



**CHRISTLUTHERAN**  
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# *The Marks of Discipleship*



*worship*



*devotion*



*people*



*service*



*stuff*

*Contemporary*

**March 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](mailto: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

**Songs of the People**

*arr. Neale, Terrell*

Shannon Todd Jones, worship leader

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING SONG (stand)

**Because of Your Love**

*Baloche, Brown*

Bobby Mauney, worship leader

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (sit)

Owen Reid, *son of Ethan & Rachel Dyer*

Max Addison, *son of Margaret & Jimmy Campbell*

## APOSTLES' CREED (stand)

## GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

## SONG OF PREP

**Lord, Have Mercy**

*arr. Taylor*

Lauren Ratcliffe, worship leader

## PRAYER

## READINGS (sit)

**John 15:1-17 (NIV)**

**Acts 2:40-43 (NLT)**

## CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

## SERMON



## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

## MUSICAL OFFERING

**Goodness, Love, and Mercy**

*arr. Walker*

Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, solo

## SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

**Instruments of Your Peace**

*Smith*

## PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER - SUNG VERSION

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING SONG

**Until the Whole World Hears**

*arr. Allen*

## DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE



# Welcome Our New Members!



Daniel Sidorenko, Taylor Farris  
and Rory



David Sauers, Elizabeth Warren  
and Xander



Emily, William  
and Jackson Fiederlein (not pictured)



Jessie Craven and Andrew Richmond



Jim and Susan Yount



Jonathan Ryen and Randi Moose

# 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!**



**Christ Connections**  
BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**march/april 2026**  
**NOW AVAILABLE!**

[christelca.org/latest-news/newsletter](http://christelca.org/latest-news/newsletter)

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 & RSVP**  
or go to <https://t.ly/3UaEP>

NEW SUNDAY ADULT CLASS

## 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.

## Easter Flowers

Purchase flowers in memory or honor of loved ones to adorn our worship spaces on Easter Sunday. Flowers may be taken home after the Easter Sunday Contemporary service.

**\$15 lilies • \$30 for hydrangeas**

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**DEADLINE FOR INCLUSION**  
**IN BULLETINS: MARCH 23**

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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](http://christelca.org/wednesdays-ablaze)

 LIVE-STREAM LINKS: [christelca.org/online](http://christelca.org/online)

COME PRAY WITH US AT  
 CHRIST LUTHERAN'S EASTER  
**PRAYER VIGIL**

**STARTS Thurs., April 2 • 8pm**  
**ENDS Friday, April 3 • 7pm**  
 Christ Providence (Lackey Chapel)

**Sign up for a 1-hr time slot on  
 Sundays in the Lower Commons**

-or-  
**Scan/Click to Submit a Prayer**  
[christelca.org/prayer-request](http://christelca.org/prayer-request)




**Easter Wreaths**

Sponsor a floral wreath to decorate the church this Easter! These locally-crafted, artificial wreaths will adorn our sanctuary doors and Easter Sunrise service. Wreaths may be taken home after the Easter Sunday Contemporary service.

**\$75 for Peony or Yellow Wreath**

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*Sleep in Heavenly Peace*  
**Upcoming Builds**

**March 27-28 Building Beds at South Land**

**(fyi only)** From April 13-16, 6,000 Lowe's employees & 1,000 SHP leaders will aim to build 11,000 beds in 24 hrs!

**Want to Learn More?**  
 Email Chris Barkoukis at [chris.barkoukis@shpbs.org](mailto:chris.barkoukis@shpbs.org)

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<https://t.ly/qqLbX>



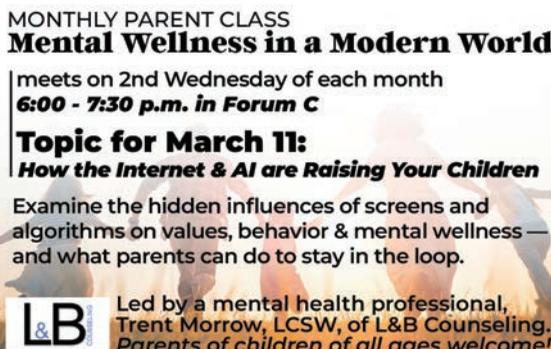

MONTHLY PARENT CLASS  
**Mental Wellness in a Modern World**

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

**Topic for March 11:**  
**How the Internet & AI are Raising Your Children**

Examine the hidden influences of screens and algorithms on values, behavior & mental wellness — and what parents can do to stay in the loop.

