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TALES
FROM THE
CHRIST

Secrets of the Kingdom of God

Contemporary

August 23, 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

Your Grace Is Enough
arr. Cottrell

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

Come As You Are
arr. Duren
Lauren Hartnett, worship leader

PRAYER

READING (sit)

Luke 15:1-32 (NIV)

BACKPACK BLESSING

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON



Lost and Found
Pastor Adrienne Ladd

MUSICAL OFFERING

Never Lost
arr. Wise
Shannon Todd Jones, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

Shepherd Me, O God
Haugen

APOSTLES' CREED & PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING & BENEDICTION (stand)

CLOSING SONG

I See Grace
arr. Cottrell
Rob Chase, worship leader

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

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.

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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



CHRIST LUTHERAN cornerstone gifts

located between
the Ministry Center
& Lower Commons

Summer Hours:
SUN | WED | THU
9:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

CHECK OUT OUR CLEARANCE CORNER!!

Our clearance merchandise will be ever changing, so be sure to check out the Clearance Corner regularly.

NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
OUTREACH MINISTRIES OF
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH.

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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!



Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

meets weekly from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
in Forum A&B



If you've hit a wall in your faith walk, join this Bible study that journeys through Genesis & John in pursuit of a God who restores our faith in his love & fills us with the wonder of his beauty. **Starts September 17th!!**

MORE INFO: julia.edelson@gmail.com



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

Third THURSDAY

for adults of all ages

September 17

11:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m. in the Pit

Join us for an exciting afternoon of Latin ballroom dancing led by Donna Emmans & National Ballroom Dance Champion Emily Guthrie.
No prior dance experience or partner required. Lunch is included!

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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: Gordon Miller (gmliller9535@aol.com)

Southland Deck Barn 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

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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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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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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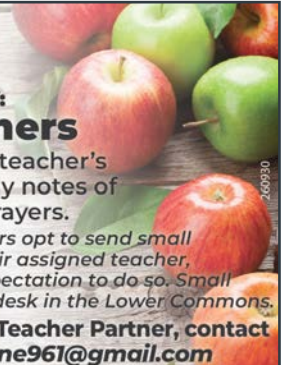


DAYTIME OPPORTUNITY:
Teacher Partners

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



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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>

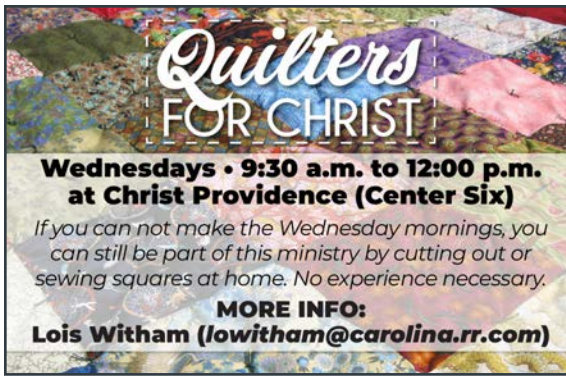


DAYTIME OPPORTUNITY
Teacher Treats

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





Quilters FOR CHRIST

**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)



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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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)



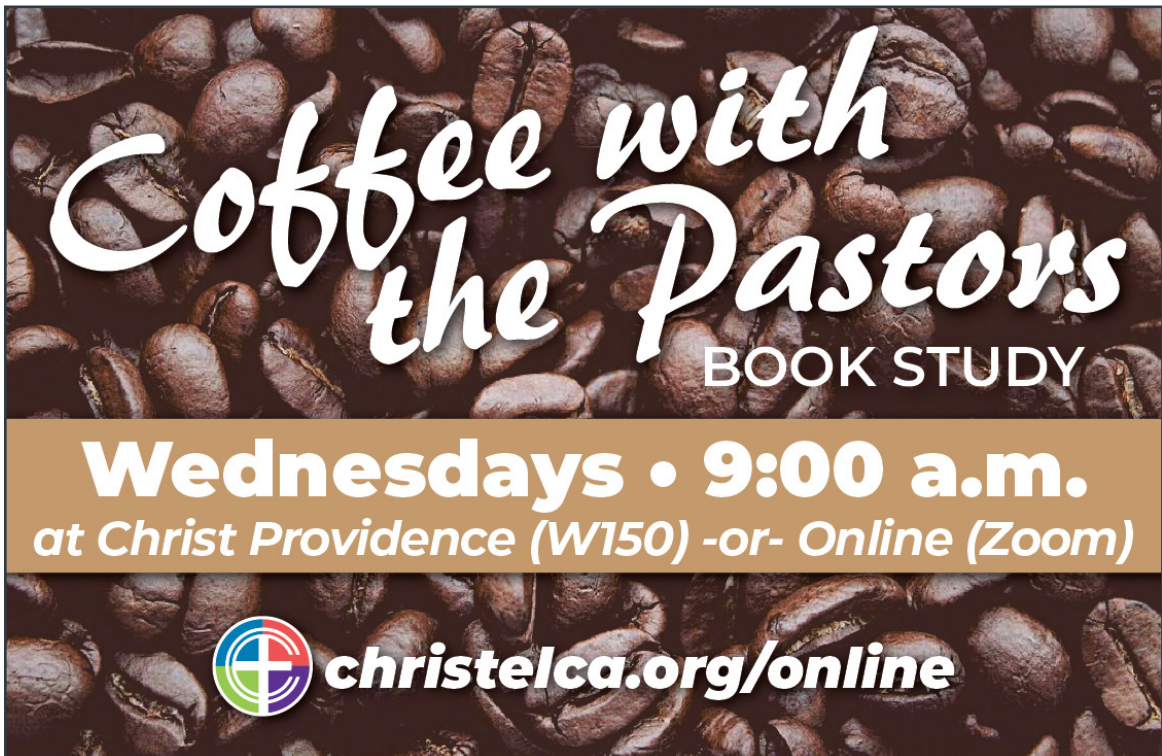
SOUP KITCHEN

**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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Coffee with the Pastors

BOOK STUDY

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

 **christelca.org/online**



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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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.

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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)



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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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>





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.

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)

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CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

Wednesday, September 2 • 6-8 p.m.
in the Forum

This training is mandatory for anyone who is interested in assisting with children and youth during the 2026-2027 school year. The training will review our Child Protection Policy and provide information about updates. Dinner will be provided.

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Prayers

- † National, state and local leaders
- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Conflicts in the Middle East
- † All students and their families going back 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
- † Meghan Cole's grandfather, Paul Hoffman
- † Chris Simmons
- † Alicia and Mike Wallace's nephew, Stephen Wallace
- † Rajah Chacko's mother, Yo
- † Ken Sumlin

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

In honor of Allie Parker's birthday,
with love, the Parker family

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 16, 2026

Traditional: 268

Contemporary: 336

Christ Online: 344 (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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