

**Working Calendar**  
**REFORMATION LUTHERAN CHURCH, COLUMBIA SC**  
**OVERVIEW (BY MONTH) OF TYPICAL MINISTRY ACTIVITIES WITH 2021 Dates**

<p><b>January</b></p> <p>Jan 3 RLC organization anniversary            Jan 6 (Mon) EPIPHANY-- undecorate (Wed in 2021)            Jan 17 MLK Sunday with Ascension            Jan 18 MLK Day            Jan 24 Welcome Sunday            Jan 31 <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday And New Member Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>July</b></p> <p>Jul 4 Independence Day (Sunday)</p> <p><b>Gather School Supplies</b>  <b>Retreat??</b></p>
<p><b>February</b></p> <p>Feb 7 Souper Bowl Donations Harvest Hope 1<sup>st</sup> Sun            Feb 16 Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes and Talent Show)            Feb 17 ASH WEDNESDAY – worship            Feb 24 Wed. in Lent (worship and meal)</p>	<p><b>August</b></p> <p>Aug 29 <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday &amp; New Members</b></p> <p><b>Retreat??</b>  <b>Blessing of Back Packs for Children</b></p>
<p><b>March</b></p> <p>Mar 14 Daylight Savings Begins            Mar 3,10,17,24 Wednesdays in Lent (worship &amp; meal)            Mar 28 Palm Sunday (procession of Palms)            Mar 29-Apr 3 Holy Week (worship Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat)</p>	<p><b>September</b></p> <p>Sept 5 God’s Work our Hands Sunday of ELCA            Sept 6 Labor Day</p> <p><b>God’s Work Our Hands (ELCA Day of Service)</b>  <b>Back to Church Sunday ???</b></p>
<p><b>April</b></p> <p>Apr 1 Maundy Thursday            Apr 2 Good Friday            Apr 3 Saturday (Easter Vigil ?) Easter Decorating            Apr 4 EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p><b>Easter Worship in Park</b>  <b>Easter Breakfast</b>  <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>  <b>Easter Worship</b></p> <p><b>INASMUCH (SC Synod Day of Service)</b></p>	<p><b>October</b></p> <p>Oct 31 REFORMATION SUNDAY (last Sun) –            96<sup>th</sup> anniversary of first gathering for RLC  <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday and New Members</b></p> <p><b>Blessing of Animals (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)</b>  <b>Trunk or Treat (Halloween)</b>  <b>PRIDE/PRIDE Sunday (????)</b></p>
<p><b>May</b></p> <p>May 9 Mother’s Day            May 23 Pentecost            May 30 Trinity Sunday – <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday &amp; New Members</b>            May 31 Memorial Day</p>	<p><b>November</b></p> <p>Nov 1 All Saints Day            Nov 2 Election Day and Voting Hospitality            Nov 7 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY (Daylight Savings Ends)            Nov 14 Annual Meeting of Congregation (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun)            Nov 21 CHRIST THE KING SUN (last day of church year)            begin decorating for advent            Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day            Nov 28 ADVENT BEGINS</p>
<p><b>June</b></p> <p><b>Vacation Bible School</b></p> <p>Jun 20 Father’s Day            Jun 26 SC Synod Assembly (virtual)</p>	<p><b>December</b></p> <p>Dec 24 Christmas Eve Worship            Dec 25 CHRISTMAS DAY            Dec 25 Sunday after Christmas – Lessons &amp; Carols            Dec 31 New Year’s Eve</p> <p><b>Holiday Service projects</b>  <b>Sights and Sounds Festival (2<sup>nd</sup> week)</b></p>

**XXX = Typical annual events impacted by COVID-19 pandemic; 2021 plans TBD**

**ON GOING ACTIVITIES – weekly**

Coffee/fellowship time (Sun) Bible Study (Wed)  
 Sunday School (Sun) Wired Word (Wed)  
 Regular Worship (2 services - Sun) Daily Devotions (Mon – Thu)

**Other times**

Congregation Council (monthly) Executive Council (monthly)  
 Welcome New Members (5<sup>th</sup> Sun) Committee Mtgs (monthly)  
 Happy Hour (monthly)