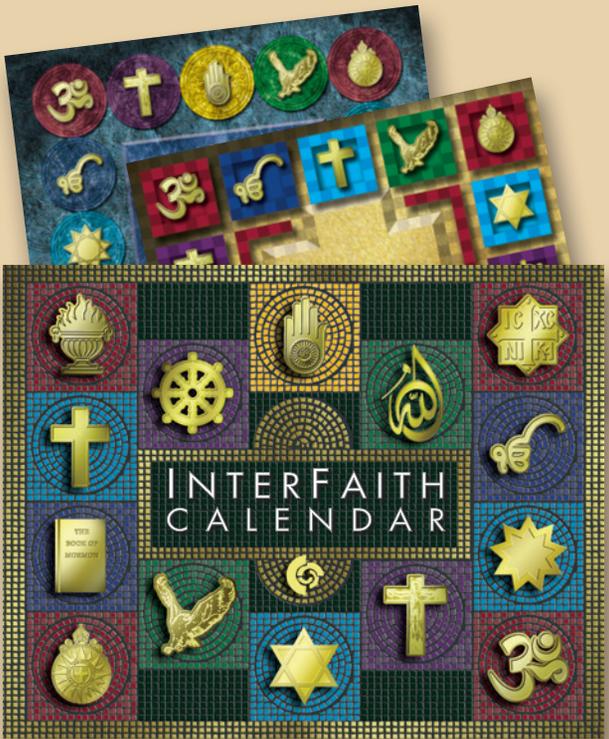


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The 2014 InterFaith Calendar™ is a spectacular 14" x 22" full-color, twelve-month, wall calendar produced with the cooperative effort of 17 Religious Communities and highlights the following:

- American Indian
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- Bahá'í Faith
- Buddhism
- Catholic Christianity
- Confucianism
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Jainism
- Judaism
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Orthodox Christianity
- Protestant Christianity
- Sikhism
- Shinto
- Taoism
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The InterFaith Calendar includes summaries of the basic beliefs, practices, religious writings, art and demographics of each faith community, and features a listing and explanation of religious observances.

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The Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago (CRLMC), a non-profit organization, is comprised of the head religious leadership of practically every major religious tradition in the broader Chicago area, representing nearly six million people. Through its work, the CRLMC speaks with a unified moral voice on issues of the day; creates a climate of better interfaith understanding and cooperation; and participates in programs which advance its work.

CRLMC was founded more than 25 years ago. This was a time when racial tensions and social injustices were on the rise. The organization began when a group of religious leaders in Chicago recognized the growing need to understand cultural and religious differences and learn how to work with one another.

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### ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY



The Orthodox Christian Church believes in the incarnation of the Church established by Jesus Christ and the Apostles, and identifies themselves as the legitimate Christian continuation of the Middle East, the Balkans, Northern Africa, and Russia. At each year before the Lord, God, who is worshipped and glorified in the form of the "Trinity" (i.e., Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), through the Holy Spirit, the Church celebrates the "Great Lent" (Lenten season) which is the most sacred time of the year. It is a time of fasting and prayer, and is the most fundamental difference between these communities. In the East, some of the most fundamental differences between these communities have had to do with liturgical worship and calendar. The Orthodox Church has a long history of being a community of saints, and its members are encouraged to emulate the lives of the saints. The Church has a long history of being a community of saints, and its members are encouraged to emulate the lives of the saints. The Church has a long history of being a community of saints, and its members are encouraged to emulate the lives of the saints.

### ISLAM



Islam is the world's second largest religion, with over 1.2 billion people of diverse cultures and languages. The Muslim world is both vast and rich, and includes the Middle East, North Africa, and parts of Asia, Europe, and the Americas. Muslims are united by their faith in the one God, Allah, and their belief in the Prophet Muhammad as His final messenger. The Quran is the holy book of Islam, and it is the source of Islamic law and ethics. Muslims are required to pray five times a day, give alms, and fast during the month of Ramadan. The Hajj is the most important religious duty of Muslims, and it is a pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia. Muslims believe in the Day of Judgment, and they will be rewarded or punished for their deeds in the afterlife.

### JUDAISM



Judaism perceives the relationship between the individual and God. The first religion founded on the concept of one God for all of humankind, Judaism teaches that God is the creator of the universe, and that He is the source of all life. The Jewish people are the chosen people of God, and they are bound to Him by a covenant. The Torah is the central text of Judaism, and it contains the laws and commandments that govern the lives of Jews. The Sabbath is a day of rest and worship, and it is a time for Jews to spend with their families and communities. The High Holy Days are a time of intense prayer and reflection, and they are the most important times of the year for Jews. The Jewish people are a diverse and vibrant community, and they have made significant contributions to the world.

### August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Key events and observances for August:

- August 1: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 2: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 3: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 4: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 5: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 6: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 7: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 8: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 9: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 10: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 11: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 12: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 13: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 14: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 15: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 16: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 17: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
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- August 28: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 29: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 30: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)
- August 31: Feast of the Holy Spirit (Orthodox)