



CHRISTLUTHERAN
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Contemporary

Celebration of Holy Communion

August 16, 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

Our Story, Our Song
arr. Wagner

Lauren Hartnett, worship leader

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

Standing on the Promises
arr. Cottrell

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

Promise Keeper
arr. Haschek

Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, worship leader

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

Acts 4:12-20 (NRSV)
Matthew 25:14-30 (NRSV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

MINISTRY PRESENTATION

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

SERMON



Money Matters
Pastor Ryan Ritzmann

MUSICAL OFFERING

Hope's Anthem
arr. Cottrell

Bobby Mauney, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am
Bell

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

Word of God, Speak
Kipley

Jacob Parker, solo

BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (stand)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Our Story, Our Song (Reprise)
arr. Wagner

Lauren Hartnett, worship leader

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Upcoming Dates

**Sat., August 22 • 9 a.m.
at Southland Workshop**

**SCAN/CLICK
TO REGISTER**



As part of our Faith in Action service projects, we will be building beds for children on “Bunk Across America” service day... All skill levels needed.

**FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL
chris.barkoukis@shpbeds.org**



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

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>



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



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



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

2030 something's

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:
 August 20 • Sept. 3 • Sept. 17 • Oct. 1 • Oct. 15



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

Psalm 8: Eco-Friendly

Saturday, September 12
 8:45-10:30 a.m. (meet in the circular drive in front of Ministry Center)

We will be cleaning up Providence Rd. from Sharon Amity to Olde Providence. Bring your own gloves & we will provide trash bags, grabbers and safety vests.

More info: gmliller9535@aol.com

MEXICO MISSION TRIP



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

Informational Meeting:
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



Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer meetings will take a break from August 10th through Labor Day. We are exploring ways for our meetings to become more Christ-centered and are also looking at changing the date and time that we meet.

Stay tuned for updates!

MORE INFO:
 Laura Tang (Lttang@earthlink.net)

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)




Family Nights at McClintock
 every Tuesday from 5:30 - 7:15 p.m.

STARTS SEPTEMBER 29

To get involved, contact Sara:
srentmeester@christelca.org

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FALL KICKOFF

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

NEW WORSHIP TIMES

8:45 a.m. Traditional • 11:00 a.m. Contemporary

Adult Classes Resume • 10–10:45 a.m.

Youth/Children SS Open House • 10–10:45 a.m.



LUNCH 10:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. (free)

MINISTRY FAIR & ACTIVITIES

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.



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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

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

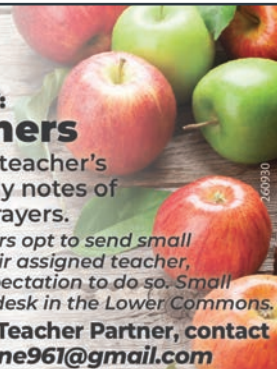


DAYTIME OPPORTUNITY: Teacher Partners

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



PIE-MAKING CONTEST

As part of our Fall Kickoff activities on Sept. 13, there will be a blue ribbon Pie making contest. Dropoff your homemade pies in Fellowship Hall by 9:00 a.m. for judging at 10:00 a.m. Winners announced at 11:00 a.m.!!



Registration is under Fall
Kickoff Lunch, just indicate
that you'll be bringing a-pie!



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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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

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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.



Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
at Christ Providence (Center Six)

*If you can not make the Wednesday mornings, you
can still be part of this ministry by cutting out or
sewing squares at home. No experience necessary.*

MORE INFO:
Lois Witham (lowitham@carolina.rr.com)

Coffee
with the
**YOUTH
DIRECTOR**



Aug. 25 • Sept. 1 • Sept. 15 • Oct. 6

On Various Tuesdays
4:00–5:30 p.m.

**Highschoolers, come
have coffee with Tyler! Check
out the Signup Genius to see
if any of the timeslots work
for you & your friends.**

**Scan/Click
to Sign up**

or go to <https://t.ly/YLgKi>



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Sunday, August 23

DURING BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES

Join us for a special back-to-school blessing for all our students & teachers.

6th Grade Event

Sunday, August 23 • 4–6 p.m.

at Southland (315 Reid Dairy Rd. in Waxhaw)

Parents and 6th grade students, please join us at Southland for a time of fellowship & to learn more about the Confirmation program. Dinner will be included.

Scan/Click to Register



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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.



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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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

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.

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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)

Southland Deckbarn is NOW OPEN



-located at 315 Reid Dairy Road in Waxhaw-

TO RESERVE THE SPACE FOR YOUR
SMALL GROUP, EVENT OR MEETING, EMAIL:
thyde@christelca.org or awallace@christelca.org



Prayers

- † National, state and local leaders
- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Conflicts in the Middle East
- † College kids returning to school
- † Kristi Ausrud
- † Delaney Martin
- † Jackie Misenheimer's mother, Mildred Wells
- † Sonny Parker
- † Bill Porter
- † Fred Reddel
- † Perfecta Modesto
- † Renee Cerwin's grandson, Archie
- † Larry and Lois Witham for their 6th & 7th great grandchildren, Isabela & James
- † Meghan Cole's grandfather, Paul Hoffman
- † Chris Simmons

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

In loving memory of Bob Anderson,
from Barbara

In honor of Lois and Larry Witham's 62nd
Wedding Anniversary

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 9, 2026

Traditional: 289

Contemporary: 282

Christ Online: 275 (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

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Rachel Dyer Director of Nursery & Pre-School Ministries

Kristen Rank Director of Elementary Ministries



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