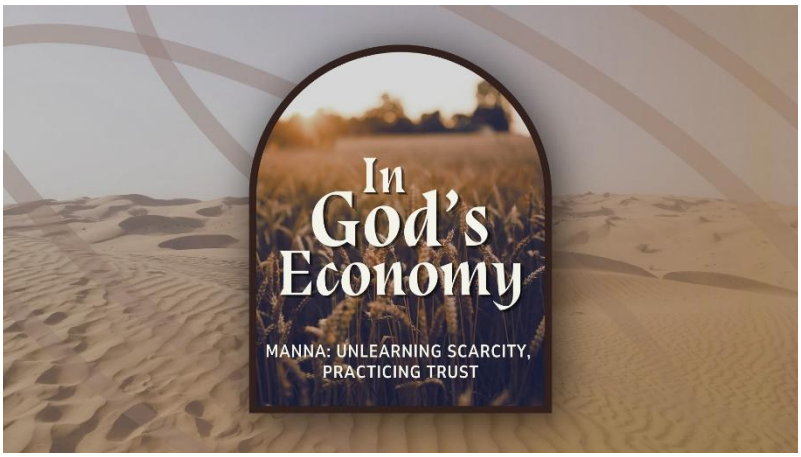
Christ Lutheran Church

Preston, Minnesota



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday, November 1, 2026 ~ 9AM

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Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

We are grateful to have you joining us in worship today. Please note the following information so that your time with us is spiritually uplifting and comfortable.

Holy Communion: With hearts lifted in thanksgiving, we come to Jesus' table. Whether you are new among us or a long-time worshiper, there is always a place for you. Welcome to God's table.

Offering: Thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of Christ Lutheran Church. You can place your offering in the basket as it is passed, give online at our website, www.christlutheranpreston.org or scan the QR code found in the worship liturgy. Children are invited to the altar to share a "noisy offering". Sunday school kids choose where this offering is donated based on options presented.

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Visitors to Christ Lutheran: Welcome to worship. We are glad you are here with us. If you are interested in learning more about Christ Lutheran Church, please reach out to Pastor Kris or fill out the CONNECT form on the main page of our church website www.christlutheranchurchpreston.org.

PRELUDE~

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS~

GATHERING

INVOCATION~
P: Blessed by the holy Trinity, +one God who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
C: Amen.

(please stand)
CALL TO WORSHIP~
P: God of love, we gather surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.
C: Blessed and upheld with all the saints, we praise you.
P: We come at Christ's invitation, with the poor and the outcast.
C: Healed and made new with all the saints, we thank you.
P: We shine with the gifts of your Spirit.
C: Gifted and anointed with all the saints, we serve you. In gratitude and joy, with all the saints, we worship you!

OPENING HYMN~ "When the Poor Ones" #725 vv. 1, 2, 4

GREETING~
P: Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.
C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY~
P: Let us pray. Loving God,
C: we thank you for the saints who have gone before us, who have shown us the way of love. May we learn from them, and by your grace in us shine with the light of your glory. Speak to us, and sanctify our lives for your purposes, that we too may be your saints, now and in eternal life. Amen.

WORD

(be seated)
SCRIPTURE~ Exodus 16:1-5, 13-18
1 The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim and came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and
Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. 2 The whole congregation of
the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3 The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by
the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us
out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." 4 Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread
from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them,
whether they will follow my instruction or not. 5 On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as
much as they gather on other days." 13 In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was
a layer of dew around the camp. 14 When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky
substance, as fine as frost on the ground. 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did
not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. 16 This is what the Lord has
commanded: Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer per person according to the number of persons, all
providing for those in their own tents." 17 The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. 18 But when they measured
it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered
as much as each of them needed.
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL~ Matthew 5:1-12
P: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 5:1-12.**
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[1] When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
[3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
[5] "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
[6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
[7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
[8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
[9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
[10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11] "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."
P: The Gospel of the Lord,
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE~ **Rev. Kris Hertsgaard Kincaid**

GENEROSITY IN GOD'S ECONOMY~ **Nancy Hengeveld**

(please stand)
HYMN OF THE DAY~ "For All the Saints" vv. 1, 3, 7 **#422**

APOSTLES' CREED~
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE~
P: Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE~
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

MEAL

(be seated)
OFFERING/HYMN~ "Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty" #777

