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CONNECTED

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Ways to Get Involved

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At Christ Lutheran Vail,

our mission is **Making Loving Disciples**. So we're all about relationships. We're about sharing experiences, supporting others, and being generous to those around us. We're about loving and growing. We're about knowing God in a deeply personal way.

The easiest way to develop relationships here is to **Get Connected**. Be part of a group. Join a service project. Study God's Word with others. Find something bigger than yourself and become a part of it.

We've put together this booklet as a brief guide to some of the ways we connect at CLV. If any of these groups look like fun, we recommend that you dive right in! Give it a try, and if it doesn't quite fit, try something else, no harm done. If you feel like we're missing a group, let's figure out how to get one started.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out to any of the group contacts or the church office, (520) 468-7075 or info@christlutheranvail.org. We hope you find a great place to belong.

Nursery

Sundays 9:00 am Christ Lutheran Vail

Providing fun and safe care for young children while their parents attend worship. Volunteers wanted.

Jennifer Hook jennifer@hookcentral.com

Radicle Kids

Sundays 9:00 am (during school year) Christ Lutheran Vail

Radicle Kids is our exciting Sunday program for kids in kindergarten through 4th grade! Children leave the worship service before the sermon and go with their teachers for an age-appropriate time of music, lessons, activities and fun.

Meghan Olender

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Creation School

Weekdays Christ Lutheran Vail

A place for our youngest to grow in faith. Creation School provides quality education in a Christ-centered environment, with good friends too.

Currently enrolling students Preschool - 8th grade.

Creation School Office

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Little Sprouts

Wednesdays 5:00pm (during school year)
Christ Lutheran Vail

Youth group for the younger set. Kinder- 4th grade spend an hour on Wednesdays during the school year learning about the love of Jesus through games, crafts, songs and worship.

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Middle School Youth

Wednesdays 6:30 pm

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A place for middle school-age kids (5th - 8th grade) to develop their walk with God and connections with each other. Usually through Bible study, service projects, or fundraisers that end with Pastor Hook duct-taped to a wall. This group has plenty of fun!

Terry Marcus
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High School Youth Group

Wednesdays 6:30pm

Christ Lutheran Vail

A place for high schoolers to be themselves and keep God in focus. High School Youth do Bible studies, retreats, service projects, and anything else that sounds fun.

Stacy Lowe

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Vacation Bible School

March 9th - 12th, 2026

Christ Lutheran Vail

A perfect opportunity for elementary age children to learn about Jesus through games, songs, and activities. Students welcome. Volunteers of all ages wanted.

Kiki Ngo

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Stay & Play

Various Fridays

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An awesome opportunity for parents with infants through preschool aged children to connect with each other while playing.

Samanta Grendahl

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Welcome Team

Sundays 9:00 am

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Be the first smiling face people see when they come for worship! No experience needed—just a warm, welcoming personality.

Church Office

(520) 468-7075

info@christlutheranvail.org

Hospitality/Donuts

Sundays following worship

Christ Lutheran Vail

Want to be the most popular person on campus? Help serve donuts and coffee after worship on Sundays. A great way to meet people!

Neva Kreger

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Usher Team

Sundays 9:00 am

Christ Lutheran Vail

Welcome guests to worship with a smile. Point visitors to seating, classrooms, or refreshments. Ushers show warm hospitality to the church while getting to know everyone.

Dan Lowe

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Audio/Visual

Sundays 9:00 am
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Bring worship and praise to many people. Mix sound for the praise band. Help voices come to life. Put God's Word front and center. Plenty of training is provided.

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 tech@christlutheranvail.org

Music

Sundays 9:00 am
Christ Lutheran Vail

Bring praise and worship to life through song. Praise Band leads Sunday worship with music. Backup players, seasonal musicians, and special performers also wanted.

Josh Landi
 worship@christlutheranvail.org

Sunday Adult Study

Sundays 11:15 am
Christ Lutheran Vail

Start your week off right! Enjoy fellowship with an awesome group of people and a great bible study each Sunday afternoon.

Trace Looney
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Confirmation

*Sundays 10:00 am
Christ Lutheran Vail*

Confirmation class is a casual, interactive bible study typically for youth in 6th—8th grades, but it is also common to have high school youth in the program. After this multi-year program, youth will be prepared for the Rite of Confirmation. Join us as we dig into what we believe and why.

Chuck Bersbach
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Wednesday Bible Study

*Wednesdays - 10:00 am Men's • 9:45 am Women's
Christ Lutheran Vail*

Get a mid-week spiritual boost while connecting with great people. Men's and women's study groups meet Wednesday mornings for an intentional Bible study.

Ray and Prisca Martens
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Online Weekday Study

*Mon - Thurs 6:30 am
Christ Lutheran Vail Facebook Page*

Stay in your pj's, fire up your laptop and join Pastor Hook weekday mornings as he digs deep into various books of the bible.

