

Almanac for the 2522nd year of Sigmar's Glorious Empire

detailing the Pilgrims' Temple of Ahlenhof, Middenland

Dexenstag		Mitternacht		Sonnstill	
Nachhexen		Jahrdung		Sigmazzeit	
Mitternacht		Pflugzeit		Sommerzeit	
Mitternacht		Sigmazzeit		Sommerzeit	
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1 Throng welcoming the New Year	1 Pilgrimage Season Begins	1 Evening Throng	1	1 "Griddle and Bjera"	1
2 Evening Throng	2 Evening Throng	2	2 "Sigmar goes East"	2	2 Muster
3	3	3 "Of Men and Bees"	3	3 Muster	3
4 "The Empire is born"	4 "The young man of Naha"	4	4 Muster	4	4
5	5	5 Muster	5	5	5
6 Muster	6 Muster	6	6	6	6 Evening Throng
7	7	7	7	7 Evening Throng	7
8	8	8	8 Evening Throng	8	8 "Anceps Bridge"
9	9	9 Evening Throng	9	9 "The Breckmaddock"	9
10 Evening Throng	10 Evening Throng	10	10 "The World's Edge"	10	10 Muster
11	11	11 "Marath's Tower"	11	11 Muster	11
12 "Pala Sila and Whispered Lies"	12 "The open mind"	12	12 Muster	12	12
13	13	13 Muster	13	13	13
14 Muster	14 Muster	14	14 "Prepar Sigmar's Sengars"	14	14 Evening Throng
15	15	15	15	15 Evening Throng	15
16	16	16	16 Evening Throng	16	16 "Kargan and Ghul Marag"
17 Throng welcoming Spring	17 Visitingday	17 Evening Throng	17	17 "The Orcs and the Corner"	17
18 Evening Throng	18 Evening Throng	18	18 "Ascension" Sigmazzeit	18	18 Muster
19	19	19 "The Lord of the Dead"	19	19 Muster	19
20 "Counts and Accounting"	20 "The parable of the Arvill"	20	20 Muster	20	20
21	21	21 Muster	21	21	21
22 Muster	22 Muster	22	22	22	22 Evening Throng
23	23	23	23	23 Evening Throng	23
24	24	24	24 Evening Throng	24	24 "Gygnad"
25	25	25 Evening Throng	25	25 "The Hammer and the Hill"	25
26 Evening Throng	26 Evening Throng	26	26 "Holy Holstrom"	26	26 Muster
27	27	27 "The Hammer and the Crown"	27	27 Muster	27
28 "The Fate of the Apogee"	28 "All power is given unto Him"	28	28 Muster	28	28
29	29	29 Muster	29	29	29
30 Muster	30 Muster	30	30	30	30 Evening Throng
31	31	31	31	31 Evening Throng	31
32	32	32	32 Evening Throng	32	32 "The Temptation"
33	33 Throng celebrating the Empire	33	33	33 "Lo, He faces Backtrack"	33 Throng celebrating Sigmar's Heven

Geheimnstag		Mitternacht		Mondstille	
Nachhexen		Jahrdung		Sigmazzeit	
Mitternacht		Pflugzeit		Sommerzeit	
Mitternacht		Sigmazzeit		Sommerzeit	
Mitternacht		Sigmazzeit		Sommerzeit	
1 Muster	1 The Work Begins (on Muster)	1	1	1	1 Evening Throng
2	2	2	2	2 Evening Throng	2
3	3	3	3 Evening Throng	3	3 "These that fall"
4	4	4 Evening Throng	4	4 "The tribes gather"	4
5 Evening Throng	5 Evening Throng	5	5 "The Greenkine Attack"	5	5 Muster
6	6	6 "The Changeling"	6	6 Muster	6
7 "Casting out of the Darkness"	7 "The Fall of King Arar"	7	7 Muster	7	7
8	8 The Work Ends	8 Muster	8	8	8
9 Muster	9 Muster	9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10	10	10 Evening Throng
11	11	11	11	11 Evening Throng	11
12	12	12	12 Evening Throng	12	12 "The coward's fist"
13	13 Evening Throng	13 Evening Throng	13	13 "Ausp the Eagle's Nest"	13
14 Evening Throng	14	14	14 "Coming Together"	14	14 Muster
15 "The entry into Sigwardheim"	15 "Unconquered"	15 "The Justice and Betrayal"	15	15 Muster	15
16	16	16	16 Muster	16	16
17	17 Muster	17 Muster	17	17	17 Evening Throng
18 Throng welcoming Autumn, Muster	18	18	18	18 Evening Throng	18
19	19	19 Throng welcoming Winter	19	19	19 "Martha's daughter"
20	20	20 Evening Throng	20	20 "Black Fire Fear"	20
21 Evening Throng	21 Evening Throng	21	21 "The Wicked and the Cowardly"	21	21 Muster
22	22	22 "The false Prophet"	22	22 Muster	22
23 "Skarnorad"	23 "The Coming of the Dragon"	23	23 Muster	23	23
24	24	24 Muster	24	24	24
25 Muster	25 Muster	25	25	25	25 Evening Throng
26	26	26	26	26 Evening Throng	26
27	27	27	27 Evening Throng	27	27 "There will be signs"
28	28	28 Evening Throng	28	28 "The Final Battle"	28
29 Evening Throng	29 Evening Throng	29	29 "The Glorious Flame"	29	29 Muster
30	30	30 "They could do much more"	30	30 Muster	30
31 "Northwards"	31 "The moons cursed Neck"	31	31 Muster	31	31
32 Pilgrimage Season Ends	32	32 Muster	32	32	32
33	33 Muster	33 Throng celebrating local heroes	33	33	33 Throng celebrating the Year's End

