

## PROMOTIONAL CALENDAR 2017

JANUARY	PARISH EDUCATION
FEBRUARY	HOME MISSIONS
MARCH	GENERAL FUND
APRIL	ARC
MAY	YOUTH MINISTRIES
JUNE	EVANGELISM
JULY	WORLD MISSIONS
AUGUST	SEMINARY
SEPTEMBER	BIBLE SCHOOL
OCTOBER	H.I.S.(Help in Service) FUND
NOVEMBER	ALL MINISTRIES
DECEMBER	ALL MINISTRIES

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 - 2017 Budget Subsidy

*(See 2016 conference report pg 71, for 2017 Ministry Subsidy Request)*

*“An Informed people are a Concerned People”*

General Fund.....	499,584
Evangelism.....	160,397
Parish Ed.....	162,500
Youth.....	139,200
AFLTS.....	338,757
AFLBS.....	584,314
Home Missions.....	652,009
World Missions.....	512,000
WM Personal Support.....	697,404
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,746,165</b>

## 2017 CALENDAR

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

### January 1

OT Lesson  
Lesson or Epistle  
Gospel

### New Year's Day

Joshua 24:14-16  
Hebrews 13:8-15  
John 1:16-18

### January 8

OT Lesson  
Lesson or Epistle  
Gospel

### First Sunday after Epiphany

Deuteronomy 6:1-9  
Hebrews 2:11-18  
John 7:14-18

### January 15

OT Lesson  
Lesson or Epistle  
Gospel

### Second Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 8:20-22  
Ephesians 2:11-16  
John 4:4-26

### January 22

OT Lesson  
Lesson or Epistle  
Gospel

### Third Sunday after Epiphany

Numbers 24:10-17  
Hebrews 11:1-10  
John 4:27-42

### January 29

OT Lesson  
Lesson or Epistle  
Gospel

### Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 51:1-11  
Hebrews 12:1-3  
Matthew 21:18-22

### JANUARY 2017 dates to note:

January 1      New Years Day  
January 3      Start J-Term AFLBS & AFLTS  
January 6-8    Youth Workers' Wknd - Minneapolis, MN  
January 6      Epiphany  
January 22-26   Missions Conference - AFLC Schools

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<b>February 5</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</b>
OT Lesson	Jeremiah 18:1-10
Lesson or Epistle	I Corinthians 1:10-18
Gospel	Matthew 13:31-35
<b>February 12</b>	<b>Septuagesima Sunday</b>
OT Lesson	Daniel 5:17-30
Lesson or Epistle	I Corinthians 3:1-15
Gospel	Matthew 19:27-30
<b>February 19</b>	<b>Sexagesima Sunday</b>
OT Lesson	Isaiah 25:1-9
Lesson or Epistle	I Corinthians 1:20-25
Gospel	John 12:35-43
<b>February 26</b>	<b>Quinquagesima Sunday</b>
OT Lesson	Jeremiah 8:18-22
Lesson or Epistle	Ephesians 5:22-33
Gospel	Luke 18:31-43

**FEBRUARY 2017 dates to note:**

February 3-5 Side by Side and Sno Daze - ARC  
 February 10-12 Couples Marriage Retreat - ARC  
 February 20 President's Day

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<b>March 5</b>	<b>First Sunday in Lent</b>
OT Lesson	Jeremiah 2:13
Lesson or Epistle	I Peter 4:1-6
Gospel	Matthew 16:21-23
<b>March 12</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Lent</b>
OT Lesson	Exodus 14:13-31
Lesson or Epistle	Isaiah 42:1-7
Gospel	Luke 7:36-50
<b>March 19</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Lent</b>
OT Lesson	Genesis 22:1-18
Lesson or Epistle	Revelation 2:1-7
Gospel	John 8:31-44
<b>March 26</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent</b>
OT Lesson	Isaiah 42:1-8
Lesson or Epistle	Psalms 84:1-4
Gospel	John 6:24-36

**MARCH 2017 dates to note:**

- March 1 Ash Wednesday, 1st day of Lent
- March 17-19 Spring Campus Days - AFLBS
- March 17-19 Women's Spring Retreat - ARC
- March 24-25 Alumni BB Tournament
- March 26-27 AFLBS Spring 18 Hr Preview
- March 31-4/2 iDisciple Retreat - ARC
- March 31-4/2 Canadian 33rd Annual Conference at Bethel Lutheran, Frontier, SK

