



CHRISTLUTHERAN
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Rekindling the Flame



Contemporary
Celebration of Holy Communion

October 25, 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

O My Soul, March On

arr. Cottrell

Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, solo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

Rising

Baloche, Redman

Bobby Mauney, worship leader

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

A Mighty Fortress

arr. Neale, Ross

Shannon Todd Jones, worship leader

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NIV)

Luke 22:39-46 (NIV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON

Isaiah's Call: It's Going to Be Hard!

Pastor Scott Suskovic

MUSICAL OFFERING

Mighty Fortress

arr. Semsen

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

I'm Surrounded

Smith

NICENE 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

Your Grace Finds Me

arr. Duren

Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, Jacob Parker, solos

BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (stand)

MINISTRY PRESENTATION

Youth Gathering &

Xperience Tour Fundraiser

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Alive, Forever, Amen

Cottrell, Moffitt, Smith

Gwen Glaeser, worship leader

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

Xperience Tour & ELCA Youth Gathering FUNDRAISER



Help our students reach their fundraising goal of \$20,000 to go on the Xperience Tour and to the National Youth Gathering in Minnesota next summer. Donations can be made via REALM Giving. Select "NYG/Xperience Fundraiser" from the dropdown list of funds.

onrealm.org/christelca/-/form/give/

Food! Live Music! Games For All Ages!



Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 25 • 4–7 p.m.

Outside Near the Portico-Fountain Area

Trunk or Treat from 4–5 p.m. (for 5th grade & under)

Beer/Wine available for purchase (21+ only)

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



SCAN/CLICK FOR MORE INFO & RSVP>> REALM



Pledge Update as of October 21

Pledges Received: 144

Total Amount: \$1,080,026

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO'VE PLEDGED!



If you haven't yet pledged, you still can online at:

onrealm.org/christelca/AddPledge/2027pledge

You can also send via USPS mail or email your pledge to: gzuendel@christelca.org

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

2nd ANNUAL Men's Oyster Roast

Saturday, November 7
5 p.m. at the Southland property
(315 Reid Dairy Rd. in Waxhaw)

CLC men are invited to our
2nd annual Oyster Roast! Bring
your favorite drinks & a chair as we
fellowship together & grow in our faith.



FREE! • Scan/Click to Register

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



WILLIAM & CHARLES
GROVER & STANLEY WILSON DEVOTION SERIES
EXPERIENCING
FORGIVENESS

ENJOY THE REJOICE OF
GENTLENESS & MERCY
CHARLES F. STANLEY

FAITH FELLOWSHIP SERIES:

Experiencing Forgiveness

Sundays • 10-10:45 a.m.
Forum A&B -or- Online (Zoom)

Starting Oct. 25, join us for a 5-wk. series authored by Dr. Charles Stanley that teaches us how to forgive others & ourselves so we can freely and fully experience what God has planned for us.

ZOOM LINK: christelca.org/online

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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"



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

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

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20 YEARS
2007-2027

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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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>

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.

MORE INFO: julia.edelson@gmail.com



**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)

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

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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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)

KNITTING & CROCHET GROUP

**Wednesdays • 6:00 p.m.
in Forum C**

Join Sandy Harris to knit or crochet — bring your Works in Progress (WIPs) & your own supplies.

MORE INFO:
coolmom@bellsouth.net



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

 FOLLOW US
ON FACEBOOK!

**Cornerstone Gifts
is always in need of
volunteers to help with:**

- receiving & arranging merchandise
- conducting sales during regular hours
- taking periodic inventory counts

TRAINING PROVIDED!

For more info, contact
Carolyn Usinger:
cusinger@christelca.org

HELP FUND A
SERVICE PROJECT WITH

thrivent

Action Teams

For more information:

Dee Dee Petronis (dpetronis@christelca.org)

**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.*



Trunk or Treat

For 5th Grade & Younger

Sunday, October 25
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
in the Parking Lot



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)



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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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

peer

ministry leadership

UPCOMING DATES:
Nov. 8 • Nov. 22 • Dec. 13 • Jan. 10
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




Prayers

- † National, state and local leaders
- † Conflicts throughout the world
- † 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
- † Kristin Kilpatrick
- † Marty Hebrank's stepsister, Danielle Sherman
- † Chris Simmons
- † Kevin Lane
- † Josh and Tori Simmons on the birth of their daughter, Sage Carol Simmons. Proud grandparents, Chris and Michelle Simmons

Hospice List

- † Rajah Chacko's mother, Yo

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

To celebrate Trudie Crigler's 100th birthday.
Love, your children, grandchildren
and great grandchildren

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

October 18, 2026

Traditional: 225

Bridge: 135

Contemporary: 297

Christ Online: 453 (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



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