



CHRISTLUTHERAN
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Contemporary
Celebration of Holy Communion

May 31, 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

Glory to God Forever
arr. Mott, Carlson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

God So Loved
arr. Walker

Shannon Todd Jones, worship leader

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

I Love You, Lord
arr. Cottrell

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

1 Samuel 25:4-13 (NRSV)
Matthew 5:43-48 (NRSV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON

Children of Your Father in Heaven
Pastor Ryan Ritzmann

MUSICAL OFFERING

Build My Life
arr. Cottrell

Philip Biedenbender, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

Lord, Listen to Your Children
Hanson

APOSTLES' CREED & PRAYERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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

Loyal
arr. Williamson
Lauren Hartnett, solo

BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (stand)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Alive, Forever, Amen
Cottrell, Moffitt, Smith
Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, worship leader

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

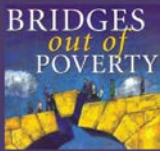


Baptismal Class

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

**THIS CLASS IS
IN PERSON ONLY**

For info, email Caroline at
cdiffley@christelca.org



**Monday, June 8
& Tuesday, June 9**
12:00–4:00 p.m.
in Church Office Great Room
(lunch included)

In two afternoons, learn how people from different economic backgrounds approach life differently and why this knowledge is essential in building relationships with people from another economic class. Led by Rebecca Felder (former Asst. Principal for McClintock).

For more info & RSVP, contact Angela:
adavis@christelca.org

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!!

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



Science Camp Donations

To help with this summer's supply list, please bring in these items during the month of June:

1-gallon bags, 1-quart bags, zip lock sandwich bags, Morton ice cream rock salt boxes, sugar

Donations can be dropped off at the Outreach Office -or- the McPIE box in the Lower Commons near the Pit desk on Sunday mornings.

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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](https://www.facebook.com/christelca) [i](https://www.instagram.com/christelca) [y](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) christelca.org

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

CHRIST LUTHERAN **cornerstone** gifts

located between the Ministry Center & Lower Commons

Spring into summer with a great selection of gifts!!

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

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

ADULT 40+

Open Court Basketball

Find your old high-tops & join us for some exercise, fun & fellowship. Throughout the summer months, Spirit Hall will be open

Wednesdays • 7-9 p.m.

for adults 40+ to shoot, play a game of horse or join a pick-up game. Join in to relive the glory days & remember—no dunking allowed.

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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.

HELP ADORN THE SANCTUARY WITH

Altar Flowers

\$75 • SIGN UP IN REALM>>

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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

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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

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

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

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)

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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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>



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COMMUNITY GARDEN

MORE INFO:
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wroth1@bellsouth.net




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



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SOUP KITCHEN

3rd SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH
at Roof Above

Serve up a warm meal for those in need!
Limited volunteer capacity.

To get Involved, contact:
Liza Show (704) 806-0064




VBS

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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Online Study Guide

This online resource is a collection of Bible studies and sermons that you will find useful for enriching your spiritual life, on your own or in a group.



christelca.org/online-study-guide

Coffee with the Pastors

BOOK STUDY

Wednesdays • 9:00 a.m.
at Christ Providence (W150) -or- Online (Zoom)

 christelca.org/online

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

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



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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



SPOTLIGHT SUMMER CAMP **August 3-7**

A Year With **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



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CENTERSTAGE SUMMER CAMP **August 3-7**



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

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?



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Prayers

- † National, state and local leaders
- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Conflicts in the Middle East
- † Lois Witham
- † Bruce Voelker's brother, George
- † Tyler Weller's mother, Karen
- † Kristi Ausrud
- † Sharhonda Morgan
- † Perfecta Modesto
- † Matthew Harrison's mother, Tondia
- † Sara Rentmeester
- † Vicki Legvold
- † Linda Moresi
- † Kym Furney's family
- † John Capecci and family on the death of his sister, Dawn
- † Charles Abel
- † Tyler Weller and family on the death of his grandmother, Peg
- † Aleesa Legvold
- † Delaney Martin
- † Russ Barbour
- † Celeste Lupo-Hack

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

In honor of our daughter Alice Tyson's
high school graduation, from the Tysons

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 24, 2026

Traditional: 242

Ocean Isle with Pastor Tenny: 48

Contemporary: 343

Christ Online: 362 (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



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

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