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<b>April 2</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>
OT Lesson	Numbers 21:4-9
Lesson or Epistle	Jeremiah 33:14-17
Gospel	Luke 1:39-45
<b>April 9</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
OT Lesson	Zechariah 9:9-10
Lesson or Epistle	Isaiah 62:10-12
Gospel	John 12:1-16
<b>April 16</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
OT Lesson	Isaiah 53:8-12
Lesson or Epistle	I Corinthians 15:12-22
Gospel	Luke 24:1-9
<b>April 23</b>	<b>First Sunday after Easter</b>
OT Lesson	Genesis 32:22-32
Lesson or Epistle	Acts 3:11-21
Gospel	John 21:1-14
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Easter</b>
OT Lesson	Ezekiel 34:11-16
Lesson or Epistle	I Peter 5:1-4
Gospel	John 21:15-25

**APRIL 2017 dates to note:**

April 1-16	AFLBS Easter/Spring Break
April 9	Palm Sunday
April 13	Maundy Thursday
April 14	Good Friday
April 16	Easter

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<b>May 7</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Easter</b>
OT Lesson	Isaiah 61:10-11
Lesson or Epistle	Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel	John 17:1-8
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday after Easter</b>
OT Lesson	Isaiah 5:1-7
Lesson or Epistle	Hebrews 5:1-10
Gospel	John 17:9-17
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday after Easter</b>
OT Lesson	Isaiah 54:7-10
Lesson or Epistle	Hebrews 7:18-25
Gospel	John 17:18-23
<b>May 28</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday after Easter</b>
OT Lesson	Isaiah 64:1-4
Lesson or Epistle	Acts 1:12-14
Gospel	Luke 11:5-13

**MAY 2017 dates to note:**

- May 5-7 Men's Retreat - ARC
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 19-21 Spring Family Retreat (Free) - ARC
- May 19 Schools' Spring Concert - 8 pm
- May 20 School's Graduation - 1 pm
- May 25 Ascension Day
- May 28 Sunday After Ascension
- May 29 Memorial Day

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<b>June 4</b>	<b>Pentecost-Whitsunday</b>
OT Lesson	Isaiah 44:1-6
Lesson or Epistle	Ephesians 2:17-22
Gospel	John 15:1-11

<b>June 11</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
OT Lesson	Numbers 6:22-27
Lesson or Epistle	I John 3:1-10
Gospel	John 15:12-17

<b>June 18</b>	<b>First Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Genesis 12:1-4
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 1:1-17
Gospel	Luke 12:13-21

<b>June 25</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Genesis 15:1-6
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 1:18-25
Gospel	Luke 14:25-35

**JUNE 2017 dates to note:**

June 4	Pentecost Sunday (50 days after Easter)
June 13-16	Annual Conference at AFLC Schools
June 13	Annual WMF Day
June 18-23	"Fire Up" Youth Camp, gr 4-8 - ARC
June 18	Father's Day
June 20-25	Lake Bronson - Teen Camp
June 23-24	Beginner 101 Camp - ARC
June 25-29	Lake Bronson - Preteen Camp

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<b>July 2</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Genesis 17:1-9
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 2:1-16
Gospel	Luke 15:11-24
<b>July 9</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Genesis 18:20-33
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 2:17-29
Gospel	Matthew 5:38-42
<b>July 16</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Genesis 19:15-26
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 3:1-20
Gospel	John 1:35-51
<b>July 23</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Genesis 25:7-10
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 3:21-31
Gospel	Matthew 5:17-19
<b>July 30</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Genesis 28:10-22
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 4:1-8
Gospel	Matthew 16:5-12

**JULY 2017 dates to note:**

- July 3-8 FLY Convention ®, Estes Park, CO
- July 10-14 Lake Bronson - Family Camp
- July 11-16 Wilderness Camp - Lake Park, MN
- July 19-22 SONSHINE-Music Festival (ARC-lodging)
- July 30-8/5 AFLC Family Camp - ARC

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<b>August 6</b>	<b>Eighth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Exodus 3:1-14
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 4:9-25
Gospel	Matthew 7:12-14

