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Contemporary

Celebration of Holy Communion

November 22, 2026

CHRIST providence

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 — ***On and On***
arr. Cottrell
Jacob Parker, worship leader

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand) — ***That's Who I Praise***
arr. Duren
Rob Chase, worship leader

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE
Please greet those around you with the peace of the Lord.

SONG OF PREP — ***Believe for It***
arr. Nitz
Lisa McConnell, worship leader

PRAYER

READINGS (sit) — **Galatians 3:5–9 (NRSV)**
Mark 5:21–34 (NRSV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON



Cast Out for the Saints
Pastor Ryan Ritzmann

MUSICAL OFFERING — ***Gracefully Broken***
arr. Cottrell
Barb Chase, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand) — ***Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am***
Bell

APOSTLES' 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 — ***Oh, Power of Christ***
arr. Duren
Rebecca Deming Rumpf, solo

BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (stand)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG — ***On and On (Reprise)***
arr. Cottrell
Jacob Parker, worship leader

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE



ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET



Sunday, November 22
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
in the Lower Commons



Gather, Make & Decorate

Tuesday, November 24 • 3–8 p.m.
meet in the Lower Commons

Families of all ages are invited to help decorate CLC for the Christmas season. Bring the whole family and enjoy creating ornaments to take home & decorating cookies together. Stop by anytime after 3 p.m. Dinner provided.

Scan/Click QR Code to RSVP>>

REALM

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WEDNESDAYS ABLAZE

The pastors & staff want to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

We will not be holding a Thanksgiving Eve service, dinner or programming on November 25th. The church offices will reopen on Monday, November 30.

CANCELLED FOR NOV. 25

Coffee with the Pastors

BOOK STUDY

Wednesdays • 9:00 a.m.

at Christ Providence (W150) -or- Online (Zoom)

christelca.org/online

Men's Coat Drive

McPIE 20 YEARS 2007–2027

In partnership with Hands 2 Hearts, a local non-profit leading a McPIE Family Night club, we are collecting new & gently used winter coats to be delivered to the local men's shelter.

Please drop coats in the bin located in the Lower Commons or bring to the Outreach office by Fri., November 20th.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
Family Sponsorship Event

December 11–14

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

Donate · Sponsor a Family · Volunteer

<<Scan/Click QR Code for Details

or go to *t.ly/ymrtr*

MORE INFO: *adavis@christelca.org* or *dpetronis@christelca.org*

DONATE TO ONE OF McCLINTOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISING PROJECTS FOR TEACHERS

For list of projects specific to MMS, scan or click QR code

or go to *t.ly/zuirz*

donorschoose.org

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Christ Providence will start hosting our neighbors in need each Thursday evening beginning December 3. **Volunteers & overnight hosts are needed!**

<< Info & Signup:

signupgenius.com

lane.goode@gmail.com

or go to *t.ly/n1po8*

Holden

EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

December 2 & 9

6–7:30 p.m. *in Christ Chapel*

We will be discussing chapters 1 & 2 of Adam Hamilton's *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas* (please purchase book).

IGNITE

Christmas Gala

December 5th

5:00–8:00 p.m. in the Pit

Please join us for an evening of food, fun & fellowship as we celebrate the beauty and joy of the Christmas season together. $15 each.

MORE INFO: *laurie.carter57@gmail.com*

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Poinsettias

Purchase a plant in memory or honor of loved ones and help adorn our worship spaces on Christmas Eve. Plants may be taken home after worship on 12/27.

$25 EACH • DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INCLUSION IS DEC. 11

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Habitat Charlotte Build

6 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Saturday, December 5
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Volunteers will assist with various framing tasks on duplex units in the Mystic Pines neighborhood.

Scan/Click QR Code to Register and Sign Up
or go to *vhub.at/christlutheran*

MORE INFO: *caspainh@gmail.com*

Baptismal Class

Sun., December 13
10 a.m. *in Lackey Chapel*

THIS CLASS IS IN PERSON ONLY

For info, email Caroline at *cdiffley@christelca.org*

Dates to Know

Last Wednesdays Ablaze
Wednesday, December 9

Last Sunday School
Sunday, December 13

Christmas Eve Worship
9:15 a.m. Children's Service
3 & 7 p.m. Contemporary • 5 & 9 p.m. Traditional

Worship on December 27
There will be only 1 service on Dec. 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Christ Chapel & Online

Xperience Tour & ELCA Youth Gathering FUNDRAISER

XPERIENCE Tour · IMAGINE MOVE

reach their fundraising goal of
to the Nat'l

WE MET OUR GOAL!
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED!!

Donations
Select "NYG/Xperience Fund
from the dropdown list of funds.

onrealm.org/christelca/-/form/give

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Pledge Update as of November 18

Pledges Received: 330
Total Amount: $2,193,860
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE PLEDGED!

REKINDLING THE HEART
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2027

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

Drivers Wanted

nourish up
Lifting our community through food.

NourishUp's Meals on Wheels program is looking for volunteers to help deliver daily nutritious meals to our homebound neighbors.

To get signed up, email *mealsonwheels@nourishup.org* with your availability and they will get you onto the schedule.

Quilters FOR CHRIST

Donations Needed

The Quilting ministry is in need of flat sheets in good condition, any color & size. Bring donated sheets to the Info desk in the Lower Commons.

MORE INFO: Lois Witham (lowitham@carolina.rr.com)



Christ Connections

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

nov/dec 2026
NOW AVAILABLE!

christelca.org/latest-news/newsletter

CHRIST LUTHERAN
cornerstone gifts

located between the Ministry Center & Lower Commons

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

NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE OUTREACH MINISTRIES OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH.

BEAUTIFULLY UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

ON SALE NOW!!

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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

† Bill Porter

† Fred Reddel

† Renee Cerwin's grandson, Archie

† Meghan Cole's grandfather, Paul Hoffmann

† Pete and Paula Schmitz

† Kenny Gilrain's mother, Kathy

† Tia Andrade-Suskovic's mother, Zeela

† Joan Goode and family on the death of her father, Jerry Burnette

† Bobbi Newsham

† Michelle Simmons and family on the death of her husband, Chris

Hospice List

† Rajah Chacko's mother, Yo

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

In memory of Chris Simmons,
a loving husband, father, and grandfather.
With love, the Simmons family

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

December 15, 2026

Traditional: 240
Bridge: 165
Contemporary: 278
Christ Online: 353 *(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
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FREE WI-FI NETWORK: CLC-Guest PW: OneChurch!

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