Phases of Mannstied

Power:

Fall:

Gibbons:

Half:

Crowns:

New:

This, the fifth of this year's Sigmar's Exodus Almanacs, details the Pilgrim's Temple in Ahlenhof. As always, all the pre-planned Festag Sermons are included, with the weekends marked in red. The Pilgrim's Temple is famed for focussing upon Sigmar's Life while He Still Walked Amongst Us, and only dedicates one Festag a year to events outwith this remit (typically upon the first Holiday after Sigmarday), although, the temple also holds evening services every Konigstag covering other matters. Of particular note is Visitingday on 13th Jahrdung. The temple believes this is the day Sigmar last passed the site where the Temple now stands, and there is a great deal of celebration in the local area to commemorate the event. Also of note is the weekly "Aubentag Muster"—which starts at the fifth afternoon bell and lasts for two hours—where the priests train the local militia and Hammer Bearers in combat techniques.

Seasonal Colours

Winter:

Spring:

Summer:

Autumn:

often relied upon obscure rituals and the alignments of ancient standing stones to do even this. Unsurprisingly, most Humans did not even know how old they were.

Sigmar aimed to resolve this. As he was unable to draw upon established Human calendars and knowledgeable scholars, he turned to his strongest allies, the wise and ancient Dwarfs, and asked for their counsel.

The calendar reputedly created by Sigmar and his advisers drew almost all of its inspiration from the millennia-old Dwarfen calendar. The six Dwarfen festivals—which were already celebrated in most corners of the new Empire under different names—were kept unchanged, and the months were simply renamed, where necessary, to be more applicable to Human life.

Not only was this seen as a simple and convenient solution, but it also ensured that Imperial Dwarf and Imperial Human would forever be bound together in a mutual understanding of the passage of time, strengthening their growing relationship into the future.

However, just because a calendar was centrally created, this did not mean that everyone immediately used it. Indeed, in those early times very few did. Instead, they continued practising their local, and oftentimes inaccurate, traditions. To this day, over 2,500 years later, it is still common to find isolated communities that use only variations of the official Imperial calendar, or even ignore it completely.

THE MAKING OF A WEEK

The Dwarfs had no smaller division of their months, barring each day. They referred to each day by its number (from the 1st to the 33rd), and that was that. However, most Human tribes grouped days together in short clumps to help organise their short, busy lives, most commonly to plan their frequent market days. Further, many could not count as high as 33. Sigmar realised he would have to go further than the Dwarfen calendar alone.

Sigmar had the cults and noble bloodlines of the tribes report to him the methods used by their peoples to record the short passage of days. He was overwhelmed by the diversity of the responses.

The most common grouping for days was the ‘week’: a number of days, typically from 3 to 12, between one local market day and the next. However, there were many other groupings. These included the ‘Fünftage’ (a five-day period generated from the solar cycle—*i.e.* five weeks of five days in one full passage of Mannslieb), the ‘Vierzehnnacht’ (a 14-day period supposedly based upon the time the Endals believed they could withstand a siege), and the ‘Sennight’ (a seven-day period with each day assigned to a different God, although the Gods whose names were used would vary), and many more.

So, rather than embroil himself with months of debate and pointless conflict about how to best split the months, Sigmar fell

THE IMPERIAL YEAR

Name	Reikspiel	Special Festival	Number of Days	Dwarfen Equivalent
Witching Day	Hexentag	New Year's Day	1	(Hekesdeg)
After-Witching	Nachexen		32	(Adderhekes)
Year-Turn	Jahrdrung		33	Sowing Month (Verzet)
Start Growth	Mitterfruhl	Spring Equinox	1	(Materfran)
Ploughtide	Pflugzeit		33	Preparation Month (Durgzet)
Sigmartide	Sigmarzeit		33	War Month (Kazakzet)
Summertide	Sommerzeit		33	Sun Month (Zhomerzet)
Sun Still	Sonnstill	Summer Solstice	1	Sun-Stay (Zhomerstikul)
Fore-Mystery	Vorgeheim		33	(Fornskrak)
Mystery Day	Geheimnistag	Day of Mystery	1	(Skraksdreg)
After-Mystery	Nachgeheim		32	(Adderskrak)
Harvest-Tide	Erntezeit		33	Harvest Month (Egrizet)
Less Growth	Mittherbst	Autumn Equinox	1	(Materhazt)
Brewmonth	Brauzeit		33	Brew Month (Valdazet)
Chillmonth	Kaldezeit		33	Need-Heat Month (Kulkelzet)
Ulric-Tide	Ulriczeit		33	Ice Month (Wyrzet)
World Still	Mondstille	Winter Equinox	1	Ice-Stay (Wyrstikul)
Fore-Witching	Vorhexen		33	(Fornhekes)