



CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online



Contemporary

July 26, 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)

God of Our Salvation

arr. Duren

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP **Grace That Won't Let Go (Grace Amazing)**

arr. Allsopp, Wright

Jacob Parker, worship leader

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

Colossians 3:12-16 (NIV)
Matthew 18:23-35 (NRSV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

MINISTRY PRESENTATION

Kairos Prison Ministry

SERMON



Forgive Us Our Sins as You Forgive
Pastor Scott Suskovic

MUSICAL OFFERING

Please Forgive Me

arr. Cottrell

Gwen Glaeser, Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, Mark Johanson, trio

SONG OF PRAYER (stand) **You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

Foote

APOSTLES' CREED & PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING & BENEDICTION (stand)

CLOSING SONG

I'm Changed

arr. Semsen

Shannon Todd Jones, worship leader

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE



KAIROS

PRISON MINISTRY

Changing Hearts—Transforming Lives—Impacting the World

What is Kairos? (pronounced "Ki - Ros" [rhymes with "high dose"] and means "God's Special Time")

Kairos is a Christian, lay-led, ecumenical, volunteer, international prison ministry in which men and women volunteers bring Christ's love and forgiveness to incarcerated individuals and to their families. Kairos consists of three programs: the Men's and Women's Inside Ministry begun in 1976, Kairos Outside begun in 1991, and Kairos Torch begun in 1997.

Vision

A Community spiritually freed from the effects of imprisonment reaching all impacted by incarceration, through the love, hope, and faith found in Jesus Christ.

Mission

The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

Core Values: Respect and Love

We believe in respecting each person with dignity while modeling Christ's love. We practice "Listen, Listen, Love, Love".



**SUPPORT THE KAIROS MINISTRY BY:
Praying, Volunteering
and Donating for FCI #27
Inside (Nov. 4-8, 2026)**
*Join online prayer vigil
at prayervigils.net*

LEARN MORE:

Kairos Prison Ministry International
kairosprisonministry.org

Donate to Foothills Correctional Institute (FCI)
kairosnc.org/edonation
Select "Foothills CI" as the Council
to receive the donation.

KAIROS INSIDE CONTACTS AT CLC:

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Rebecca Garrett mamabeck46@gmail.com



Kairos Prison Ministry
International



Kairos Outside

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!

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

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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>



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CHARLOTTE-AREA
LUTHERAN MEN'S

CHICKEN & CORN ROAST

Saturday, August 22
12 p.m. in Spirit Hall

Enjoy an afternoon with Charlotte-area Lutheran men, great food, door prizes & more!

Keynote Speaker: Captain Steve Scheibner

To register, email Ed Eddlemen:
(ed.eddlemen@edata-charlotte.com)

Christmas in July **CANCELLED**

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

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

McPIE 20 YEARS 2003-2023 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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thrivent® Presentation

part of
**FAITH
IN
ACTION**

Sunday, August 23
12-1 p.m. in the Forum

Join with Thrivent representatives as they explain how members can fully utilize their account benefits for the service projects within CLC they care most about.

Scan/Click to Register



REALM



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.

CENTERSTAGE SUMMER CAMP presents



Roald Dahl's
Willy Wonka JR.

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

SPOTLIGHT SUMMER CAMP presents



A Year With
Frog and Toad

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



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

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!



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.



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

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



McCLINTOCK
20 YEARS
2007-2027

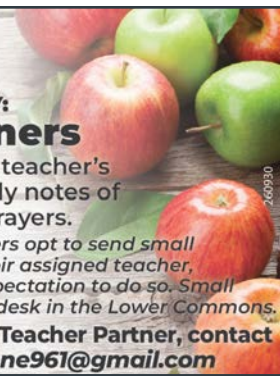
DAYTIME OPPORTUNITY:

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



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



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)

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



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



Prayers

† National, state and local leaders
† People of Russia and Ukraine
† Conflicts in the Middle East
† Earthquake victims of Venezuela
† Kristi Ausrud
† Sharhonda Morgan
† Delaney Martin
† Jackie Misenheimer's mother, Mildred Wells
† Sonny Parker
† Bill Porter
† Virginia Pfeiffer
† 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
† Debbie and John Broughton on the birth of their granddaughter, Margaret Ann Broughton
† The marriage of Zachary and Ivy Spainhour
† Marjorie Wright and family on the death of her sister, Joyce Lee Neff

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

In honor of Thatcher's birthday,
love Mom & Dad & family

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 19, 2026

Traditional: 299

Contemporary: 292

Christ Online: 310 (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

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Dennis Contreras Music Associate

Craig Cole Music Associate

Noah DePalma Tech Associate

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Kristen Rank Director of Elementary Ministries



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