



CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online



Rekindling the Flame

Contemporary
Celebration of Holy Communion

September 13, 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.

COMMUNION

All baptized Christians
instructed in the sacrament are
invited to commune. Young
children will receive a blessing.
Welcome to God's table!



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Contemporary Order of Worship

GATHERING SONG

Praise Is the Offering

arr. Neale, Ross
Rob Chase, solo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

I Will Follow

arr. Galbraith/Henderson
Rob Chase, worship leader

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

arr. Duren
Lauren Hartnett, worship leader

PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES (sit)

6th Graders

READINGS

read by Joey Kelliher **Genesis 12:1-5 (NRSV)**

read by Lyla Younkin **Proverbs 3:1-6 (NRSV)**

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:16-21 (NRSV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON



MUSICAL OFFERING

Holy Is Your Name

arr. Neale, Ross
Shannon Todd Jones, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

Oceans (refrain only)

Houston, Crocker, Lighthelm

APOSTLES' CREED & PRAYERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION (sit)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Walk by Faith

arr. Sinclair
Mark Johanson, solo

BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (stand)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

I've Got Joy

arr. Duren
Barb Chase, worship leader

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

WEDNESDAYS ABLAZE

ENJOY A COOKOUT OF
BBQ RIBS & CHICKEN
ON SEPTEMBER 16

Dinner 5:00-6:00 p.m.

in Fellowship Hall (\$8 adults/\$6 child/\$30 family max)
To speed up your check-in, prepay for dinner in Realm

Activities & Classes 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Starts September 16th!!

LEARN MORE & RSVP FOR DINNERS:
christelca.org/wednesdays-ablaze



Christ Connections
BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FALL KICKOFF
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Rekindling Flame
WEDNESDAYS
ABLAZE

sept/oct 2026
NOW AVAILABLE!

christelca.org/latest-news/newsletter

LOST & FOUND

The church's lost and found table will be
in the Lower Commons on Sunday
September 13

All items left after September 13th
will be donated or discarded.

Baptismal Class

Sun., September 20
10 a.m. in Lackey Chapel

THIS CLASS IS
IN PERSON ONLY

For info, email Caroline at
cdiffley@christelca.org



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, September 27
and Sunday, October 4
12:15 - 2:30 p.m. in the Forum

Join us for our upcoming New Member class! This
is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our
pastors & staff while delving into the Lutheran faith
& the history of CLC. Lunch will be provided.

Scan/Click to Register
MORE INFO: khofmann@christelca.org
or mparker@christelca.org



Centering Prayer

Are you searching for a few moments to be still & meet God in silent prayer?

**Join us on Mondays
from 11a.m. – 12p.m. in Lackey Chapel**

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



nourish up
Lifting our community through food.

**BAGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
SEPTEMBER 27th
and
RETURNED BY
OCTOBER 18th
to benches outside Forum**

Bring non-perishable items (no glass containers) to help our brothers & sisters in need here in Charlotte.

MORE INFO:
krank@christelca.org

NEW SERMON SERIES

Rekindling the Flame

SEPTEMBER 13 – OCTOBER 25



READ MORE: christelca.org/sermon-series

**2030
somethings**

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

**Friday, September 18 • 6:30 p.m.
Whitewater Center**

Join us as Funk You performs from 7–10 p.m. as part of the River Jam concert series!




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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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>




NURSERY HELP NEEDED

**Tuesdays • 6:00-7:15 p.m.
at McClintock Middle School**

Help is needed to watch babies - PreK siblings during McPIE Family Night. There is a dedicated class with toys & supplies.

**STARTS
SEPT. 29**

If interested, contact Sara:
srentmeester@christelca.org




A leader is needed for 3–5 Grade Club during Family Night at McClintock Middle School. Arts, crafts, games — make it what you want!

Time commitment: Tuesdays 5:45–7:15 p.m. starting Sept. 29 at MMS.

Contact Sara: srentmeester@christelca.org



CHRIST LUTHERAN
cornerstone
gifts

*located between
the Ministry Center
& Lower Commons*

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



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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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CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

Monday, September 14 • 6-8 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall

This training is mandatory for anyone who is
interested in assisting children and youth with
CLC or McPIE during the 2026-27 school year.
The training will review our Child Protection
Policy and provide information about
updates. Dinner will be provided.

Scan/Click QR Code to Register



RESCHEDULED DATE

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!

\$12 • Scan/Click to Register



Blessing of the Pets

Saturday, October 3

at our Southland Property



Save the Date!

