

Holidays and Observances

January

- New Year's Day: January 1
- Epiphany: January 6
- Baptism of the Lord: Sunday after January 6
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day (U.S.): Third Monday in January

February

- Presidents Day (U.S.): Third Monday in February
- Canada Family Day: Third Monday in February

February or March

- Transfiguration Sunday: Sunday before Ash Wednesday
- Ash Wednesday: Wednesday 46 days before Easter
- First Sunday in Lent: Sunday following Ash Wednesday

March

- Day of Prayer for Crops and Industry: Second Sunday in March
- Daylight Saving Time begins: Second Sunday in March (subject to change according to laws)

March or April

- Palm/Passion Sunday: Sunday before Easter Sunday
- Maundy Thursday: Thursday before Easter Sunday
- Good Friday: Friday before Easter Sunday
- Easter Sunday: First Sunday after the full moon (on or after the spring equinox)

May

- National Day of Prayer (U.S.): First Thursday in May
- May Friendship Day (Church Women United): First Friday in May
- Rural Life Sunday: Second Sunday in May
- Mother's Day: Second Sunday in May
- Women in Ministry Sunday: Third Sunday in May
- Victoria Day (Canada): Monday before May 25 (earliest it could fall is May 18, if May 25 is a Monday)
- Ascension of the Lord: Thursday in the sixth week of Easter (40 days after Easter Sunday)
- Memorial Day (U.S.): Last Monday in May

June

- Pentecost Sunday: 50 days after Easter
- Trinity Sunday: Sunday following Pentecost
- Children's Day: Second Sunday in June
- Day of Prayer for General Synod: Sunday before General Synod begins
- Father's Day: Third Sunday in June
- RCA Camp Sunday: Fourth Sunday in June
- St. Jean Baptiste Day (Quebec): June 24. If June 24 falls on a Sunday, it is observed on Monday, June 25.

July

- Canada Day: July 1. If July 1 falls on a Sunday, it is observed on July 2.
- Independence Day (U.S.): July 4. If July 4 falls on a Saturday, it is observed on Friday, July 3. If it falls on a Sunday, the holiday is observed on Monday, July 5.

August

- Civic Holiday (Ont., Manit.); British Columbia Day; Heritage Day (Alberta): First Monday in August

September

- Labor Day: First Monday in September

October

- World Communion Sunday: First Sunday in October
- World Hunger Sunday (Canada): Second Sunday in October
- Disability Awareness Sunday: Usually second Sunday in October
- Thanksgiving Day (Canada): Second Monday in October
- History and Heritage Day (U.S.) (Columbus Day): Second Monday in October
- Peace with Justice Sunday: Third Sunday in October
- Laity Sunday: Third Sunday in October
- Reformation Sunday: Sunday before October 31 (unless October 31 falls on a Sunday, then it is just called Reformation Day)
- Reformation Day: October 31

November

- All Saints Day: November 1
- World Community Day (Church Women United): First Friday in November
- Native American/Indigenous Awareness Sunday: First Sunday in November
- Daylight Saving Time ends: First Sunday in November (subject to change according to laws)
- Stewardship Sunday: Second Sunday in November
- Veterans Day (U.S.) / Remembrance Day (Canada): November 11. If November 11 falls on a Saturday, it is observed the day before, on Friday. If it falls on a Sunday, it is observed the following Monday.
- National Bible Week Begins/Bible Sunday: Sunday before U.S. Thanksgiving
- World Hunger Sunday (U.S.): Sunday before U.S. Thanksgiving
- Christ the King Sunday: Last Sunday of the liturgical year

November or December

- First Sunday of Advent: Fourth Sunday before Christmas

December

- Christmas Day: December 25
- Boxing Day (Canada): December 26

