



CHRISTLUTHERAN
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Against
- the -
Grain
Following Jesus

Contemporary

January 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

My Jesus

Nitz, Phillips

Lorrie Mauney, solo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

As We Pray

Beach

Shannon Todd Jones, solo

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

The Healing Has Begun

arr. Phillips

Lauren Ratcliffe, solo

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

Ephesians 4:25-27, 29-32 (NIV)

Matthew 8:5-13 (NIV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON



MUSICAL OFFERING

He Is

arr. Rouse

Bobby Mauney, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

I'm Surrounded

Smith

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING & BENEDICTION (stand)

CLOSING SONG

I'm Changed

arr. Cottrell

Shannon Todd Jones, solo

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

McPIE Programs Coordinator

part-time position



Seeking candidates aligned with the mission of McPIE to support MMS students, families and staff through program coordination. Responsibilities include Family Night, McPIE communication material for e-news and newsletters, and being a liaison for science camp and Freedom School.

If interested in learning more, contact Angela Davis at adavis@christelca.org

Re-Membering Event

**Sunday, February 1
12:15-2:00 p.m. in Forum A&B**

If you have joined CLC within the past year, we invite you to a special lunch gathering to connect with others and share how your journey has been so far.

Scan/Click to Info & to Register

Please RSVP by January 26



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, February 8 & 15

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.



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MORE INFO: khofmann@christelca.org
or mparker@christelca.org



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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 25 • 12:15 p.m.

in the Sanctuary -or- Christ Online

FOR LIVESTREAM LINK:
christelca.org/online



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.

If interested, contact Angela:
adavis@christelca.org



GRIEF SHARE[®]

Wednesdays • 6-7:30 p.m.
in the Church Office Great Room

This Christ-centered, grief support group helps those who have lost loved ones find healing and hope. Open to members & nonmembers.

Griefshare follows a 13-wk. curriculum • Cost: \$20
For questions, please email cpmengel@gmail.com



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An Introduction to Centering Prayer Program

Saturday, February, 21
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

at St. John's Episcopal Church
(1623 Carmel Rd. in Charlotte)

**Click/Scan QR Code for
More Info & Registration**
or go to <https://t.ly/5g5Pt>



hosted by Contemplative Outreach of Piedmont NC

Valentine's Day Soiree!

Saturday, February 14
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**RSVP & More Info in the
Ignite Group in REALM**
or contact Laurie Carter
(laurie.carter57@gmail.com)



\$7.50 pp
Bring Heavy
Appetizer or
Dessert &
A baby
picture!

SOUP KITCHEN

3rd SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH
at Roof Above

Serve up a warm meal
for those in need!
Limited volunteer capacity.

To get Involved, contact:
Liza Show (704) 806-0064



**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:
Jan. 29 • Feb. 12 • Feb. 26 • March 12 • March 26



National Alliance on Mental Illness

Become a NAMI Navigator Volunteer
NAMI Charlotte is seeking adult volunteers
for their Navigator Call Line to respond to
incoming calls and offer mental health
information, types of services available and
encouragement. No professional mental
health experience is required.

To learn more & apply, scan/click
or go to <https://t.ly/46NVF>



McClintock PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

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

To get involved, contact Angela:
adavis@christelca.org

Starts January 27

SERMON SERIES
January 4 - February 15

Against - the - Grain

Following Jesus



christelca.org/sermon-series



QUEEN CITY POPS *presents*

Defying Gravity

BLOCKBUSTER BROADWAY

Friday, March 20

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

DIRECT FROM BROADWAY - STARRING!

Scott Coulter Jessica Hendy Kelli Rabke John Boswell

\$30 GENERAL ADMISSION

\$15 STUDENT | \$40 VIP

Scan Qr Code for More Info and RSVP



Celebrating 20 Years!

This Spring, McPIE will celebrate our 20-year partnership between Christ Lutheran and McClintock Middle School! Currently, we are putting together a celebration committee and need YOUR help.

If you would like to be included in the planning and have a part in this event, please contact Angela Davis (adavis@christelca.org).

McPIE Amazon Wishlist

Items from this list will benefit MMS teachers & students, fulfill our Family Night incentives, snacks & supplies, and help with our weekly grocery bags. This list will be updated frequently! You can decide which supplies you want to donate, pay for the items and they will be shipped straight to the church!

Scan/Click for Amazon Wishlist
or go to <https://t.ly/zxmcZ>



WEDNESDAYS ABLAZE

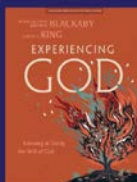
Dinner 5:00-6:00 p.m.

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.

JANUARY 7 - APRIL 29

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



PASTOR SCOTT'S CLASS:
Experiencing God
Wednesdays • 6-7:30 p.m.
Forum A&B -or- Online

How do you know the will of God for your life? This 13-wk course will walk through the seven steps to consider as you submit your will to God's. Purchase your book at Amazon.com. Led by Pastor Scott & Leigh Ann Harris.

VIRTUAL LINK: christelca.org/online



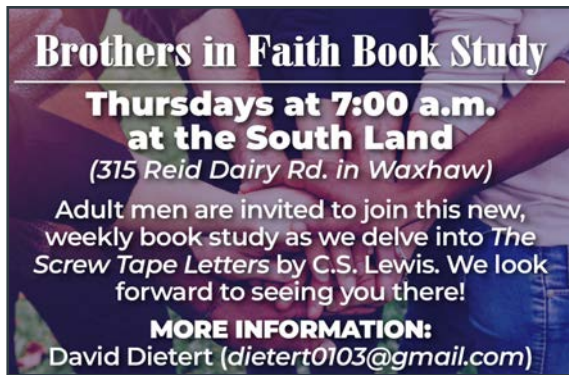


Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

meets weekly from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
in the Forum A&B

Starting January 8th, join Margaret Feinberg in a joy-filled study of James, the book of the Bible that sounds more like Jesus than any other letter in the New Testament. Book can be purchased from Amazon.com.

