



CHRISTLUTHERAN
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Rekindling the Flame



Contemporary

October 18, 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

OPENING SONG

All to You

McNulty, Brewster

Shannon Todd Jones, worship leader

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PRESENTATION

This Is the Day

arr. Robert Lau

Wednesdays Ablaze PreK–5th Grade

BAPTISMAL HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

Berg, tr. Olson

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Luke William Richter
son of Will & Caroline Richter

Danielle Anjali Robert
daughter of Amos & Carissa Robert

APOSTLES' CREED (stand)

GREETING & SHARING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PREP

Goodness of God

arr. Robinson

Lorrie Mauney, worship leader

PRAYER

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (sit)

READINGS

Acts 9:1–16 (NRSV)

John 14:4–7 (NRSV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

SERMON

**Rekindling
the
Flame**

Paul: Heading in the Wrong Direction

Pastor Ryan Ritzmann

MUSICAL OFFERING

Lord, We Come to You

arr. Cottrell

Bobby Mauney, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

Beautiful Savior

Seiss

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

God Is on the Move

arr. Semsen

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE



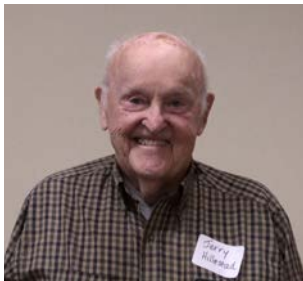
Welcome Our New Members!



Katie Williams



Millie Florio



Jerry Hillestad



Elizabeth & Ken Williams



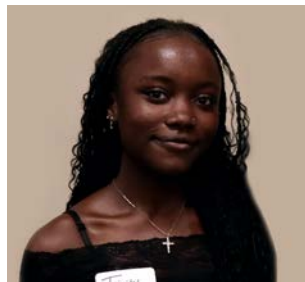
Danielle Knutson



Laura Lilly



Nathan Lilly



Trinity Lowe



Brenda & Bryan Maas



Calvin McKenzie



Sherry & James Pena



Tamara Schmutge



Scott & Katie Knobloch
(not pictured, Axel & Greta)



Jay Crotty (not pictured,
Alex, Lucas & Emma)



Amos, Carissa
& Danielle Robert



Chris Bennet

Food! Live Music! Games!



4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Outside Near the Portico-Fountain Area

Beer/Wine available for purchase (21+ only)

Brats, Chicken Sausage, Sides, Hotdogs, Dessert (\$15 adult • \$7 child)

**SCAN QR CODE
FOR INFO & RSVP>>**



Sunday, October 25

Trunk or Treat

FOR 5TH GRADE & YOUNGER

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

in the Parking Lot



Quilters FOR CHRIST

**Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
in Center Six**

If you can not make 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 (704-517-5882)**

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**

2026

**IMPACT
HUNGER**



Annual Banquet & Fundraising Event



2026 Goal
ONE MILLION MEALS
equals \$250,000

Silent Auction • Food
Drinks • Fellowship

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

Christ Episcopal Church
1412 Providence Road



Scan the code
to join us!

MORE INFO: javascafeeds.org

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**

Mother Daughter Bible Study

**Wednesdays • 6:00 p.m.
in W150 A&B**

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)



Mental Health Class

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

Join McPIE & NAMI for a 9-wk. course helping families recognize mental health symptoms & ways to open meaningful conversations at home. This class is for CLC & McClintock parents with children 22 & younger who may be experiencing mental health symptoms.

To participate or more info:
adavis@christelca.org



NAMI
National Alliance on Mental Illness

261215

Children's Clothing Needed

We are collecting clean, gently used or new clothing for elementary-sized children, girls & boys — especially in need of pants.

**Drop off at info desk in Lower Commons
or bins outside of Outreach office.**
Please label bags "children's clothing"

Baptismal Class

Sun., November 1
10 a.m. in Lackey Chapel

THIS CLASS IS
IN PERSON ONLY

For info, email Caroline at
cdiffley@christelca.org



2026 Annual
CROP Walk will be

Sunday, November 15

1:00 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church (Randolph Rd.)



**<<Click or scan to donate and
join the Christ Lutheran Team!**
<https://t.ly/H4nnN>

Rise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come

This year, we are asking our congregation to help us write an Advent devotional! Choose from a list of daily themes and scriptures on SignUpGenius and submit your devotion by Nov. 12.



**Click/Scan QR
Code to Sign Up**
or go to t.ly/TZjqT



NATIONAL ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

LAST CHANCE!

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.

Scan/Click for More Info & RSVP
PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 18



REALM

MIDDLE SCHOOL GAME NIGHT

Sunday, October 18 • 4–6 p.m.
in the Pit

Grades 6-8 are invited for an evening of fun and games!
Dinner included • Bring a friend!

Scan/Click to Register



REALM

Parent's Time Out

Sunday, November 1
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. in the Pit

Parents, do you need a break? Then mark your calendars for our first Parent's Time Out event for this school year and drop off children aged 3 through middle school. Lunch provided.

Scan/Click to Register>>
PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 28



REALM

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

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REALM



peer
ministry leadership

UPCOMING DATES:
Oct. 18 • Nov. 8 • Nov. 22 • Dec. 13
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

FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

CORN MAZE

Saturday, October 24
4–6 p.m. for Middle School
6–8 p.m. for High School

RESCHEDULED!

Join us for an evening of fun & fellowship at Country Days Corn Maze in Indian Trail. We will explore the maze & have a time of worship around the fire pits. Meet at Country Days Farm.

\$10 • Click/Scan to Register>>



REALM

HIGH SCHOOL MYSTERY DINNER

Sunday, November 1 • 5–8 p.m.
in the Pit

High school youth are invited to attend a Mystery Dinner Party. After you register you will receive a character sheet. Come dressed as your character & prepare to be in character for the next 3 hours as we solve the mystery.

Scan/Click QR Code to Register



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HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?



christelca.org/prayer-request




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
- † Kristin Kilpatrick
- † Jeanne Alexander
- † Shelby Smyrl on the death of her husband, Jim
- † The family of Karen Roode upon her death
- † Marty Hebrank's stepsister, Danielle Sherman

Hospice List

- † Rajah Chacko's mother, Yo

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

In Honor of the Baptism of Luke William
Richter, given by Patsy Stanley,
his Great Grandmother.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

October 11, 2026

Traditional: 201

Bridge: 134

Contemporary: 261

Christ Online: 342 (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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