



**CHRISTLUTHERAN**  
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*Contemporary*  
Celebration of Holy Communion

**May 24, 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](mailto: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

**Let the Church Sing**  
*arr. Duren*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING SONG (stand)

**Do It, Lord**  
*arr. Cottrell*  
Bobby Mauney, worship leader

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

## GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

## SONG OF PREP

**Holy Spirit**  
*arr. Cottrell*  
Lauren Hartnett, worship leader

## PRAYER

## READINGS (sit)

**Acts 2:1-21, 37-41 (NIV)**  
**Romans 5:6-11 (NIV)**  
**John 3:1-8 (NIV)**

## CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

## SERMON



## MUSICAL OFFERING

**Your Spirit**  
*arr. Phillips, Nitz, Crider*  
Rebecca Deming-Rumpf, solo

## SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

**The Blessing**  
*arr. Phillips, Nitz, Crider*

## NICENE CREED & PRAYERS

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## LORD'S PRAYER

## REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM & DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION (sit)

All baptized Christians instructed in the sacrament are invited to commune. Young children will receive a blessing. Welcome to God's table!

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

**Lord, We Come to You**  
*arr. Cottrell*  
Bobby Mauney, worship leader

## BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (stand)

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING SONG

**Let the Church Sing (Reprise)**  
*arr. Duren*

## DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

# Freedom School FUNDRAISING

Gifts, pledges & matching gifts have allowed us to reach our fundraising goal for **\$100,000** for **80 scholars** for this summer's Freedom School.

# FULLY FUNDED!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**



*located between  
the Ministry Center  
& Lower Commons*

**Summer Hours:  
SUN | WED | THU  
9:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.**

**Spring into  
summer  
with a great  
selection  
of gifts!!**

NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE  
OUTREACH MINISTRIES OF  
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH.

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# CONCERT

presented by

The Charlotte Singers



*American Composers*

**Sunday, June 7**  
4:00 p.m. in Christ Chapel

Helen McCorkle Finch, Director  
FREE! • Donations Welcome

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](mailto:mjohanson@christelca.org)

2030  
*some things*

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS  
FOR YOUNG ADULTS  
IN THEIR 20s & 30s

## Bible Study

Meets every other Thursday  
6:30 p.m. in the Pit

Young adults are invited to join with others in their 20s-30s for a time in the Word.

UPCOMING DATES:

May 28 • June 11 • June 25 • July 9

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Christ Connections  
BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

may/june 2026  
NOW AVAILABLE!

[christelca.org/latest-news/newsletter](http://christelca.org/latest-news/newsletter)

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](mailto:mkelliher@christelca.org)



# 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  
 f i g [christelca.org](http://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](mailto:CLCbridgegroup@gmail.com)**  
**phone/text: 704-607-2808**

# 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](mailto:pbiedenbender@christelca.org)**

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# Altar Flowers

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<https://g.page/r/Cc4ClcBGr9juEAE/review>

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# 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/hV5J5](https://t.ly/hV5J5)

\*Volunteers MUST be a registered CMS volunteer. If you are not an approved CMS Volunteer, go here to register for that: [cmsvolunteers.com](http://cmsvolunteers.com)

# VAN DRIVERS WANTED

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](mailto:adavis@christelca.org)) or**  
**Sharhonda ([smorgan@christelca.org](mailto:smorgan@christelca.org))**

# Brothers in Faith - Group 3

**Fridays at 7:00 a.m.**  
**at Panera Bread (Cotswold)**

Adult men are invited to join this early morning book study at the Panera Bread in Cotswold Village. We look forward to seeing you there!

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
 Pastor Ryan ([rritzmann@christelca.org](mailto:rritzmann@christelca.org))

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**Brothers in Faith - Group 2**  
**Thursdays at 7:00 a.m.**  
**at the South Land Deckbarn**  
*(315 Reid Dairy Rd. in Waxhaw)*

Adult men are invited to join this early morning book study at our South land property. We look forward to seeing you there!

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
 David Dietert ([dietert0103@gmail.com](mailto:dietert0103@gmail.com))

*Clothing Donations for*  
**Crisis Assistance**

Bring new or gently used clothing (cleaned & in bags please) to donate to our neighbors in need!  
 Drop off **CLOTHING ONLY** at the Outreach Office Mon-Fri. On Sunday, the blue bins will be outside the Outreach Office doors.

**PLEASE, NO TOYS OR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**  
**Questions?** [nealman@bellsouth.net](mailto:nealman@bellsouth.net)

**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](mailto:mjohanson@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/I0F60>



**Quillows**

**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.



**peer**  
 ministry leadership

PEER MINISTRY LEADERSHIP is...  
 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS equipped with 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)



**HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY**

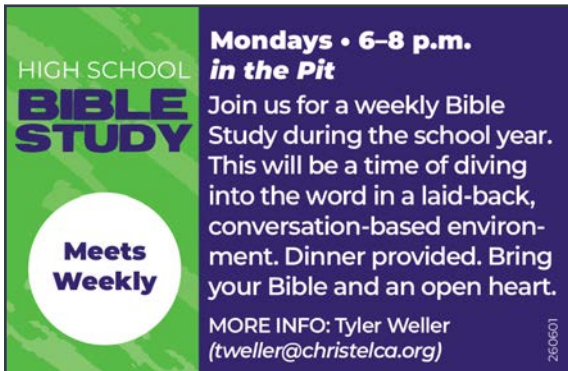
**Meets Weekly**

**Mondays • 6–8 p.m.**  
**in the Pit**

Join us for a weekly Bible Study during the school year. This will be a time of diving into the word in a laid-back, conversation-based environment. Dinner provided. Bring your Bible and an open heart.

MORE INFO: Tyler Weller  
 (tweller@christelca.org)

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**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



**Lutheridge**

**CONFIRMATION CAMP**  
 for current 6th–8th graders

**July 5–10**  
 at Lutheridge

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



**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



**CENTERSTAGE SUMMER CAMP August 3-7**

**Willy Wonka** **JB**

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**



**SPOTLIGHT SUMMER CAMP August 3-7**

**Frog and Toad**

Rising 2nd–5th graders are welcome to register for this all-day summer camp featuring singing, drama & choreography, led by CJ Michael & Jessica Luedeman.  
 Performance: Fri., Aug. 7th • 6pm (Fellowship Hall)

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



For more on our latest news, events & other announcements: [christelca.org/latest-news](http://christelca.org/latest-news)



# Prayers

- † National, state and local leaders
- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Conflicts in the Middle East
- † The men & women who have died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, and their families
- † Lois Witham
- † Bruce Voelker's brother, George
- † Tyler Weller's mother, Karen
- † Kristi Ausrud
- † Sharhonda Morgan
- † Perfecta Modesto
- † Matthew Harrison's mother, Tondia
- † Lisa Carrigan's mother, Sandy
- † Mark Jones
- † Sara Rentmeester
- † Vicki Legvold
- † Linda Moresi
- † Kym Furney's family
- † John Capecci and family on the death of his sister, Dawn
- † Charles Abel

## *The flowers today are given to the Glory of God...*

...in memory of our mom, Marjorie Liljefors, who would have turned 100 today. With love, her children and grandchildren

...and in loving memory of Barbara Collins Metzler, from her daughter Ellen, Martin, Cecilia, and Cole Zoutewelle.

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**May 17, 2026**

Traditional: 214

Bridge: 91

Contemporary: 278

Christ Online: 323 (Sun - Tue)



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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



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