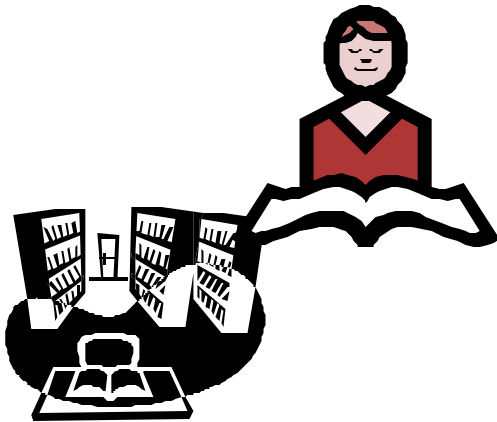

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Journals on Preaching



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The number of journals devoted to offering help for the parish pastor faced with delivering weekly sermons is steadily increasing. Some journals restrict themselves to articles on the craft of preaching. Others publish actual sermons. Many do both. Listed here are the major titles with descriptive comments and publication information.

Current issues are located in the Periodical Reading Room, arranged alphabetically by title.

Back issues can be found on Level 2 of the stacks under the call number provided.

Lectionary Based

The lectionary is a three-year cycle of Scripture lessons for Sundays and festival days ordered on the basis of the seasons of the church year. ELCA Lutheran and some reformed denominations follow the Revised Common lectionary. Catholic and Episcopal churches each follow a slightly different form of the lectionary.

BIBLICAL PREACHING JOURNAL (BV4200.B52)

This journal offers a complete sermon on one of the lectionary texts for each Sunday, preceded by background discussion of the text and comments on the shape of the sermon by the author. PUBLISHER: Biblical Preaching Institute
FREQUENCY: 4/yr.

CONCORDIA PULPIT RESOURCES (BV4200.C66)

A successor to Concordia Pulpit, an annual volume of sermons published between 1930-1990, this publication provides notes on the text and liturgical setting in addition to an outline and suggested hymns for one of the appointed texts. Suggestions for children's messages, articles about preaching, and book reviews are included. PUBLISHER: Concordia Publishing House
FREQUENCY: 4/yr.

CURRENTS IN THEOLOGY AND MISSION (BX8001.C85)

A regular feature, "Preaching Helps," concludes each issue with guest commentary on the readings for the upcoming Sundays along with pastoral reflections. PUBLISHER: Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
FREQUENCY: 6/yr.



EMPHASIS
(BV4200.E6)

Each issue includes several articles on preaching and parish ministry, a unified look at the texts for each Sunday under the banner "Charting the Course," followed by short illustrations to accompany each text by an ecumenical team of writers. An "Index of Texts and Illustrations" at the front of the issue provides easy look-up of Sundays and their assigned texts. PUBLISHER: CSS Publishing Co. FREQUENCY: 6/yr

HOMILETICS
(BV4200.H59)

This journal focuses on one of the lectionary texts for each Sunday (often the Gospel text). It divides discussion between exegesis, contemporary application, and concludes with illustration suggestions, many taken from recent books or magazines. PUBLISHER: Communication Resources, Inc. FREQUENCY: 6/yr.

INSIGHTS
(BV4000.I6)

A "sermon resource on unified lectionary texts." This publication provides sermon starter ideas by a variety of contributors, most of whom are Lutheran. PUBLISHER: King Publications FREQUENCY: 4/yr.

LECTIONARY HOMILETICS
(BV4200.L43)

An ecumenical team of authors present a range of integrated resources aimed at sparking ideas for sermons. An exegetical article on one of the texts is followed by additional articles covering theological themes, pastoral implications, sermon reviews, sermons, suggestions for preaching the lesson, and more. PUBLISHER: Lectionary Homiletics, Inc. FREQUENCY: 12/yr.

NEW PROCLAMATION
(BV4224.A1N47)

Technically not a journal, this publication focuses on the interpretation of the texts themselves. Pericopes are listed for each Sunday of the lectionary cycle, in their Revised Common, Episcopal, and Roman Catholic versions, followed by commentary on thematic relationships and contemporary significance. PUBLISHER: Fortress Press FREQUENCY: 2/yr.

Other Journals
on Preaching

THE CLERGY JOURNAL
(BV652.C5)

This periodical is devoted to many aspects of parish ministry. Most issues typically include several full sermons, an article discussing the background of the Gospel texts for the upcoming Sundays, sermon illustrations, and a section, "Preaching on the Lessons," providing sermon ideas based on the epistle lessons of the common lectionary. The May/June number is the "annual planning issue." It contains sermon, hymn, prayer, and call to worship suggestions for every Sunday of the church year. PUBLISHER: Logos Productions, Inc. FREQUENCY: 9/yr.

HOMILETIC
(Z7826.H65)

This journal is "a review of publications in religious communication." In addition to preaching, review articles survey disciplines which inform it such as teaching, biblical interpretation, worship, media communications, and communication theory. SPONSORED BY: The Academy of Homiletics and the Religious Communication Association FREQUENCY: 2/yr.



INTERPRETATION

(BR1.I5)

Each quarterly issue contains a section of expository articles written by scholars and pastors under the general heading, "Between Text and Sermon." PUBLISHER: Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education. FREQUENCY: 4/yr.

JOURNAL FOR PREACHERS

(BV4200.J68)

This is a journal of articles on the art of preaching. In a general way the contributions to each issue relate to the season of the church year. PUBLISHER: Journal for Preachers. FREQUENCY: 4/yr.

THE LIVING PULPIT

(BV4200.L58)

This journal aims "to provide preachers with a ready resource for ideas, biblical interpretation, illustrations and stories, commentaries by theologians and scholars," etc. Each issue is built around a single theme such as "evil" or "forgiveness." Articles, quotations, books, and ideas exploring the theme are presented with a view to informing and stimulating the sermon writer. A regular feature relates the theme to upcoming lectionary texts. PUBLISHER: The Living Pulpit, Inc. FREQUENCY: 4/yr.

PREACHING

(BV4200.P82)

Articles about preaching and sermons themselves are about equally represented in this journal. The Sept.-Oct. issue presents a helpful "Annual Review of Software for Preachers." PUBLISHER: Preaching Resources, Inc. FREQUENCY: 6/yr.

PREACHING GREAT TEXTS

(BV4200.P8267)

Subtitled "The Unlectionary Journal," this complement to *Lectionary Homiletics* provides resources for preaching on texts which are not found in the lectionary, including an essay "connecting text, sermon, and culture" for each week. PUBLISHER: Preaching Great Texts. FREQUENCY: 4/yr.

WORD & WORLD

(BR1.W66)

A regular feature, "Texts in Context," looks (mainly) at a group of readings from the Gospel, Epistle, or Old Testament lessons for the season, drawing out themes and relationships. PUBLISHER: Luther Seminary. FREQUENCY: 4/yr.

For further assistance in using these journals or for information regarding other homilectical resources in the library, please ask a library staff member.



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