<b>August 13</b>	<b>Ninth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Exodus 17:1-7
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 5:1-11
Gospel	Luke 12:41-48

<b>August 20</b>	<b>Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Deuteronomy 32:1-9
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 5:12-21
Gospel	Matthew 11:16-24

<b>August 27</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	I Samuel 7:5-12
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 6:1-23
Gospel	Matthew 21:28-32

**AUGUST 2017 dates to note:**

August 1-5 AFLC Family Camp - ARC (starts 7/30)  
August 7-11 Summer Institute of Theology, AFLTS

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<b>September 3</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	I Samuel 16:1-13
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 7:1-6
Gospel	Matthew 12:33-37
<b>September 10</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	II Samuel 12:1-7
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 7:7-25
Gospel	Matthew 5:43-48
<b>September 17</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Proverbs 4:14-27
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 8:1-17
Gospel	John 5:1-14
<b>September 24</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	I Kings 17:1-7
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 8:18-39
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42

**SEPTEMBER 2017 dates to note:**

September 3-5	Registration & Orientation AFLBS
September 4	Labor Day
September 9-10	Men's Fall Retreat - ARC
September 11-12	AFLC All Boards
September 12-14	Pastors Conference at the ARC
September 24-26	Schools Revival Conference

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<b>October 1</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	I Kings 17:8-24
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 9:1-13
Gospel	John 11:14-29
<b>October 8</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Proverbs 16:1-9
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 9:14-33
Gospel	Mark 2:18-28
<b>October 15</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Jeremiah 17:5-10
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 10:1-13
Gospel	John 10:22-38
<b>October 22</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	I Kings 19:1-18
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 10:14-21
Gospel	John 9:1-11
<b>October 29</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	I Kings 21:17-25
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 11:1-12
Gospel	Matthew 13:44-50

**OCTOBER 2017 dates to note:**

October 6-8	Classics Retreat - ARC
October 15-17	19th Annual AFLC Chaplains Conf - ARC
October 20-22	Fall Campus Days - AFLBS
October 22-23	AFLBS Fall 18 Hr Preview
October 27-29	Fall Family Weekend (Free) - ARC
October 29	Scandinavian Dinner - ARC

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<b>November 5</b>	<b>Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Isaiah 30:15-19
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 11:13-24
Gospel	Matthew 16:1-4
<b>November 12</b>	<b>Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Zephaniah 3:14-20
Lesson or Epistle	Romans 11:25-36
Gospel	Matthew 18:15-22
<b>November 19</b>	<b>Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Haggai 2:1-9
Lesson or Epistle	I Timothy 2:1-6
Gospel	Mark 12:41-44
<b>November 26</b>	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity</b>
OT Lesson	Isaiah 63:1-9
Lesson or Epistle	I Corinthians 15:50-58
Gospel	John 6:37-40

**NOVEMBER 2017 dates to note:**

November 1	Reformation Day
November 3-5	Fall Women's Retreat - ARC
November 11	Veterans Day
November 23	Thanksgiving Day

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<b>December 3</b>	<b>Advent Sunday</b>
OT Lesson	Jeremiah 33:14-18
Lesson or Epistle	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Gospel	Luke 4:16-22
<b>December 10</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Advent</b>
OT Lesson	Micah 4:1-7
Lesson or Epistle	Isaiah 11:1-5
Gospel	Luke 17:20-30
<b>December 17</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Advent</b>
OT Lesson	Malachi 3:1-6
Lesson or Epistle	Malachi 3:1-3
Gospel	Luke 3:1-6
<b>December 24</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Advent</b>
OT Lesson	Isaiah 40:1-8
Lesson or Epistle	I Peter 1:10-13
Gospel	John 5:31-40
<b>December 31</b>	<b>Sunday after Christmas</b>
OT Lesson	Isaiah 11:1-5
Lesson or Epistle	I Peter 2:4-10
Gospel	Luke 1:67-80

**DECEMBER 2017 dates to note:**

December 1-3	Parents Weekend
December 1	AFLBS Gospel Concert 8 pm
December 2-3	School's Christmas Concerts
December 3	First Sunday in Advent
December 16	Christmas Break starts - AFLBS
December 25	Christmas
December 29-1/1	New Year's Eve Ski/Snowboarding - ARC
December 31	New Years Eve

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