- more details to come -

oneblood
Share your power.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October 18

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

TO REGISTER, GO TO:
oneblood.org/donate-now



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 or join a pick-up game. Join us for glory days & remember

**MOVING TO MONDAYS
STARTING SEPT 14**

260819

KNITTING & CROCHET GROUP

**Wednesdays • 6:00 p.m.
in Forum C**

Starting Sept. 16, join Sandy Harris to knit or crochet — bring your Works in Progress (WIPs) & your own supplies.

**MORE INFO:
coolmom@bellsouth.net**

2013
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:

Sept. 17 • Oct. 1 • Oct. 15 • Oct. 29 • Nov. 12

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

MIDDLE
SCHOOL

Messy

HIGH
SCHOOL

GAME NIGHT

**Sunday, September 13
4-8 p.m. in the Pit**

**THIS IS
YOUTH GROUP.**



REALM

It's time for our annual kickoff event of Messy Games! Bring your friends & dress for the mess! Dinner included.

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Stepping Stone

Gifting of the Word

Placing the scriptures in the hands of our children is one of the baptismal promises we make at the font. Join us during Traditional or Contemporary services for this important Stepping Stone:

6th Grade Bibles w/Confirmation Blessing: Sept. 13
2nd Grade Bibles: Sept. 20
Three-Year-Old's First Bibles: Sept. 27

WEDNESDAYS ABLAZE

Parents, Did You Know?

Transportation is available on Wednesday evenings for middle school students! CLC can pick up your child from school and bring them to church for dinner and programming.
Parent pick-up at the church at 7:30 p.m.

Interested? Email Pastor Adrienne
aladd@christelca.org

NEW CLASS STARTS SEPT. 16!!

Mother Daughter Bible Study

Wednesdays • 6:00 p.m.
in W163 (near Center 6)

This fall, we are launching a brand new Mother Daughter Bible Study as part Wednesdays Ablaze. This study is designed for mothers & daughters in middle & high school.

Interested? E-mail Pastor Adrienne to learn more (aladd@christelca.org)

Stepping Stones

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

DATING & RELATIONSHIPS

Sun., September 20 • 6-8 p.m.

9th-12th graders are invited for honest, unfiltered conversation about love, respect & what it actually looks like to treat another person — and yourself — the way God does.



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Stepping Stones

PRAYER BOOK

3 Year Old Prayer Book
Sunday, September 27
10-10:45 a.m. in Center Six

Parents & children (age 3 as of 9/1/26) are invited to create a personalized Prayer Book together. We will provide all materials — just bring any photos that might be meaningful for your child, such as of family members, friends or pets.



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REALM

PARENT INFO MEETINGS FOR NEXT YEAR'S

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Sunday, Sept. 27 • 10-10:45 a.m.
-or- Sunday, Oct. 4 • 12-12:45 pm.

Are interested in your high school student attending the National Youth Gathering? Come join us for an information session in the Pit and learn all you need to know for registration! Bring your questions and we will bring the answers!

MORE INFO: email tweller@christelca.org

Saturday, September 26 • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

YOUTHQUAKE

Youthquake is a gathering for 3rd-5th graders from across the NC Synod for learning, service and worship. This year's theme is what it means to be the church and what a synod is.

Cost: \$22/person (includes lunch & a tshirt!)
All adults attending must have Safe Gathering Certification or provide proof of other background check and training approved by the church.

Location: First Lutheran Church
3600 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27410

Questions? E-mail covercash@nclutheran.org

Trunk or Treat

For 5th Grade & Younger

Sunday, October 25

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
in the Parking Lot



Prayers

† National, state and local leaders
† Conflicts throughout the world
† Flood victims
† The nation on the 25th anniversary of September 11th
† Kristi Ausrud
† Delaney Martin
† Jackie Misenheimer's mother, Mildred Wells
† Sonny Parker
† Bill Porter
† Fred Reddel
† Renee Cerwin's grandson, Archie
† Meghan Cole's grandfather, Paul Hoffmann
† Chris Simmons
† Lynn Fabian
† Marcia Pfeifer
† Trudie Crigler
† Travis Weller
† Celia and Tal Owen on the birth of their grandson, Matthew Eric McLendon
† Jim Horn
† Sandy Caughman and family on the death of her husband, Jim
† Kathy Gibson and family on the death of her father, Skip Pearce
† Buzz Pitner on the death of his brother, Tom Pitner
† Bryan Tyson and family on the death of his father, Billy Tyson
Hospice List
† Ed Cazel
† Rajah Chacko's mother, Yo

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

In celebration of the marriage of
Jane and Steve Brady.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

September 6, 2026

Traditional: 223

Contemporary: 275

Christ Online: 333 (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



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