# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Glencoe, Minnesota

# October 2026 Newsletter

Faith - Fellowship - Service

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## A Season of Connection

October brings a familiar rhythm: Sunday worship, midweek activities, changing leaves, and opportunities to reconnect. As we move through the fall season, we give thanks for the people who make ministry possible and for every person who walks through our doors.

This sample newsletter demonstrates how a downloadable monthly publication can appear on the new Christ Lutheran Church website. Future issues can include real ministry updates, photos, schedules, messages from church leadership, and community news.

**SAMPLE NEWSLETTER**

# OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Sunday, Oct. 4 | 9:00 AM | Sunday Worship |
| Wednesday, Oct. 7 | 6:00 PM | ROCK |
| Sunday, Oct. 11 | 9:00 AM | Sunday Worship |
| Wednesday, Oct. 14 | 6:00 PM | ROCK |
| Sunday, Oct. 18 | 9:00 AM | Sunday Worship |
| Wednesday, Oct. 21 | 6:00 PM | ROCK |
| Sunday, Oct. 25 | 9:00 AM | Sunday Worship |
| Wednesday, Oct. 28 | 6:00 PM | ROCK |

## Worship

Sunday worship is at the heart of our life together. Each week we gather around God's Word, prayer, music, and community. Visitors are always welcome.

## Education

Our education ministries provide opportunities for children, youth, and adults to grow in faith. ROCK meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM. Watch the online calendar for the latest dates and program information.

### Website Tip

The new church website brings the calendar, sermons, newsletters, announcements, education information, and ministry pages together in one place.

# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

## Serving Together

Church ministry happens because people share their time and gifts. Some serve visibly on Sunday mornings; others work quietly throughout the week. Every contribution matters, from welcoming visitors and helping with worship to supporting education, caring for neighbors, and maintaining our shared spaces.

## Ways to Participate

**Worship:** Help with greeting, ushering, reading, music, or other Sunday responsibilities.

**Education:** Support children and youth through activities, teaching, preparation, or special events.

**Care:** Reach out to members of the congregation and community who may need encouragement or practical support.

**Hospitality:** Help create a welcoming environment for worship, fellowship, and special gatherings.

# A Note of Thanks

Thank you to the volunteers, leaders, families, and friends who continue to support the congregation. Your presence and participation make Christ Lutheran a stronger community.

# STAY CONNECTED

## Sermons

Missed a Sunday or want to revisit a message? The Sermons section of the church website can provide recent sermon information and available video links.

## Calendar

The online calendar is the best place to check upcoming worship services, education programs, meetings, and special events. Visitors can browse upcoming months as plans are added.

## Newsletters & Announcements

Monthly newsletters and current announcements can be published directly to the website, making it easier for members to find the latest information in one place.

## Email Updates

Church communications can also be sent by email to subscribed members and friends. Recipients can manage their email subscription through the unsubscribe link included with church communications.

### Looking Ahead

Future newsletters can feature real photos, ministry reports, volunteer opportunities, pastoral messages, member milestones, and seasonal church information.

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