



CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online



Contemporary
Celebration of Holy Communion

August 2, 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

Rejoice

arr. Nitz

Rob Chase, worship leader

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

This Is Amazing Grace

arr. Wise

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

It Is Well

arr. Galbraith

Claire Murphy, worship leader

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

Philippians 3:12-14 (NIV)

Luke 16:1-13 (NIV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON



The Ways of the World

Pastor Scott Suskovic

MUSICAL OFFERING

All the Poor and Powerless

arr. Cottrell

Rebecca Deming-Rumpf, soloist

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

Yet Not I but

Through Christ in Me

arr. Galbraith

BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (stand)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

This Is Amazing Grace (Reprise)

arr. Wise

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.

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Presentation

**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.



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part of
**FAITH
IN
ACTION**

REALM

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>



REALM

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



MEXICO MISSION TRIP

Join Pastor Tenny September 27–October 3 for a week helping our neighbors in Reynosa, Mexico.

Informational Meetings:

Sun., Aug. 2 • 10:15–10:45 (W150 A&B)

Sun., Aug. 23 • 10:15–10:45 (W150 A&B)

Click/Scan to Register for the Trip

REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 1

MORE INFO: tcshifley@gmail.com



DAYTIME OPPORTUNITY

Teacher Treats

Support teachers and staff at McClintock Middle School with lunches, breakfasts, holiday treats and more during the school year.

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



KAIROS

PRISON MINISTRY

Kairos: a four-day, Christ-centered ministry made up of male volunteers to serve residents of Foothills Prison near Morganton, NC.

Learn More: kairosprisonministry.org or email ed.eddleman@edata-charlotte.com

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:
August 6 • August 20 • Sept. 3 • Sept. 17 • Oct. 1

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.eddleman@edata-charlotte.com

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.

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

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

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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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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

McPIE
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

Sunday Bulletin



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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

Coffee with the Pastors

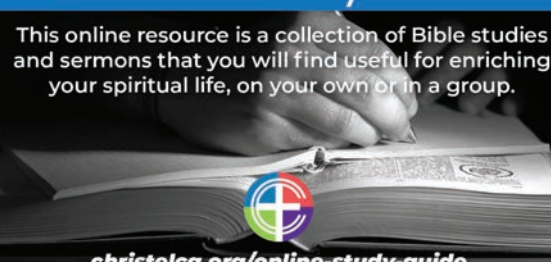
BOOK STUDY

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

 christelca.org/online

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

NEW EPISODE EACH WEEK!

deeper dive

Led by Christ Lutheran pastors, Deeper Dive will tackle your big questions about religion & life.

Check it out now>>
christelca.org/podcast




IMAGINE more

NAT'L YOUTH GATHERING - KICKOFF EVENT

Sunday, August 23 • 1:00 p.m. at Southland

All rising 8-12 graders are invited as we kick off our youth gathering preparations with lunch & games. Parents, join us at 3pm for an info meeting to learn more about next summer's trips the 2027 National Youth Gathering & the Xperience Tour. Transportation is available from Christ Providence after worship.

Scan/Click to Register



REALM

SPOTLIGHT SUMMER CAMP August 3-7

4 Year With Frog and Toad




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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

Save the Date

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Sunday, August 30



Confirmation Sunday

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)



August 23rd

10:00 a.m.



PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE

Families with young children are invited to join Pastor Ryan and Ms. Rachel in the Nursery between services on August 23! Come enjoy a relaxed time for children to play and for families to connect and spend time together.

MORE INFO: rdyer@christelca.org

CENTERSTAGE SUMMER CAMP August 3-7

Willy Wonka JR.




REALM

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

Lutheridge

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



REALM

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)




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
† Marjorie Wright and family on the death of her sister, Joyce Lee Neff
† Debbie and John Broughton on the birth of their granddaughter, Margaret Ann Broughton
† Kass and Chris Chase on the birth of their son, Daniel Christopher. Proud grandparents, Barb and Rob Chase. Proud great-grandparents, Ed and Sandy Chase
† Tony Hyde on the birth of his granddaughter, Isabella Vivienne
† Josh and Samantha Ingram on the birth of their son, Elijah "Eli" Lawrence Ingram

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

In honor of Barbara Handschin and Alice McRorie for their devotion to Christ Lutheran's Flower Ministry and for sharing their expertise with us and others, and for CLC's pastors, staff and congregation for their support in our spiritual journey as fellow workers in the Kingdom of God.
— Jack Whittemore and Phillip Brown

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 26, 2026

Traditional: 292

Contemporary: 320

Christ Online: 354 (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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