Church Bulletin Templates

Free sample: First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2026

What's in this sample

Inside: the First Sunday of Advent 2026 bulletin three ways: Classic (one navy color, copies cleanly in black and white), Seasonal Color (Advent purple), and Large Print (14 to 16 pt on US Legal paper). Plus a blank bulletin with no date, for any service. All four are Word files, free for your church to use.

Opening the files

Microsoft Word (Windows or Mac): double-click the file. If a yellow bar says Protected View, click Enable Editing.

Google Docs: upload the file to Google Drive, then right-click it and choose Open with, then Google Docs.

LibreOffice Writer: File, Open, then choose the file. LibreOffice is free.

The files use only Georgia and Arial, so nothing shifts when you open them. No Microsoft Publisher needed.

Filling it in

Every spot to change is in [square brackets]. Click it, select the brackets and text, and type. To put your church name in every spot at once, press Ctrl+H (Cmd+Shift+H on a Mac), type [Church Name] in Find and your church's name in Replace, then click Replace All. Keep each entry to a line or two so everything stays on one folded sheet.

Printing

US Letter for the regular bulletins, US Legal (8.5 x 14 in) for large print. Choose Landscape, print on both sides and choose Flip on short edge, then fold in half. Keep the scale at 100% (Actual size).

The full kit

The full set has a dated bulletin like this one for every Sunday from November 29, 2026 through December 26, 2027, plus Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, Watch Night, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, each in Classic and Seasonal Color, regular and large print. It also has 13 monthly church newsletters, prayer list inserts and connection cards.