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(please stand)
OFFERING PRAYER~
P: Eternal God,
C: our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER~
P: God is with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your heart.
C: We lift them up to God.
P: Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.
C: It is good and beautiful to give God our praise.
P: God, what love you have given us!
C: For we are your children.
P: You create us in love, claim us with delight, and Covenant with us in faithful compassion.
C: You guide us, accompany us, and bless us.
P: Even when we sin you respond with love, and surround us with loving people to show us the way.
C: So we gather with the communion of saints to sing your praise.
P: Blessed are all who come in your name, and blessed is Jesus, your Christ.
C: Jesus lived your love, showed us how to love, and created a community of love.
P: The world did not know him, because it did not know love.
C: He died in love for us, and you raised him in love.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION~
L: On the night before Jesus gave himself up for us, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
C: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
L: After the supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and shared it, saying:
C: "Drink from this, all of you. This is the cup of the new covenant, my life poured out for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
L: And so, in remembrance of Jesus—the One who knows us and calls us by name—we offer our lives in love and service.
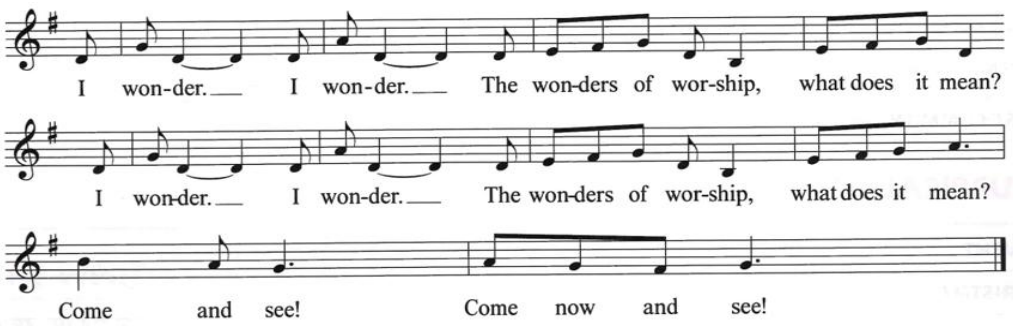
LORD'S PRAYER~
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS~
(As you come forward for communion, you are invited to light candles in remembrance of saints in your life).

INVITATION TO COMMUNION~ *In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.*

(be seated)
COMMUNION/DISTRIBUTION HYMN~ "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" #502

WOW MOMENT~ Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer Rev. Kris Hertsgaard Kincaid



(please stand)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER~

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in this meal you have turned us from hunger towards satisfaction, from taking toward trusting, from empire's meager rations toward daily bread from heaven. May your plenty keep turning us, until the whole world is turned toward love, through Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life.

C: Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING~

P: The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and to the fellowship of the citizens above, may the + King of angels bring us all.

C: Amen

CLOSING SONG~ "Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult" #696 vv. 1, 4, 5

DISMISSAL~

P: We go to love God, Love People, and Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE~

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 1
9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion – All Saints Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School; Donuts & Devotions (7-12th graders) in Youth Room

Tuesday, November 3
9:30 a.m. Bible Study in Heritage room
11:30 a.m. Exercise

Wednesday, November 4
6:00 p.m. Confirmation/High School Hangtime & Bible Study

Thursday, November 5
11:30 a.m. Exercise
1:00 p.m. Christ's Crafters

Saturday, November 7
8:00 a.m. Lefse & Flatbread bake day

Sunday, November 8
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School; Baby & Toddler Book Club in Youth Room
10:00 a.m. Fall Holy Communion class in Conference Room

*__November is Minnesota Foodshare Month__ - The Preston Food Shelf continues to face shortages due to an increase in need. Donations of non-perishable food and personal care items can be placed in the grocery cart or basket in the Narthex through November 30th. Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate or church office (please indicate Food Shelf).

*__Annual Women's Fall Benevolence Drive__ - For years, the generosity of the Women of Christ Lutheran has supported our community and those far beyond through the Women's Fall Benevolence Drive. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing generosity and hope you will join us again in supporting these important causes. If you'd like to contribute, donations can be mailed to: **Joyce Hellickson -- 409 Winona St. NW -- Preston MN 55965**

Additionally, you can drop off or mail your donation at the church office or place it in the offering plate during Sunday morning worship. Please make checks payable to Women of Christ Lutheran. We kindly ask that your donation be received by Sunday, November 29, 2026.

*__ATTENTION LEFSE AND FLATBREAD BAKERS!__ It is time again to bake our lefse for our Craft and Bake Sale. Our first Bake day is planned for Saturday, November 7, starting at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen. We're looking forward to a great turnout and making plenty of lefse. For those preparing lefse, please incorporate the flour and shape into balls before arriving at the church. We also will be making flatbread that day and could use extra help. Please bring tins if you have them. All are welcome! If you have questions, feel free to contact: Joyce Every, 507-951-1345, joycekevinevery@gmail.com (lefse) or Linda Wolfe, 952-807-5214, lwolfe609@gmail.com

*__Attention Lefse Lovers!__ In addition to the sale of lefse at our Craft and Bake Sale on December 5, 2026, there will be a limited amount of lefse for sale at the raffle ticket table in the narthex on November 15 & 22, 2026. Get your lefse for your Thanksgiving dinner!

