreat - ARC Thanksgiving Day November 27 First Sunday in Advent

December 4 **Second Sunday in Advent** OT Lesson Malachi 4:1-6 Heb. 10:35-39 Epistle Luke 12:35-40 Gospel December 11 Third Sunday in Advent Isaiah 40:1-11 OT Lesson II Peter 1:19-21 Epistle Matthew 11:11-15 Gospel December 18 **Fourth Sunday in Advent** Isaiah 2:1-4 OT Lesson I John 1:1-7 Epistle John 3:22-36 Gospel December 25 **Christmas Day** OT Lesson Isaiah 9:6-7 Epistle Hebrews 1:1-5 Luke 2:1-14 Gospel **DECEMBER 2016 dates to note:** December 2-4 Parents Weekend December 2 School's Gospel Team Concert (8 pm) December 3 School's Christmas Concert (7 pm) School's Christmas Concert (4 pm) December 4 December 17 Christmas Break starts - AFLBS December 25 Christmas December 31 New Years Eve December 30-(Jan 1) Ski/Snowboarding Wknd - ARC