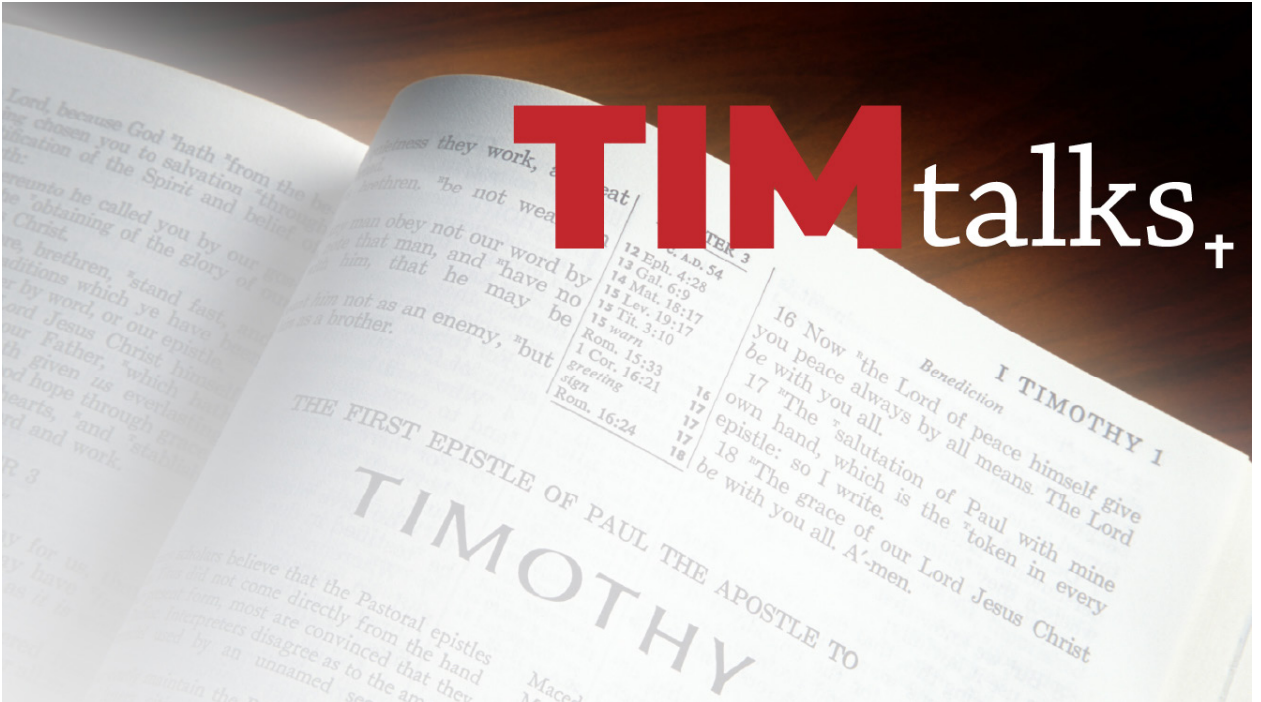




CHRISTLUTHERAN
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Contemporary

May 17, 2026



WELCOME TO
CHRIST LUTHERAN'S
PROVIDENCE CAMPUS

If you would like to learn more about the church, contact Kathy Hofmann, our Guest & Hospitality Director khofmann@christelca.org

-or-

Fill out one of the Connect cards located in the pew racks in front of you, and place in the offering plate.

OFFERING

Place cash or checks in Give envelopes, located in the pew racks, and drop in offering plate. For online giving, text "PRAISE" to 73256 or scan QR Code on envelope.

CHRISTKIDS

During the sermon, children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to rooms M241/242 for a special ChristKids children's message.



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Contemporary Order of Worship

GATHERING SONG

O My Soul, March On

arr. Cottrell

Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, solo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

Glorious Day

arr. Gambill

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (sit)

Piper Brown

daughter of Stuart & Misha Brown

Charles James Ford

son of Steven & Crissy Ford

APOSTLES' CREED

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE (stand)

Please greet those around you with the peace of the Lord.

SONG OF PREP

Battle Belongs

arr. Adams

PRAYER

PEER MINISTRY COMMISSIONING (sit)

READINGS

2 Timothy 4:1-8 (NIV)

John 15:1-8 (NIV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON

TIMtalks+

Fight the Good Fight

Pastor Scott Suskovic

MINISTRY PRESENTATION

Freedom School

Alisha Carr

Assistant Principal, McClintock Middle School

MUSICAL OFFERING

Never Lost

arr. Wise

Todd Jones, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

I'm Surrounded

Smith

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Let the Church Sing

arr. Duren

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

Summer Worship

MAY 24 - SEPTEMBER 6

TRADITIONAL • 9:00 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY • 10:45 a.m.

