



CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online



Contemporary
Celebration of Holy Communion

July 5, 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

Made for More

arr. Duren

Shannon Todd Jones, solo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

Run to the Cross

arr. Cottrell

Rob Chase, worship leader

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

This Is Our God

arr. Gambill

Lauren Hartnett, solo

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

Ruth 1:6-18 (NIV)

John 8:31-36 (NIV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON

Free Indeed

Pastor Adrienne Ladd

MUSICAL OFFERING (stand)

Worthy One

arr. Robertson

Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, solo

SONG OF PRAYER

Instruments of Your Peace

Smith

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

The Blessing

arr. Phillips, Nitz, Crider

Lauren Hartnett and Mark Johanson, worship leaders

BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (stand)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

God of Our Salvation

arr. Duren

Shannon Todd Jones, worship leader

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

MOPIE
20 YEARS
2007-2027

FEED-A-FAMILY

Donations Needed in July: 10-count boxes of granola bars, 1-lb bags of rice, Spaghetios, toilet paper and canned tuna! Bring donations to the Lower Commons or Outreach office.

Scan/Click QR Code to Donate
or go to onrealm.org/christelca/-/give/now



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Christ Connections
BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

july/august 2026
NOW AVAILABLE!

christelca.org/latest-news/newsletter


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



SERMON SERIES
July 12 – August 30

TALES
FROM THE
CHRIST

Secrets of the Kingdom of God

READ MORE: 
christelca.org/sermon-series

 **American Red Cross**

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE:
Sunday, July 19
in Spirit Hall

SIGN UP TO DONATE at redcrossblood.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:
July 9 • July 23 • August 6 • August 20 • Sept. 3

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JULY SOCIAL EVENTS
FOR YOUNG ADULTS
IN THEIR 20s & 30s

Tuesday, July 21 • 7:00 p.m.
Sketch Swap @ Divine Barrel
Bring a sketchbook, paper and pencil

Thursday, July 30 • 7:00 p.m.
Taproom Trivia
@ Sugar Creek Brewery

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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Fall Dates to Know

Church Offices Closed • Sept. 7
In observance of Labor Day

Kick-Off Sunday • September 13
Traditional 8:45 a.m. • Contemporary 11 a.m.
Sunday School Classes 10–10:45 a.m.

Wednesdays Ablaze Resumes • Sept. 16
Dinner 5–6 p.m. • Activities & Classes 6–7:30 p.m.

Bridge Service Resumes • Sept. 20
10 a.m. in Christ Chapel

Christmas in July Lunch
Thursday, July 30
11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
in the Lower Commons

Cool off from the summer heat and enjoy christmas-themed music, decorations and lunch including turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & more.

Kids & adults of all ages are welcome!

\$12 • Scan/Click QR Code to Register

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FREEDOM SCHOOL
volunteer opportunities

Freedom School runs from June 22 – July 30 & there are lots of volunteer opps available.

To access them, scan or click the QR Code (or go to t.ly/wVFxt).

After you create a volunteer profile you will be able to sign up.

Come and join the fun this summer!





Baptismal Class

Sunday, August 2
10 a.m. *in Lackey Chapel*

**THIS CLASS IS
IN PERSON ONLY**

For info, email Caroline at
cdiffley@christelca.org

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

DAYTIME OPPORTUNITY
Teacher Luncheons

Support teachers and staff at McClintock Middle School with lunches and breakfasts during the school year. Volunteers needed to shop for ingredients, prepare dishes as well as help serve.

If you are interested in joining this team, contact Melinda Dale at melinda28226@hotmail.com

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DAYTIME OPPORTUNITY:
Teacher Partners

Brighten a McClintock teacher's day by sending monthly notes of encouragement and prayers.

While some Teacher Partners opt to send small gifts or spend time with their assigned teacher, there is no obligation or expectation to do so. Small gifts can be left at the Info desk in the Lower Commons.

If you would like to be a Teacher Partner, contact Jeanne Hunt: huntjeanne961@gmail.com

DAYTIME OPPORTUNITY:
McClintock Tutors

Volunteers needed to help tutor students needing extra help at McClintock Middle. You can choose the subject and grade, as well as day and time for tutoring!

Contact Emma LeSaint if interested in volunteering: emma.n.lesaint@gmail.com

McPIE 20 YEARS 2007-2027



HELP ADORN THE SANCTUARY WITH

Altar Flowers

\$75 • SIGN UP IN REALM>>



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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>



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

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



FALL FAMILY RETREAT



October 17-18, 2026

Come to the mountains as a family for a fun weekend to grow together as disciples of Jesus!

\$185 per adult • \$90 per child
(scholarships available)

Scan/Click for Details & RSVP
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1



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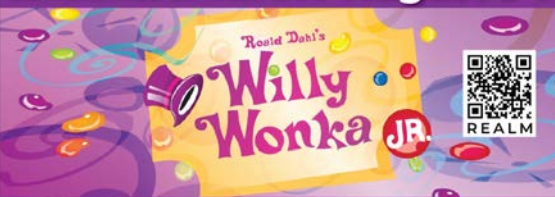
For more on our latest news, events & other announcements: christelca.org/latest-news





Huge thank you to our VBS campers for helping our neighbors in need by donating 451 pounds of food to Nourish Up!!

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

SPOTLIGHT SUMMER CAMP August 3-7



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

YOUTH KICK-OFF EVENT
Sunday, August 23 • 12 p.m. in the Pit

All rising 8-12 grade students are invited as we kick off youth programming at the end of summer with an off-site activity, lunch and making new friends. Parents, join us for an informational meeting at the end of the event to learn about the 2027 National Youth Gathering and the Xperience Tour.

SAVE THE DATE!!



Save the Date
RITE OF CONFIRMATION
Sunday, August 30

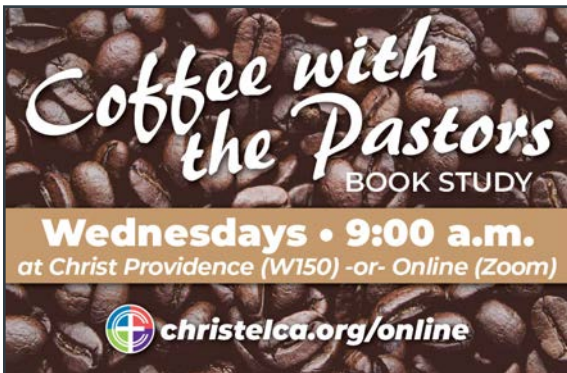
The congregation is invited to the Rite of Confirmation during both services. Reception between services in the Lower Commons.



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)



Coffee with the Pastors
BOOK STUDY

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

 christelca.org/online



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.



Prayers

- † Gratitude for freedom on this 250th anniversary of America
- † National, state and local leaders
- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Conflicts in the Middle East
- † Earthquake victims of Venezuela
- † Lois Witham
- † Bruce Voelker's brother, George
- † Kristi Ausrud
- † Sharhonda Morgan
- † Delaney Martin
- † Sara Rentmeester's father, David
- † Jackie Misenheimer's mother, Mildred Wells
- † Allie and Sonny Parker's brother-in-law, Billy Miller
- † Karen Roode
- † Sonny Parker

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

In honor our of 65th wedding anniversary,
Joyce & Buzz Pitner.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 28, 2026

Traditional: 278

Contemporary: 285

Christ Online: 306 (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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