



CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online



Contemporary

September 20, 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

Confidence

arr. Gambill

Bobby Mauney, solo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

Battle Belongs

arr. Adams

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

Trust in God

arr. Altman

Lauren Hartnett, worship leader

PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES (sit)

2nd Graders

READINGS

Judges 6:11-16, 7:1-8 (CEB)

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (CEB)

Luke 5:1-11 (CEB)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

COMMISSIONING

Mexico Mission Trip

SERMON



MUSICAL OFFERING

**There's Nothing That Our God
Can't Do with Do It Again**

arr. Brown

Shannon Todd Jones, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

I'm Surrounded

Smith

APOSTLES' CREED & PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING & BENEDICTION (stand)

CLOSING SONG

The King Is in the Room

arr. McVey

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

CHRIST LUTHERAN
cornerstone
gifts

*located between
the Ministry Center
& Lower Commons*

SUN | TUE | 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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NEW SERMON SERIES

Rekindling the Flame

SEPTEMBER 13 – OCTOBER 25



READ MORE: christelca.org/sermon-series

WEDNESDAYS ABLAZE

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.

SEPTEMBER 16 – DECEMBER 9, 2026

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

CLC YOUTH BASKETBALL

Fall 2026 Season

Registration Now Open!!

for boys & girls ages Pre-K through 12th Grade
(U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18). Cost: \$125

SCAN/CLICK FOR
MORE INFO & RSVP



REALM

ADULT 40+

Open Court Basketball

Find your old high-tops & join us for some
exercise, fun & fellowship in Spirit Hall.

Now on Mondays • 7-8:30 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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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

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 \(Lttang@earthlink.net\)](mailto:LauraTang@earthlink.net)

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

2030 somethings 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:
Oct. 1 • Oct. 15 • Oct. 29 • Nov. 12 • Dec. 3

2026
IMPACT HUNGER

Annual Banquet & Fundraising Event

Silent Auction • Food
Drinks • Fellowship

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
6:00-8:30 pm

Christ Episcopal Church
1412 Providence Road

 **2026 Goal**
ONE MILLION MEALS
equally \$250,000

 Scan the code to join us!

MORE INFO: javescafeeds.org



Christ Connecting
BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**sept/oct 2026
NOW AVAILABLE!**

christelca.org/latest-news/newsletter

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

 **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





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

Blessing of the Pets

Saturday, October 3
at our Southland Property



Save the Date!

— more details to come —



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>



VAN DRIVERS WANTED
for McPIE students after
Wednesdays Ablaze &
Sunday Worship



Wednesdays: 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Sundays: 10:00-1:00 p.m.

(no CDL required)

If interested, contact:

Angela (adavis@christelca.org) or
Sharhonda (smorgan@christelca.org)



Starts Sept. 23



Wednesdays*
6:30-7:15 p.m. in the Dance Studio (C-301)
GOSPEL MIXED FIT

Dance during Wednesdays Ablaze!
 We offer our moves and praise to the Lord with instructor Tracy Reynolds. Cost is \$5.
**Class not held every first week of the month.*



GOSPEL ZUMBA®

Starts Oct. 5

Mondays • 6:30-7:15 p.m.
in the Dance Studio (C-301)

Led by Tracy Reynolds. Cost: \$5. Contact Pastor Adrienne with questions or to RSVP (aladd@christelca.org).

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



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!

