

## Important Notice – Be Alert to Phishing Emails Claiming to Be from Church Insurance

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### Dear Friend,

We've been informed that some individuals have received emails from accounts falsely claiming to be from representatives of Church Insurance. While the sender's name may appear legitimate, the email address was incorrect. Please pay close attention to the emails you receive, especially those requesting sensitive information or urgent action. When in doubt, don't reply—pick up the phone and call us directly at 800-293-3525 to confirm its legitimacy.

To help you stay protected, I wanted to offer some *essential steps to recognize and avoid phishing attempts*:

### 1. Verify the Sender

Always double-check the sender's email address. When viewing the email address, pay close attention to what appears after the @ sign. If it looks suspicious or unfamiliar, proceed with caution.

### 2. Watch for Red Flags

Be wary of poor grammar, urgent requests, unexpected attachments, or links.

### 3. Hover Over Links

Before clicking, hover your mouse over any link to preview the URL. If it doesn't match the sender's domain or looks odd, don't click.

### 4. Never Share Sensitive Info via Email

We will never ask for passwords, Social Security numbers, or banking details through email.

# 5. Confirm Requests Through Trusted Channels

If an email asks you to take action—like transferring funds or updating account information—verify it by calling the sender directly.

### 6. Report Suspicious Emails

If you're unsure about an email, trust your instincts. Reach out to the sender directly for verification.

For additional tips and guidance, we recommend visiting the <u>Federal Trade Commission's Consumer Advice on Phishing</u>. It offers practical steps to protect yourself and your organization from phishing scams.

Staying alert is our best defense. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to let us know. Thank you.

Faithfully,

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