



CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online



Contemporary
Celebration of Holy Communion

July 19, 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

Prepare Ye the Way
Van Gilder

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY PRESENTATION

Something Inside So Strong
Siffre
Freedom School Scholars

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (stand)

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

Even So, Come (Come, Lord Jesus)
arr. Cottrell
Jacob Parker, worship leader

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

Jeremiah 29:4-9 (NRSV)
Matthew 25:1-13 (NRSV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON



Keep Your Lamps Trimmed
Pastor Ryan Ritzmann

MUSICAL OFFERING

Gracefully Broken
arr. Cottrell
Barb Chase, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

Shepherd Me, O God
Haugen

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

Loved by You
Brewster
Rob Chase, solo

BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (stand)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

We Will Dance
arr. Cottrell
Shannon Todd Jones, worship leader

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

REGISTER NOW!

FAITH IN ACTION

(formerly 8 Days of Service)

Sign up for one (or more!) service projects. For a full list, go to:

christelca.org/faith-in-action



FAITH IN ACTION
(formerly 8 Days of Service)
PROJECT HIGHLIGHT
Hunger Fight
Meal Packaging
Sunday, August 9

At 10 a.m. & 12 p.m., we will package 25,000 meals in Spirit Hall for our local community. Light lunch available. Great family event!

Click/Scan QR Code to Register



REALM

A SPECIAL SERVICE OF

Loss & Remembrance

for families grieving pregnancy loss, infant loss & infertility



Monday, August 10
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Special Service



Scan/Click QR Code to Register

This event is part of Faith in Action. Those who've experienced loss or want to show their support are welcome to attend.

McPIE Amazon Wishlist

Items from this list include back-to-school needs for MMS teachers & students, Family Night incentives, snacks & supplies, and weekly grocery bag needs for Feed-A-Family.

This list will be updated frequently!

Simply purchase items from McPIE's Amazon Wish List and they will be shipped straight to the church!

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



McPIE
20 YEARS
2002-2022

FEED-A-FAMILY

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

Scan/Click for Monetary Donations
or go to onrealm.org/christelca/-/give/now
DESIGNATE "FEED A FAMILY" FUND



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FREEDOM SCHOOL

finale

Thursday, July 30 • 1:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

Come watch the culmination of these Scholars' hard work! It's a celebration filled with energy and emotion. Each class will give a presentation through song, dance, spoken word, video and more!

SERMON SERIES
July 12 – August 30

TALES

FROM THE

CHRIST

Secrets of the Kingdom of God

READ MORE:
christelca.org/sermon-series



Christ Connecting
BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

july/august 2026
NOW AVAILABLE!

christelca.org/latest-news/newsletter

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

2020
some things

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

2020
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 23 • August 6 • August 20 • Sept. 3 • Sept. 17

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CENTERSTAGE SUMMER CAMP presents



PERFORMANCE DATE:
Friday, August 7th
7:00 p.m. in The Pit

SPOTLIGHT SUMMER CAMP presents



PERFORMANCE DATE:
Friday, August 7th
6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

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





American Red Cross

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE:

Sunday, July 19
in Spirit Hall

SIGN UP TO DONATE at **redcrossblood.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: McClintock Tutors

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20 YEARS
2007-2027

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



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



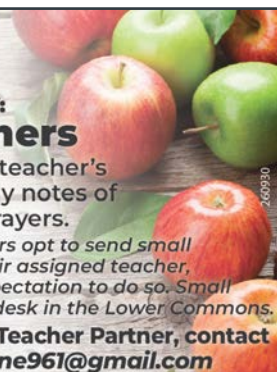
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DAYTIME OPPORTUNITY: Teacher Partners

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



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



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



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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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



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
[\(nlegvold@christelca.org\)](mailto:nlegvold@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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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

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Meets Weekly

Mondays • 6-8 p.m. in the Pit

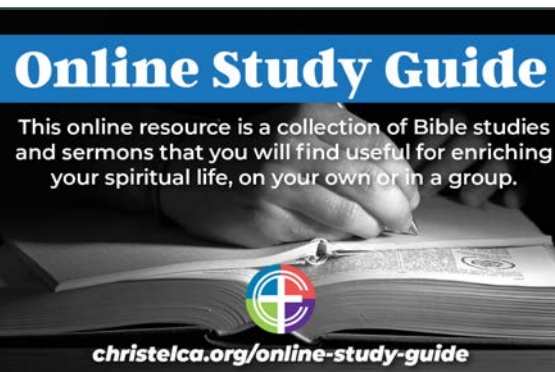
Join us for a weekly Bible Study during the school year. This will be a time of diving into the word in a laid-back, conversation-based environment. Dinner provided. Bring your Bible and an open heart.

MORE INFO: Tyler Weller
[\(tweller@christelca.org\)](mailto:tweller@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



Prayers

† Conflicts in the Middle East
† Earthquake victims of Venezuela
† Lois Witham
† Kristi Ausrud
† Sharhonda Morgan
† Delaney Martin
† Jackie Misenheimer's mother, Mildred Wells
† Karen Roode
† Sonny Parker
† Bill Porter
† Virginia Pfeiffer
† Shelby Johns and family on the death of her uncle, Dave
† Cheri Adams
† Fred Reddel
† Allison Runge and family on the death of her father, Jim
† David Nelson and family on the death of his father, David
† Claire Fingerlin and family on the death of her grandfather
† Janet Locke and family on the death of her sister, Lynn
† Robbie and Lauren Kinniburgh on the birth of their daughter, Emery Mae Kinniburgh. Proud grandparents, Marsha and Rob Kinniburgh

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

In loving memory of David Jordan-Haas
from Julia and Greg Edelson

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 12, 2026

Traditional: 250

Contemporary: 359

Christ Online: 327 (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

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