*__The Sixth Annual Craft and Bake Sale is on Sat., Dec. 5, 2026.__ The volunteer sign up sheet is now in the narthex and will be at the raffle sales table each Sunday after church. The Gnome Cafe and kids' crafting sign up sheets will be posted by the Sunday School supply room. Please refer to the November Ambassador for updates and also get an information sheet in the narthex to see baked good prices, donation drop off times, and more. Thank you for your help!

*__Craft and Bake Sale Raffle Ticket Sale__ - The raffle ticket sales for the annual Craft and Bake Sale will began on Sunday, Oct. 25, after the church service. Raffle tickets are $5.00 each. We will continue to sell these tickets after each church service until the day of the sale. Mary Zimmerman has again donated a beautiful quilt for the main prize. Other prizes include a Bogg bag with beach towels, portable car charger, $250 cash prize, and two XLS GCI rockers with side tables. The drawing will be held on the day of the sale, December 5, at 2:00 p.m.

*__Baby & Toddler Book Club – Second Sundays - November 8 & December 13 at 10 am__

Who is it for? Babies (yes, truly!), toddlers, and preschoolers up to age four—not yet attending Sunday School—and their parents or other caring adults. Led by Shelby Ristau, explore faith through storytelling, prayer, music, and creative play. The *Frolic First Bible* (given at Baptism) and *Frolic* board books, create a meaningful experience for you. Plus, families will be given a book to take home! **Scan this QR code to register for the November class:**

*__November Book Read –__ Join us as we read "***Boys in the Light"***, a powerful true story tracing two parallel journeys in WWII: Eddie Willner, a Jewish teenager surviving Auschwitz, and 23-year-old Elmer Hovland, from Luverne MN, leading Company D of the U.S. 3rd Armored Division. Eddie, his friend, and father; Elmer, and young American soldiers confront the brutal realities of war. Their paths meet in a single unforgettable moment when two emaciated boys step out of the woods, revealing the horrors the tankers had been fighting against. Written by Nina Willner, granddaughter of Eddie, this moving account invites us to reflect on courage, survival, and the resilience of the human spirit. **Discussion will be on Thursday, November 19, 6:30 pm at Nancy Hengeveld's home.** All are welcome. Come for thoughtful conversation and shared reflection.

*__Pumpkin Fundraiser results__ – Thank you to everyone who donated to the 7-12th grade Pumpkin decorating contest! The results are – First Place, Camryn Severson -The Lorax; Second Place, Braelynn Dierkes and Jezlyn Finseth – VanPickleFrank Draqulina; Third Place, Lilly Dempewolf – Lilly's Going Through a Phase**.** All together the Youth raised $209.05, that will be donated to a charity of their choice

*__High School Hangtime and Bible Study- Wed. Nov 4 | 6-7:30 pm | grades 10-12__

Questions and faith are lifelong. Come explore faith and life together. Friends are always welcome! Meal at 6 pm, Hangtime & Bible Study 6:30-7:15 pm

*__Care Package Event - Wed. Nov 18| 6-7:30 pm | grades 10-12__

It's that time of year! Last spring's graduates have dug into fall and are looking toward the holidays. Remind them that they are beloved by putting care packages together for each graduate. Bring 9 items, all the same, like hot cocoa, candy, post it's, mini playdough, etc. Together we make a difference!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Sunday, Nov 1, 9am** – All Saints worship/Holy Communion;**10am** – Donuts and Devotions
- **Wednesday, Nov 4, 6pm** – Highschool Hangtime & Bible Study (grades 10-12)
- **Sunday, Nov 7, 8am** – Lefse Bake Day
- **Wednesday Nov 18, 6pm** – Care Package Event (grades 10-12); **6:30pm** – Women's Fellowship

- **Saturday, Nov 21, 8-11am –** Fall Clean-Up day at the church
- **Sunday, Nov 22, 9am** – Stewardship Celebration Worship with Farmer Market Ramblers/Sunday School kids sing
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 9am-2pm** – CLC Craft & Bake Sale

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

11/1 Joshua Bakken, Jarod Keune, Levi Olstad, Aaron Scheevel
11/4 Roxie Knies
11/5 Alexa Hernandez, Sutton Trende
11/6 Charlotte Hahn, Tom Johnson
11/7 Lori Britton, Debbie Ristau
11/8 Devin Nagle & Dawn Hellickson – Anniv.

