



CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online

Against - the - Grain

Following Jesus

Contemporary
Celebration of Holy Communion

February 15, 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

God Is on the Move
arr. Semsen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

Praise

arr. Brown, Galbraith

Harrison Chase, worship leader

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS (sit)

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE (stand)

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

SONG OF PREP

Better Is One Day

Redman

Mark Johanson, worship leader

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

Deuteronomy 18:15-19 (NIV)

Luke 9:28-36 (NIV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON

Against -the- Grain

**Can't We Just Stay
on the Mountaintop?**
Pastor Scott Suskovic

MUSICAL OFFERING

Worthy One

arr. Robertson

Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

Ancient Words

Deshazo

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

God of Wonders

Byrd, Hindalong

Lauren Ratcliffe & Phil Biedenbender, worship leaders

BLESSING (stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

I'm Changed

arr. Semsen

Todd Jones, worship leader

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE



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meet the

2026 CHURCH COUNCIL



Andy Brincefield
President



Molly Zmuda
Vice President



Holly Cannon
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Children's Center



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Mark Schroeder
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Endowment



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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



LENTEN SUNDAY SERMON SERIES
FEBRUARY 22 – MARCH 22
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



NEW SUNDAY ADULT CLASS • STARTS FEBRUARY 22



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.

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

Wednesdays 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



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

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

 REALM

20th 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

 **NAMI**
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>

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McPIE
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

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

March 27-28 Building Beds at South Land
  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



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>

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RESCHEDULED!

NEW MEMBER CLASS
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 or mparker@christelca.org



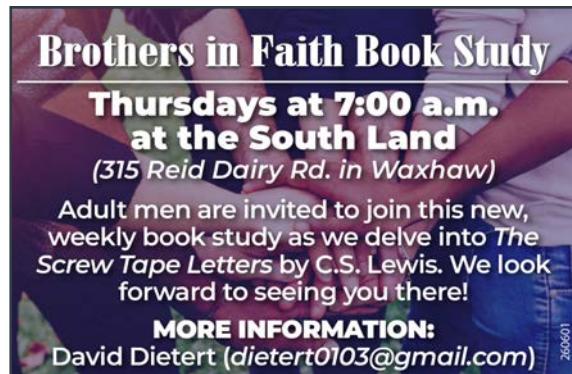


An Introduction to Centering Prayer Program

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/5g5P>

hosted by Contemplative Outreach of Piedmont NC



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 Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

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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

REALM



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



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



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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>>

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!

CONFIRMATION CAMP
for current 6th–8th graders

July 5–10
at Lutheridge

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

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

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>>

SPOTLIGHT SUMMER CAMP **August 3–7**

FroG and Toad

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**

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr.

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

VBS
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



Prayers

† People in Washington DC, our government and leaders

† People of Russia and Ukraine

† Conflict in the Middle East

† Remove fear and bring peace in our community

† Natalie Brown

† Lois Witham

† Fred Reddel

† Chris Wrenn's father, Dave

† Tony Hyde and family on the death of his father, Larry

† Bruce Voelker's brother, George

† Mark Johanson's sister, Elizabeth Johanson

† Frank Henry's mother, Jean

† Charlie Shepard

Hospice List

† Kevin Ellefson's sister-in-law, Cheryl

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

In memory of our beloved Kate by
The Brydon Family

In loving memory of my mom on her birthday,
love, Mary & Tripp

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

February 8, 2026

Traditional: 258

Bridge: 122

Contemporary: 331

Christ Online: 436 (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 —

Philip Biedenbender Minister of Music

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Dennis Contreras Music Associate

Craig Cole Music Associate

Noah DePalma Tech Associate



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