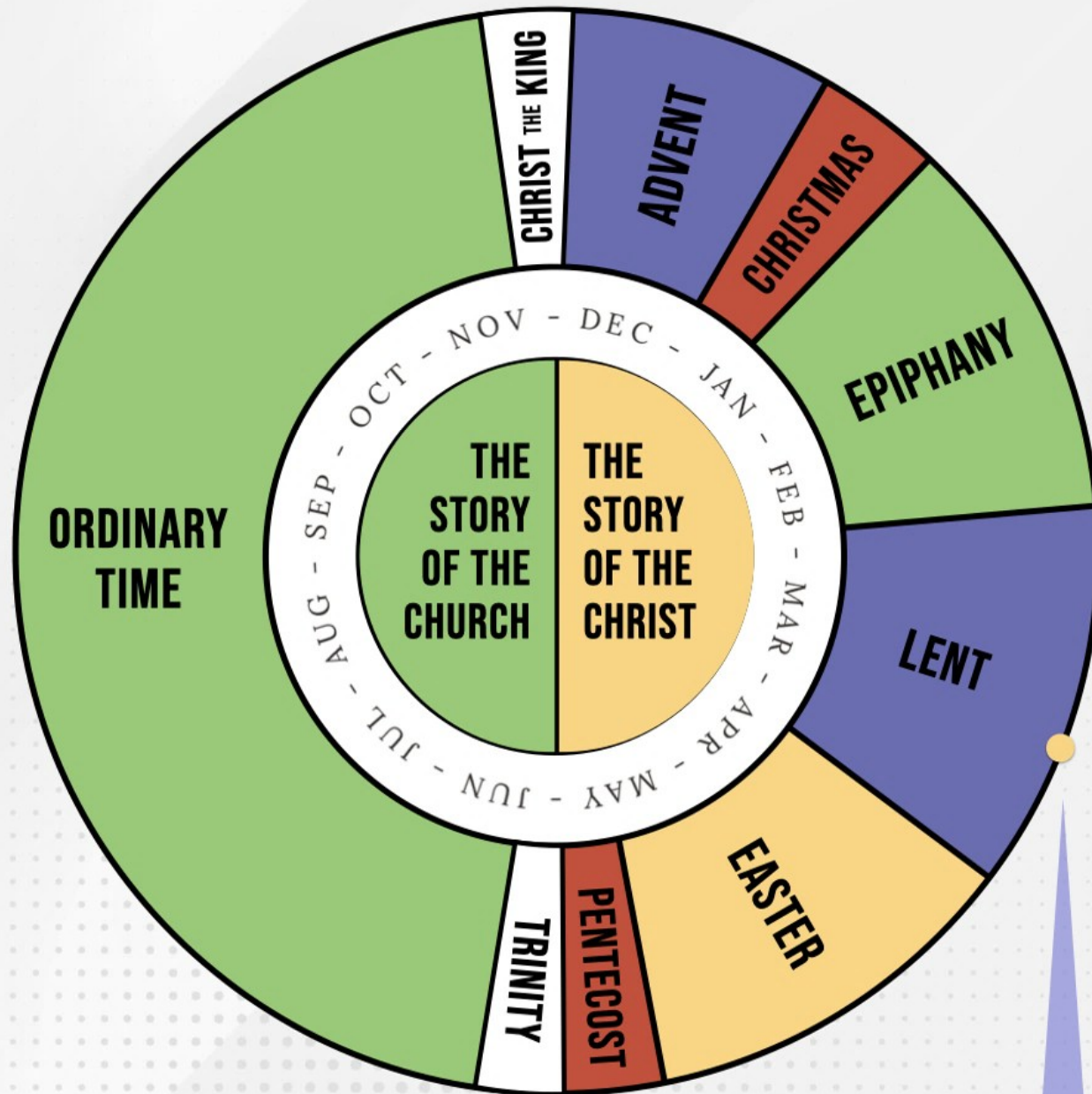


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THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR



WE ARE HERE

Advent: Anticipation
Christmas: Incarnation
Epiphany: Revelation

**CYCLE OF
LIGHT**

*GOD
with us*

Lent: Crucifixion
Easter: Resurrection
Pentecost: Ascension

**CYCLE OF
LIFE**

*GOD
for us*

Trinity: Magnification
Ordinary Time: Mission
Christ the King: Conclusion

**CYCLE OF
LOVE**

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VIII

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IX

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X

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EXODUS 20:18-19

¹⁸ When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance ¹⁹ and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die."



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MATTHEW 7:28-8:1

28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29 because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law. 1 When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him.



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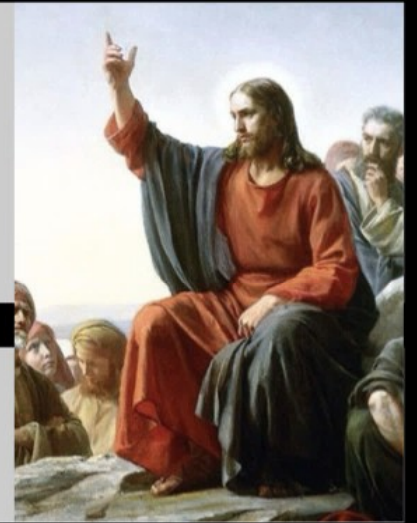
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MATTHEW 5:13-16

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."



MATTHEW 5:13-16

¹⁵ "Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."



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A photograph of several people sitting around a light-colored wooden table. Their hands are clasped together on the table in a prayerful gesture. The image is partially obscured by a teal semi-transparent banner that contains white text.

Pray with us.

Find someone with an “I’ll pray” sticker.
(Stickers are available at the tables in back.)

Prayer Team members are in the front,
in the back by the Care Room, and in the balcony.