CHURCH FINANCIALS:

Weekly budget --------- $4,505.00
Oct 25 offering ---------$2,662.00

YTD budget for 41 weeks ----$193,715.00
YTD offering for 41 weeks ---$169,970.00
Deficit of --------- -**$23,745.00**

CHURCH FUN FACTS:

*In 1991, CLC weekly budget was $3,305.00. In 2026 it is $4,505.00

*Price comparisons for food/baked goods from our Norwegian Buffet in 1992 and our Craft and Bake Sale today:

1992	2026
Lefse(3) $2	$6
Pie $3-$4	$15+
Tea Rings $4	$15
Rosettes(6) $1.75	$6
Breads $1-$2	$6-$14
Candy .15-.20	$.50-$1
Krumkake(6) $1.50	$6.00

Faith Stories at Christ Lutheran



Dena Mathison, council president at Christ Lutheran Church, is grounded in faith that grows through community. She appreciates Christ Lutheran's welcoming spirit— a place where all are accepted, loved, and encouraged to live as bearers of God's image. With her husband, Aaren, and their three young children, Dena is intentional about teaching that God makes space for loving and caring for others at every age.
Her faith was shaped early by parents who modeled steady service through teaching Sunday school and serving on church council; her mother still serves as treasurer. Their example formed Dena's own commitment to participating fully in the life of the church. New to Christ Lutheran, Dena's family was first drawn by its strong children's ministry. When asked how she began getting involved, she simply said, "Coming to church regularly." Worship, for her, is the foundation-hearing the Word, growing in faith, and carrying that faith into the world. From worship, she stepped into service: coordinating Vacation Bible School, serving on council and committees, and assisting in worship as a cantor and lector. Dena especially values leading through music, which she believes connects people deeply to God's Word. Through her leadership and family life, she embodies a faith rooted in welcome and lived out in action. We give thanks for Dena!

Please let the office or a member of the Church Council know if one of your loved ones is sick or has passed or if you or someone you know is going to be in the hospital so that we may acknowledge them in our prayer list or pay them a visit.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ella Ristau
Jacob Johnson
Jim Fossum, Fillmore County DAC
Ila Mae Olstad, Park Lane
Barb Barrett, Park Lane
Walt Hansen, Mn State Veterans Home
Matthew Sheldon
Arlen Kiehne, Chatfield Care Center
Val Christensen, Chatfield Care Center
Fred Nagle, Chatfield Care Center
Richard Behnke, Chatfield Care Center
Mary Lou Hansen, Harmony Care Center
Arlene Bakalyar, Harmony Care Center
Arnie Keene, Harmony Care Center
Linda Hahn Smith, Traditions
Helen Haugerud, Traditions



On this Festival Day in the church year, we celebrate those who have been sainted by baptism and commemorate those saints who have gone before us into Glory.

~ New Saints in Heaven ~

❖ *Hazel Marie Knies (November 19, 1928 – November 25, 2025)*
❖ *Kevin Charles Every (May 10, 1956 – February 7, 2026)*
❖ *Marilyn Annette Bunge (March 29, 1930 – May 29, 2026)*
❖ *Averlene Inez Marzolf (August 12, 1935 – July 23, 2026)*
❖ *Ervin "Erv" Ristau (March 6, 1941 – August 8, 2026)*
❖ *Sharone Patricia Rustad (November 13, 1961 – October 10, 2026)*

~ New Saints on Earth ~

❖ *Cyrus Nolan Deyo-Jackson (baptized 11/15/2025)*
❖ *Amyiah Lynn Deyo (baptized 11/15/2025)*
❖ *Jace John Ristau (baptized 3/1/2026)*
❖ *Motley KB Ristau (baptized 3/16/2026)*
❖ *Jersey Wells Reicks (baptized 3/22/2026)*
❖ *Mallory Marie McCabe (baptized 4/19/2026)*
❖ *Anson Forest Leathers (baptized 5/10/2026)*
❖ *Orlin Winter Leathers (baptized 5/10/2026)*
❖ *Wrenley Roselyn Mary Walker (baptized 6/28/2026)*
❖ *James Philip Gilbertson (baptized 7/19/2026)*
❖ *Rosalina Jane Rowe (baptized 8/2/2026)*
❖ *Kolt Robert Koch (baptized 9/1/2026)*
❖ *Elouise Judith Hahn (baptized 9/27/2026)*