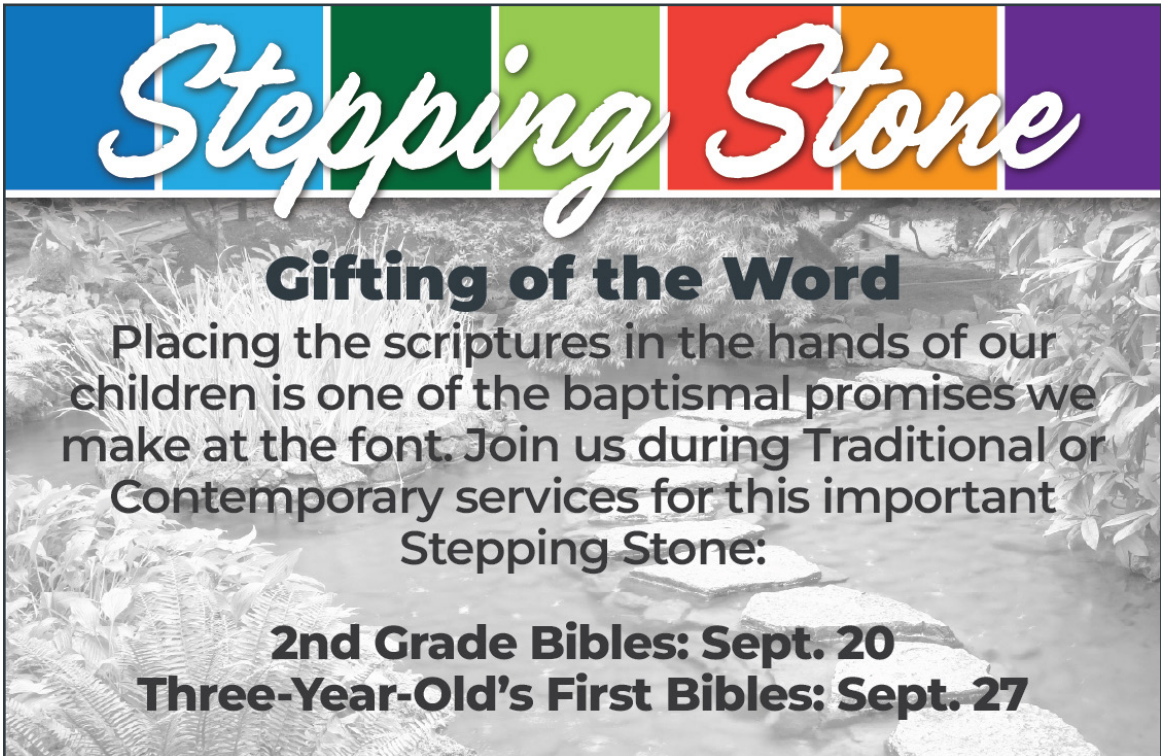
MORE INFO: email tweller@christelca.org

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:

2nd Grade Bibles: Sept. 20
Three-Year-Old's First Bibles: Sept. 27




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.



Scan/Click QR Code to Register

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

PARENT CONNECTION

Sunday, September 27

6-8 p.m. in Forum A&B "Drugs & Alcohol"

Parents & youth are invited for a deeper, more grown-up round of the same honest conversation during middle school, matched to the real decisions high schoolers are actually facing.



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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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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

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

PARENT CONNECTION

Sunday, September 27

4-6 p.m. in Forum A&B "Drugs & Alcohol"

Parents & youth are invited for a presentation from Sgt. Robert Stark about dealing with Drugs & Alcohol. There will also be an opportunity for parents to ask questions while students have fellowship time.



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peer

ministry leadership

UPCOMING DATES:
Sept. 20 • Oct. 4 • Oct. 18 • Nov. 8
12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Pit

All high school students are invited to come learn some important life skills that can be used to help their peers get through tough life problems.

MORE INFO: nlegvold@christelca.org

Stepping Stones

CONFIRMATION

HUMAN SEXUALITY

Sunday, October 4 • 4-6 p.m.
in the Forum

6th-8th graders & their parents will talk about bodies, identity & relationships as good gifts from God worth understanding, respecting & protecting.



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NATIONAL ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

June 26 – July 2, 2027

All 8th-12th grade students are invited to join us in Minnesota for the 2027 Nat'l Youth Gathering. We will spend a week in Minneapolis, worshipping & serving God with 20,000 of our closest friends.



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Prayers

† National, state and local leaders
† Conflicts throughout the world
† Kristi Ausrud
† Delaney Martin
† Jackie Misenheimer's mother, Mildred Wells
† Sonny Parker
† Lois Witham
† Bill Porter
† Fred Reddel
† Renee Cerwin's grandson, Archie
† Meghan Cole's grandfather, Paul Hoffmann
† Lynn Fabian
† Travis Weller
† Sandy Caughman and family on the death of her husband, Jim
† Kathy Gibson and family on the death of her father, Skip Pearce
† Mike Schnieders
† Werner Miller and family on the death of his daughter, Donalyn Winfree
† Karen Roode
Hospice List
† Ed Cazel
† Rajah Chacko's mother, Yo

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

In loving memory of Claudia Morton,
with love, Kendra.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

September 13, 2026

Traditional: 326

Contemporary: 347

Christ Online: 370 (Sun - Tue)



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Our Pastors



Dr. Scott Suskovic
Senior Pastor



Pastor Ryan Ritzmann
Evangelism
& Faith Formation



Pastor Adrienne Ladd
Family Ministries

Ministry Leaders

Mark Johanson Minister of Music & Worship

Philip Biedenbender Minister of Music

Craig Cole Music Associate

Dennis Contreras Music Associate

Noah DePalma Tech Associate

Shelby Johns Tech Director

Kevin Lane Associate Tech Director

Rachel Dyer Director of Nursery & Pre-School Ministries

Kristen Rank Director of Elementary Ministries

Angela Davis Director of Outreach

Alexis Williams Christ Online Minister



FREE WI-FI NETWORK: CLC-Guest PW: OneChurch!



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