Church Office (520) 468-7075

Dads' Bible Study

Tuesdays 7:00 pm
Christ Lutheran Vail

Plug into God's Word with some regular guys and see if you don't learn a thing or two. Casual Bible study in a relaxed setting.

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High School Bible Study

To be determined
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Are you in high school and looking for a way to dig deeper into God's word while having fun? This is the group for you!

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Rooted & Rising Bible Study

Wednesdays 5:00pm

Join Pastor Hook in an exciting journey to learn the basics of the Christian Faith. No bible study experience necessary! Stay after class for the free dinner!

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Helping Hands

As needed

The Vail Community

Help those in need in the Vail Community and beyond, showing God's love in the process. Helping Hands provides financial and other support to those going through tough times.

Terry Marcus (520) 468-7075
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Prayer

As needed

Activate volunteers to support our congregation in times of crisis. The Prayer ministry provides prayer, friendship, and comfort to those who need it most.

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(520) 468-7075
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Comfort Connection Ministry

As needed

No one should walk a lonely season alone. Be the comforting visitor to make someone's day brighter

Suzanne Thorson
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Board of Ministry Directors

*Monthly, evenings
Christ Lutheran Vail*

Guide church policy to meet new and exciting challenges. Guard church resources for best use. Board members are elected yearly in December, and anyone may attend meetings.

Chuck Bersbach
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Worship Opportunities

*Weekly
Christ Lutheran Vail*

Sunday at 9am - Join us for a modern worship service.

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CLV Fun Facts

- A meeting of 30 people to dream about starting Christ Lutheran Vail Church was on Dick & Polly Phillips' back porch in May 2004.
- That dream became a reality in November 2006.
- Pastor Hook was installed on June 10, 2007.
- Land was purchased in 2010 and this was shortly followed by the construction of the 100 (Admin/Meeting Space) and 200 (Preschool) buildings.
- Preschool started in September 2013 and we now have 50 kiddos hearing about the love of Jesus as they play, learn and explore.
- In 2018 we opened the 300 buildings which contains six classrooms and a bathroom building.
- Elementary school started in July 2018 and this year has grown to about 52 students. The wonder of God's amazing world and His love is woven throughout the curriculum and every student's day.
- In 2020, we opened the multi-purpose sanctuary. This building is our worship space on Sunday mornings, but is also where many weddings, events and meetings take place.
- We are currently adding four buildings (the 400s) to the west of the 300 buildings and are excited to see what God does in our future!

Discover CLV

*A few times per year
Christ Lutheran Vail*

A chance for anyone just getting started at CLV to share about themselves, learn about us, and make a few friends along the way. This series is offered a few times during the year.

Marsha Rohweder
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CLV Wednesdays

*Wednesdays starting at 5:00pm
Following the Vail School Calendar
Christ Lutheran Vail*

An evening of fun! The Little Sprouts (Kinder-4th grade) kick off the night at 5pm. Dinner and fellowship is at 6pm and all are invited! Middle and high school youth group (5th-12th grade) starts at 6:30pm. Come! Be nourished and grow!

Terry Marcus
terry@christlutheranvail.org

MomCo

*Monthly on Friday Morning
Christ Lutheran Vail*

A time especially for mothers of young children.
MomCo provides an opportunity for moms to meet,
build relationships, and share life experiences.

Child care is provided.

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Quilting

*Wednesdays 12:30 pm
Christ Lutheran Vail*

Come make beautiful quilts with wonderful people!
No talent or experience necessary, just a desire to
create and have fun.

Jeanne Stockman
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LWIM

Monthly

Christ Lutheran Vail

The Lutheran Women in Mission encourages women to support global missions. In Vail, the LWIM supports the community with backpacks, scholarships, Christmas angel trees, food and hygiene drives, and more.

Brenda Looney

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Maintenance Maniacs

Mostly Wednesdays and Saturdays as needed

Christ Lutheran Vail

The Maintenance Maniacs are a bunch of guys and gals that like to fix stuff around CLV! Do you have handyman skills or want to learn? Come join the Maintenance Maniacs! They work on Wednesday evenings and Saturdays as needed.

Chris Marcus (602) 769-1258

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December 5, 2026

Christ Lutheran Vail

A fun German Christmas Experience with food and activities for all ages. Hosted by CLV as a way to love on our community. Many hands are needed to make it a success.

Church Office

info@christlutheranvail.org

Trunk or Treat

October 24, 2026

Christ Lutheran Vail

Help make our community a little sweeter by hosting a trunk and handing out candy to our littlest goblins and princesses. Volunteer and have a ton of fun!

Church Office

info@christlutheranvail.org

Women's Christmas Tea

December 6, 2026

Christ Lutheran Vail

A time to prepare for the Christmas season, in a festive and fun setting. Hostesses serve tea and desserts to ladies at their table. Men act as silent butlers. A short program caps off the evening.

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