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The Bishop's Year Plan 2016

JANUARY	
05 – 07	SED Pastors Convention
11	ELCSA Churchwide office opens
12	ELCSA-SED Offices opens
21	CC EXCO meeting
23	Ondini Circuit election of Dean's Deputy
24	Bishop's visitation Impumelelo Parish & Blessing of Self-Supporting Pastors' Homes, Ondini Circuit

	FEBRUARY	
05	SED ELCSAMO Committee	
05 – 06	ELCSA Delimitation Committee & YLCM	
06	SED YAL FPC & Office Bearers	
07	Church Dedication Nsongeni Parish, Shiyane Circuit	
12	SALTTT	
12	SED PML Executive Committee	
12	SED YL Committee meeting	
12 – 13	SED YAL Leadership Workshop	
14	Bishop's visitation to Maritzburg North + Blessing of Self-Supporting Pastors' homes, Umngeni Circuit	
19 – 21	ELCSA YL Strategic Workshop	
20	ELCSAMO EXCO	
21	Church dedication – Newtown KwaDukuza	
26 – 27	ELCSA Christian Education Commission	
28	Bishop's visitation Ongoye Parish + Blessing of Self-Supporting Pastors' homes, Empangeni Circuit	

	MARCH	
06 – 09	Episcopal Council	
11 – 13	ELCSA-SED Communion of Retired Church Servants/Professionals & Widows	
15	Pension Fund Board	
18 – 19	Diocesan Lay Preachers' Workshop at Umphumulo	
20	Bishop's visitation Ntunjambili Parish + Blessing of Self-Supporting Pastors' Homes Umvoti Circuit	
21	Human Rights Day	
24 – 27	Zwide Lutheran Church –Port Elizabeth	
28	Family Day	

APRIL	
01	SED ELCSAMO & Circuit committees
10	SED PML Rally
12	MC & DC
13	DC
15 – 16	Constitutional Committee
16	SED YAL Committee meeting
17	Bishop's visitation Kwamondi + Blessing of Self-Supporting Pastors' Homes Eshowe Circuit
19	ELCSA-DS Board meeting
22	ELCSA Partnership Committee
24	Church dedication –Richards Bay
26	ELCSA FPC Meeting
27	Freedom Day

	MAY	
05	Bishop's visitation Kwambonambi parish + Blessing of Self-Supporting Pastors' homes, Mfolozi Circuit	
07	ELCSA YL & ELCSAMO EXCO MEETING &FPC Meeting	
15	Bishop's visitation Mahlabathini parish + Blessing of Self-Supporting Pastors' Homes, Kwanodwengu circuit	
18	CC EXCO Meeting	
22	Bishop's visitation Pinetown Parish + Blessing of Self-Supporting Pastors' Homes, Durban Circuit	
29	Bishop's visitation Entokozweni parish + Blessing of Self-Supporting Pastors' Homes, Shiyane Circuit	
29 – 1 June	Church Council meeting	

JUNE	
03	SED PML Office Bearers
03	SED ELCSAMO Committee
05	Bishop's visit Bilanyoni Parish, Vryheid Circuit
16	Youth Day
14 – 18	Ordination Retreat
23 – 25	Diocesan Synod
26	Ordination

JULY	
01 – 02	ELCSA YL Committee meeting
08 – 10	SED YAL Diocesan Conference
22	SALTTT

	AUGUST
02	Pension Fund Board
09	National Women's Day
13	ELCSAMO Committee meeting
13	SED YL Committee meeting
14	Pulpit & Altar blessing – St Matthews parish, Eshowe circuit
16 – 20	Ordination Retreat
19	SED PML EXCO
19 – 20	Constitutional Committee
23 – 24	MC & DC
28	Ordination Sunday

SEPTEMBER	
02	SED ELCSAMO Preparation for competition
09 – 10	ELCSA Delimitation committee meeting
11	Church dedication – Nquthu
15	CC EXCO Meeting
16 – 18	SED PML Conference
22 – 25	ELCSA YL Cultural Calabash in WD
22 – 25	ELCSA YL Biennial Conference
24	Heritage Day
25 – 28	Church Council meeting
29	St Michael's Day

OCTOBER	
01	ELCSAMO EXCO Meeting
16 – 19	ELCSA EP'S
16	SED YL Rally Umphumulo
21	SED YAL Committee meeting
29	Dr Martin Luther Lecture – Empangeni Circuit
30	Reformation Sunday – Empangeni Circuit

NOVEMBER	
01	All Saints' Day
04	SED PML EXCO
04	SED ELCSAMO Competition & preparation for Churchwide festival (P.E)
04	ELCSA YL Committee meeting/ELCSASO Churchwide Conference
15 – 16	MC & DC
20	Church dedication – Nine Miles Newcastle parish Shiyane Circuit
29	CC EXCO Meeting

DECEMBER	
05 – 08	GA
11	ELCSAMO Churchwide Festival
14	ELCSA Churchwide Office closes
14 – 18	SED YL Conference
15	ELCSA-SED Diocesan Office closes
24	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas Day
26	Day of Goodwill