- no Sunday School classes -
- nursery available for ages 0-36 months -

WORSHIP IN PERSON -or- ONLINE

   christelca.org

Freedom School FUNDRAISING

Help our annual fundraising efforts to raise
\$100,000 for **80 scholars**
for this summer's Freedom School at CLC.

51 Scholars fully funded as of May 12th
That leaves 29 to go!



WAYS TO GIVE: Scan or click for online giving, offering plate, or come by our table in the Lower Commons.
Designate gifts to "Freedom School"



Christ Connecting
BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

may/june 2026
NOW AVAILABLE!

christelca.org/latest-news/newsletter

Men's Social Outing

Thursday, May 21 • 7:00 p.m.

Open Tap Brewing

(5070 Carmel Center Drive in Charlotte)

This is a great opportunity for some fellowship, faith and friendship with one another. We look forward to seeing you there! All adult men welcome.

MORE INFORMATION:

David Dietert (dietert0103@gmail.com)

OCEAN ISLE

Memorial Weekend Worship

Sunday, May 24 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
at Ocean Isle Beach

Join Pastor Tenny for worship at the beach over Memorial Day weekend. Brunch to follow. Find more information in REALM.

Click/Scan for Info & RSVP
or email tcshifley@gmail.com



DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED

Due to large numbers of women & children being served at CRM's Dove's Nest location, several OTC medications are running low or out of stock:

Efferdent tablets • Polygrip • Monistat 7-day treatment • Azo • Anti-diarrheal tablets • Melatonin (10mgs) • Tylenol • Ibuprofen

Leave donations at Info Desk in Lower Commons or bring to Outreach Office!



DOVE'S NEST



located between the Ministry Center & Lower Commons

SUN | TU | W | TH
9:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE OUTREACH MINISTRIES OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Spring into summer with a great selection of gifts for

MOTHER'S DAY and GRADUATION!!

Summer hrs. start 5/10
Sun | Wed | Thu
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

meets weekly from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Forum A&B



Starting April 23, join author Max Lucado on a 5-session book study that journeys through the Book of Esther. *You Were Made for This Moment* is available for purchase on Amazon.

MORE INFO: julia.edelson@gmail.com

Morning Melodies SUMMER CHOIR

Sundays at 8:15 a.m. (in the Sanctuary)
MAY 24 - SEPTEMBER 6

Calling all singers! Join Mark, Phil and Christ Choir as we prepare an accessible anthem for the musical offering during Traditional worship. No robes or experience required - just bring your enthusiasm and love for singing!

MORE INFO: pbiedenbender@christelca.org

CLC Bridge Group

Tuesdays • 1-4 p.m.
in the Cornerstone Cafe area

All are welcome! To ensure we have full tables of four players each, please contact Marjorie Wright before each Tuesday:
email: CLCbridgegroup@gmail.com
phone/text: 704-607-2808

DO YOU HAVE A College Graduate?



Send us their: name, high-res picture, degree/college, and any post graduation plans to be honored in our July/August newsletter.



Deadline: June 10

Scan QR code to fill out a quick form -or- email info to: mkelliher@christelca.org

WANTED

EOG Proctors for McClintock Middle School

Volunteers* needed to help monitor students during end-of-year testing sessions from 8-12:30pm:

May 27-29 • June 1-5 • June 8-9



<<Click or Scan to Signup
or go to: t.ly/hv57s

*Volunteers MUST be a registered CMS volunteer. If you are not an approved CMS Volunteer, go here to register for that: cmsvolunteers.com

JOIN THE FLOWER MINISTRY

Our flower ministry needs a few more volunteers to help assemble floral arrangements for Sunday worship.

The team meets on Saturday mornings in the Sanctuary.

No prior experience needed. Our leaders will be glad to train you.

Contact Mark Johanson if interested:
mjohanson@christelca.org





HELP ADORN THE SANCTUARY WITH

Altar Flowers

\$75 • SIGN UP IN REALM>>



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VAN DRIVERS WANTED **WHEELS FOR THE WORD**
 for McPIE students after
 Wednesdays Ablaze &
 Sunday Worship

Wednesdays: 7:30–8:30 p.m.
Sundays: 10:00–1:00 p.m.
(no CDL required)

If interested, contact:
Angela (adavis@christelca.org) or
Sharhonda (smorgan@christelca.org)



Lutheridge **MUSIC WEEK**
July 5 - 10 at Lutheridge

Adults are invited to sing, ring, play and pray along with others as we are strengthened in our faith and musicianship. Mark Johanson will serve as choral accompanist with Mark Sedio and David Cherwien as clinicians.

Scan/Click To Register With Lutheridge
 or go to <https://t.ly/10F60>



INSIDE 'THE SOUNDS OF' SUNDAY



JUNE 10 • JULY 29 • AUGUST 19
 ORGAN PIANO HANDBELLS

Join Mark and Phil this summer in Cornerstone Cafe at 11:45 a.m. for three in-depth seminars where we'll explore different musical equipment that leads and shapes our worship. Bring your lunch!

