Lunar calendar "flow chart"
to establish accurate calendar day numbering

Is the New Moon a work day?

yes

No, see Amos 8:5 (no business), Ezekiel 46:1 ("gate opened" to worship)

Stop here. If one should feel that the New Moon is a work day, then there is no validation for the *"from new moon to new moon"* prophesied worship appointments as promised in Isaiah 66:23

Is that New Moon then also a "numbered" day of the month on the calendar?

yes

no

If no, then what is the "first day" (a holy convocation) of Lev 23:7?

If numbered, then which does it take, the number "1" (as Lev. 23:7 would suggest) or a fictitious "0" (zero)? It also cannot take the last remaining number of the previous month, as the sliver has not yet been witnessed to then verify the end of the month. If we went by calculations, then this could be possible, but since it must go by witnessing, then there is no way to correctly begin worship on an EXPECTED pre-sliver, New Moon day (before seeing the sliver) which could give it a "0" (zero) designation or last-day-of-the-month designation.

the 14th of aviv was Passover [lamb slain]. (they had expected to break Christ's legs to quicken taking him down from the cross so that they would not run into the next day's Sabbath laws against preparing Him for burial (which would be 'work'); Lev 23:5; this also agrees with John 19:31 including its mention of the "high day")

The New Moon must then, be deemed the "first" or number "1" of each month.

Furthermore, since the New Moon is not a work day, we must then count six more days following this day (the first work week), which leaves the first Sabbath of the month to technically fall on the 8th of each month.
This then insists that the remaining Sabbaths are on the 15th, 22nd & 29th.

Is the 15th of aviv a feast *AND* a Sabbath? (Lev. 23:6)

Explain why not

no

yes

At his juncture we have harmony on the dates of monthly worship being the 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th of each lunar month.

Is the 16th of aviv a work day in which the priest could wave the sheaf as per Lev 23:11?

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