MORE INFO: julia.edelson@gmail.com

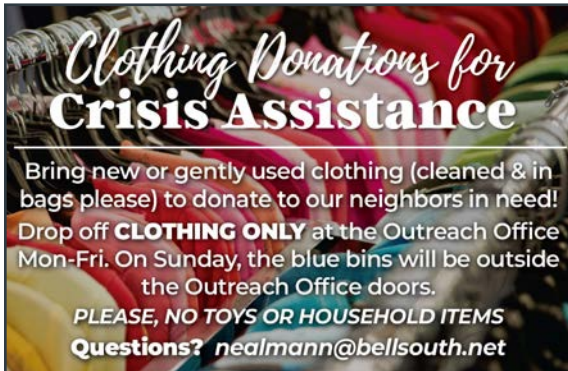


Brothers in Faith Book Study

**Thursdays at 7:00 a.m.
at the South Land**
(315 Reid Dairy Rd. in Waxhaw)

Adult men are invited to join this new, weekly book study as we delve into *The Screw Tape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. We look forward to seeing you there!

MORE INFORMATION:
David Dietert (dietert0103@gmail.com)



Clothing Donations for Crisis Assistance

Bring new or gently used clothing (cleaned & in bags please) to donate to our neighbors in need! Drop off **CLOTHING ONLY** at the Outreach Office Mon-Fri. On Sunday, the blue bins will be outside the Outreach Office doors.

PLEASE, NO TOYS OR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
Questions? nealmann@bellsouth.net



HELP ADORN THE SANCTUARY WITH Altar Flowers

\$75 • SIGN UP IN REALM>>




peer

ministry leadership

Sunday, January 25

1:00-3:00 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.

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REALM



Parent's Time Out

Sunday, February 8

12:15 - 2:15 p.m. in the Pit

Parents, do you need a break or a chance to set up your Super Bowl party without your children being underfoot? Then mark your calendars and drop off children aged 3 through middle school. Lunch provided.

Scan/Click to Register>>

PLEASE REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 1



REALM

Register Now!

Vacation Bible School

for ages 4 through rising 5th grade

June 15-19

Scan/Click QR Code to Register>>
TO VOLUNTEER: krank@christelca.org

REALM

SPOTLIGHT SUMMER CAMP August 3-7



Rising 2nd-5th graders are welcome to register for this all-day summer camp featuring singing, drama & choreography, led by CJ Michael & Jessica Luedeman.
Performance: Fri., Aug. 7th • 6pm (Fellowship Hall)

\$300 • Click/Scan QR Code for More Info & RSVP

CENTERSTAGE SUMMER CAMP August 3-7



Rising 6th - 12th graders are welcome to register for this all-day summer camp featuring singing, drama & choreography, led by Aj Calpo & Lamar Davis.
Performance: Fri., Aug. 7th • 7pm (The Pit)

\$300 • Click/Scan QR Code for More Info & RSVP

Stepping Stones

FIRST COMMUNION

PREPARATION CLASSES • SAVE THE DATES

Feb. 22 • Meaning of the Meal • 1-3 p.m.

March 14 • Story Day • 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m.

March 29 • Livin' Forgivin 1-3 p.m.

First Communion will take place during Maundy Thursday's service on April 9th (after the completion of the Seder Meal). Prep classes are for 2nd graders & their parents to attend together.

MORE INFO: krank@christelca.org

CONFIRMATION CAMP

for current 6th-8th graders

July 5-10

at Lutheridge

Click/Scan for More Info & RSVP>>
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JULY 5

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High School graduates

Class of 2026

ATTENTION If you have a HS senior, email Caroline (cdiffley@christelca.org) or Natalya (nlegvold@christelca.org) to receive graduate information.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 15: Childhood & current pic of grad due

June 7: Quillow Sunday for grads & parents

XPERIENCE

SUMMER TOUR FUNDRAISER

Sunday, February 1

5:00 p.m. in the Pit

The Xperience will host a fundraiser dinner to support their summer tour to Texas. Chef Mike & Alicia will provide a Tex-Mex style dinner (dine in or to go). Proceeds will support our fundraising goal of \$10,000.

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REALM



Prayers

† People in Washington DC, our government and leaders
† People of Russia and Ukraine
† Israel and Palestine War
† Conflict in the Middle East
† Remove fear and bring peace in our community
† Chris Simmons
† Donna Emmans
† Natalie Brown
† Kim Sciacero
† Kristen Kilpatrick
† Lois Witham
† Fred and Janet Reddel
† Evie King
† Chris Wrenn's father, Dave
† Mark Johanson and Elizabeth Marquardt on the birth of their baby boy, Isaac Jens Johanson
† Jane and Randy Satterfield on the birth of their grandson, Walker Reed
† Kristy Eddleman
† Linda Cagley
† Tony Hyde's father, Larry
† Robin Tonelli's father, Roger Thompson
† Bruce Voelker's brother, George

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WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 18, 2026

Traditional: 216

Bridge: 89

Contemporary: 238

Christ Online: 583 (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



Mark Johanson
Minister of
Music & Worship



Angela Davis
Director of
Outreach

— Serving in Worship —

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Kevin Lane Associate Tech Director
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Dennis Contreras Music Associate
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