MORE INFO: mjohanson@christelca.org

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Growing TO GIVE
COMMUNITY GARDEN

MORE INFO:
 Walt Roth
wroth1@bellsouth.net

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McPIE Amazon Wishlist

Items from this list will benefit MMS teachers & students, fulfill our Family Night incentives, snacks & supplies, and help with our weekly grocery bags. This list will be updated frequently! You can decide which supplies you want to donate, pay for the items and they will be shipped straight to the church!




Scan/Click for Amazon Wishlist
or go to <https://t.ly/zxmcZ>



North Carolina Synod
ELCA

**We encourage you to sign up
for weekly e-newsletters from the
North Carolina Synod.**

To sign up, go to nclutheran.org and
select 'Events & Communications' from
the main menu.

Southland Deck Barn is NOW OPEN



-located at 315 Reid Dairy Road in Waxhaw-
TO RESERVE THE SPACE FOR YOUR
SMALL GROUP, EVENT OR MEETING, EMAIL:
thyde@christelca.org or awallace@christelca.org



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SKILLS for caring, welcoming, affirming, leading
and serving — LIVED every day, everywhere
and in every relationship — LOVING
because Christ first loved us.**

**To learn more, contact Natalya
(nlegvold@christelca.org)**

MIDDLE SCHOOL
GAME NIGHT
 Sunday, May 17 • 3-5 p.m.
in the Pit

Grades 6-8 are invited for an afternoon of fun and games! We will have time for devotion, games and snacks!



Scan/Click to Register REALM

Baptismal Class

Sunday, May 31
 10 a.m. in Lackey Chapel

THIS CLASS IS
 IN PERSON ONLY

For info, email Caroline at
 cdiffley@christelca.org

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HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL
 GRADUATES • CLASS OF 2026

Sunday, June 7
 during both 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. worship
 reception in Lower Commons between services

XPERIENCE
 COMMISSIONING SUNDAY
Sunday, June 14
 in the Sanctuary & Online

Join us for either worship service as we commission the Xperience students and adults for their upcoming tour to Texas.



Register Now!
Vacation Bible School
 for ages 4 through rising 5th grade
June 15-19

Scan/Click QR Code to Register>>
 TO VOLUNTEER: krank@christelca.org



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Lutheridge
CONFIRMATION CAMP
 for current 6th-8th graders
July 5-10
 at Lutheridge

Click/Scan for More Info & RSVP>>
 DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JULY 5



REALM

EXPEDITION CAMP **IMAGINE more**
July 12-17

Current 7th-12th graders are invited to a camp at Lutheridge in preparation for the ELCA Nat'l Youth Gathering in the summer of '27. This will bring together the best parts of camp & the best parts of the Gathering for an unforgettable week.

Scan/Click to Register
 MUST REGISTER SEPARATELY WITH LUTHERIDGE, THIS IS FOR TRANSPORTATION & PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY



REALM

CENTERSTAGE SUMMER CAMP August 3-7

Ronald Dahl's
Willy Wonka JR.

Rising 6th - 12th graders are welcome to register for this all-day summer camp featuring singing, drama & choreography, led by Aj Calpo & Lamar Davis.
 Performance: Fri., Aug. 7th • 7pm (The Pit)

\$300 • Click/Scan QR Code for More Info & RSVP



REALM

For more on our latest news, events & other announcements: christelca.org/latest-news



Prayers

- † National, state and local leaders
- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Conflicts in the Middle East
- † Persecution and conflict in Africa
- † Lois Witham
- † Bruce Voelker's brother, George
- † Leighton Garner
- † Tyler Weller's mother, Karen
- † Kristi Ausrud
- † Sharhonda Morgan
- † Perfecta Modesto
- † Lisa Carrigan's mother, Sandy
- † Karen Hardwick
- † Christopher Youse
- † Mark Jones
- † Lynda Kuehni and family on the death of her sister, Katharine
- † Sara Rentmeester



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— Our Ministry Leaders —



Dr. Scott Suskovic
Senior Pastor



Pastor Ryan Ritzmann
Evangelism
& Faith Formation



Pastor Adrienne Ladd
Family Ministries



Alexis Williams
Christ Online
Minister



Mark Johanson
Minister of
Music & Worship



Angela Davis
Director of
Outreach

— Serving in Worship —

Philip Biedenbender Minister of Music

Shelby Johns Tech Director

Kevin Lane Associate Tech Director

Dennis Contreras Music Associate

Craig Cole Music Associate

Noah DePalma Tech Associate

Rachel Dyer Director of Nursery & Pre-School Ministries

Kristen Rank Director of Elementary Ministries



FREE WI-FI NETWORK: CLC-Guest PW: OneChurch!

4519 Providence Road
Charlotte, NC 28226
(704) 366-1595



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 10, 2026

Traditional: 254

Bridge: 126

Contemporary: 286

Christ Online: 266 (Sun - Tue)

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