



CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online

Against - the - Grain

Following Jesus

Contemporary

February 8, 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.

Contemporary Order of Worship

GATHERING SONG

Gospel Song with Blessed Assurance

arr. Phillips, Nitz, Crider
Bobby Mauney, solo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

I See Grace

arr. Duren
Rob Chase, worship leader

CONFESION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Tomlin, Giglio
Bobby & Lorrie Mauney, worship leaders

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

Exodus 33:17-23 (NIV)
Matthew 20:1-16 (NIV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON

Against the Grain

It Doesn't Add Up
Pastor Scott Suskovic

MUSICAL OFFERING

All the Poor and Powerless

arr. Cottrell
Rebecca Deming-Rumpf, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

Bell

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING & BENEDICTION (stand)

CLOSING SONG

I See Grace (Reprise)

Duren
Rob Chase, worship leader

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE



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RESCHEDULED!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, February 8 • 12:15 p.m.
in the Sanctuary -or- Christ Online

FOR LIVESTREAM LINK:
christelca.org/online



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

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

Starts February 10



Sunday, February 15 & 22

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
mparker@christelca.org

Ash Wednesday
FEBRUARY 18

12:00 p.m. Worship (Christ Chapel)
followed by a light lunch in Forum (\$5)

5:00 p.m. Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
RSVP for dinner in REALM • No W.A. Classes

6:30 p.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

WORSHIP IN PERSON OR ONLINE
christelca.org/online

JOIN US FOR
Wednesdays During Lent
FEBRUARY 25 – APRIL 1

12:00 p.m. Midday Lenten Service
in Christ Chapel

in-person & online • followed by lunch in the Forum • \$5

Evenings will be regular

Wedgesdays Ablaze programming

5:00 p.m. Dinner • 6:00 p.m. Classes

more info: christelca.org/wednesdays-ablaze



LIVE-STREAM LINKS: christelca.org/online

For more on our latest news, events & other announcements: christelca.org/latest-news



NEW SUNDAY ADULT CLASS • STARTS FEBRUARY 22

The Marks of Discipleship



worship



devotion



people



service



stuff

**Sundays • 10:00–10:45 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall**

Explore what a follower of Jesus looks like and get ready to spark your spiritual life as you learn about The Marks of Discipleship! Led by CLC pastors.

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



REALM

For more on our latest news, events & other announcements: christelca.org/latest-news



Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study
meets weekly from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
in Forum A&B or Christ Online

From February 12-March 5, we will embark on a pastor led, 4-week study on Galatians. This pastor led study will be offered in person and online. Join us! The live-stream link can be found on our website at christelca.org/online.

MORE INFO: julia.edelson@gmail.com

20/30 somethings FELLOWSHIP EVENTS FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20s & 30s

Bible Study
Meets every other Thursday
6:30 p.m. in W150

Young adults are invited to join with others in their 20s-30s for a time in the Word.

UPCOMING DATES:
Feb. 12 • Feb. 26 • March 12 • March 26 • April 9

MONTHLY PARENT CLASS
Mental Wellness in a Modern World

meets on 2nd Wednesday of each month
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Forum C

Topic for February 11:
Are Your Kids Living in a Haunted House?
A creative metaphor for addressing anxiety, unspoken fears, and emotional clutter that affect children's sense of safety and well-being.

L&B Led by a mental health professional, Trent Morrow, LCSW, of L&B Counseling. Parents of children of all ages welcome!

Third THURSDAY for adults of all ages

February 19
11:45 a.m.-2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Bring your lucky charm & join us for lunch & Bingo! Great food, prizes & fun!!

\$12 • Scan/Click to Register 

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Defying Gravity
BLOCKBUSTER BROADWAY

Friday, March 20

DIRECT FROM BROADWAY - STARRING!



Scan/Click to learn more about the performers! 
<https://spot-onentertainment.com/artists/>

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

Re-Membering Event RESCHEDULED

Sunday, March 8
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 for Info & to Register
Please RSVP by January 26 

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Upcoming Builds (Save the Dates!)

March 27-28 Building Beds at South Land  **SHP** NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

April 13-16 Lowe's Build 6,000 Lowe's employees & 1,000 SHP leaders with a goal of 11,000 beds built in 24 hrs!

Want to Learn More?
Email Chris Barkoukis at chris.barkoukis@shpbeds.org 





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!

HELP ADORN THE SANCTUARY WITH

Altar Flowers

\$75 • SIGN UP IN REALM>>



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>



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**

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



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Hit the Streets!

Sunday, February 15 • 2:00-5:30 p.m.

9th - 12th graders are invited to Uptown Charlotte as we take part in handing out meals to those in need. Be prepared for a 2-mile walk alongside other youth from Advent Lutheran. Our students will meet at CLC & drive together.

Scan/Click for More Info & to Register

 REALM



Sunday, February 22

3:00-5:00 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.

Scan/Click to Register>>

 REALM

Quillow Workshop

Sunday, February 22
12:15-2 p.m. in Center Six

Our CLC Quilters have graciously offered to help families with high school graduates create their Quillow for this graduation Stepping Stone.

Any quilters, sewers & families with a graduate are welcome to join.

Scan/Click to Register>>

 REALM

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

XPERIENCE

SUMMER TOUR FUNDRAISER

Sunday, March 8
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.

No RSVP required • Come and join us!





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



CONFIRMATION CAMP

for current 6th-8th graders

July 5-10

at Lutheridge

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

 REALM

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

 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
† Donna Emmans, praise for good news
† Natalie Brown
† Kim Sciacero
† Kristen Kilpatrick
† Lois Witham
† Fred Reddel
† 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
† Tony Hyde's father, Larry
† Yolanda Barrino's nephew, Ezekiel Barrino
† Bruce Voelker's brother, George
† Robin Tonelli's father, Roger Thompson
† Kathy and Bob Hofmann on the birth of their granddaughter, Walker Ellory
† Bob Hofmann
† Katherine and Houston VanHoy
† Pastor Ryan and family on the death of his cousin, Hallie Woodward
† Mark Johanson's sister, Elizabeth Johanson

The flowers today are given...

To the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Eric Cerwin and in honor of our son, Graham's 28th birthday.

With gratitude for the faith and fellowship of this congregation.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 18, 2026

Traditional: 216
Bridge: 89

Contemporary: 238

Christ Online: 583 (Sun - Tue)

January 25, 2026

Christ Online: 560 (Sun - Tue)

February 1, 2026

Christ Online: 381 (Sun - Tue)



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— Our Ministry Leaders —



Dr. Scott Suskovic
Senior Pastor



**Pastor
Ryan Ritzmann**
Evangelism
& Faith Formation



**Pastor
Adrienne Ladd**
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Minister



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