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



*Re-Membering Event*  
**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




**Southland Deckbarn is NOW OPEN**

 Southland Deck Barn  
 CHRISTLUTHERAN

-located at 315 Reid Dairy Road in Waxhaw-

TO RESERVE THE SPACE FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP, EVENT OR MEETING, EMAIL: [thyde@christelca.org](mailto:thyde@christelca.org) or [awallace@christelca.org](mailto:awallace@christelca.org)

**FEED A FAMILY**

DONATE [onrealm.org/christelca/-/give/now](http://onrealm.org/christelca/-/give/now)

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## 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](mailto:dietert0103@gmail.com))

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HELP ADORN THE SANCTUARY WITH

# Altar Flowers

**\$75 • SIGN UP IN REALM>>**



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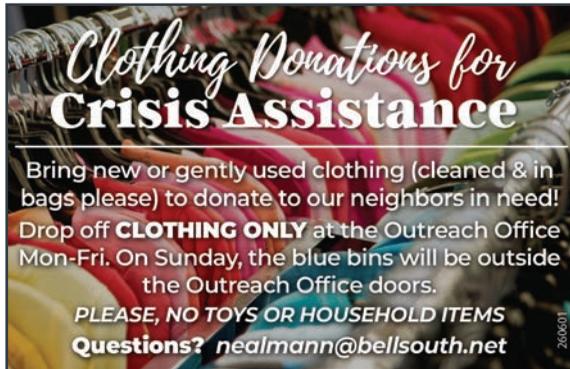
## McPIE Amazon Wishlist

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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## 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?** [nealman@bellsouth.net](mailto:nealman@bellsouth.net)

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# 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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# Seder Meal

**Thursday, April 2 • 5:30 p.m.**  
in Spirit Hall

Join us for a traditional Jewish passover meal and reenactment of The Last Supper. The meal includes lamb, wine, veggies dipped in saltwater, matzah, bitter herbs, horseradish and romaine lettuce dipped in charoset.

**\$10 • Scan/Click to Register>>**





# peer

ministry leadership

**March 8 • March 22**  
12:00–2:00 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>>**




# EXPEDITION CAMP

**July 12–17**

Current 7th-12th graders are invited to a camp at Lutheridge in preparation for the ELCA Nat'l Youth Gathering in the summer of '27. This will bring together the best parts of camp & the best parts of the Gathering for an unforgettable week.

**Scan/Click to Register**

MUST REGISTER SEPARATELY WITH LUTHERIDGE, THIS IS FOR TRANSPORTATION & PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY




# Stepping Stones

QUILLOW SENDING

**LEAVE YOUR MARK!**  
Sun., March 15 • 4–6 p.m. (the Pit)

We are restarting an old tradition! All high school seniors (& parents) are invited to leave their mark on a space they have spent so much time in. We will provide materials to paint a tile to leave on the wall in the Pit for years to come.

**Scan/Click to Register**




# OUT & ABOUT

-family outing-

## WoodPlay Charlotte

**Saturday, March 21 • 2-4 p.m.**  
(9517 Monroe Rd.)

Kids can play in the showroom while parents enjoy time in fellowship. Light snacks will be provided for all — don't miss this family-friendly event!

**Scan/Click to Register**




# MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

## Crisis Assistance

**Saturday, March 28 • 12–4 p.m.**

Grades 6-8 and their parents are invited to this hands-on service project as we serve as production assistants in the Crisis Assistance Free Store. Meet at church at 12pm for a meal and then we'll head to the store in Southend to work for 2 hours before returning to church.

**Scan/Click to Register**




# HIGH SCHOOL

## Kate's Skating Rinks

Indian Trail

**Sunday, March 22 • 3–5 p.m.**

Join us for an afternoon of fun & laughter as we hit the skating rink together! Bring your friends and come ready to roll, hang out & make some great memories.

**Scan/Click to Register**




# SPOTLIGHT SUMMER CAMP

**August 3-7**

A Year With **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**






# Prayers

- † National, state and local leaders
- † Conflicts around the world
- † Lois Witham
- † Chris Wrenn's father, Dave
- † Bruce Voelker's brother, George
- † Frank Henry's mother, Jean and his father, Jim
- † Cody and Sara Bollinger on the birth of their baby girl, Sofia
- † Lydia Brincefield
- † Will Wright's brother, Garron Wright and his family
- † Glenn Martin
- † Leighton Garner
- † Marge Storms' sister, Martha
- † Carol Zoutewelle
- † Grant Gustafson
- † Anna Gilliam and family on the death of her mother, Asta Snyder
- † Bruce Marsh and family on the death of his father, Ben Marsh
- † Hallie and Jeremy Shellhorn on the birth of their baby girl, Millie Grace. Proud grandparents, Billy and April Booe.

## Hospice List

- † Lisa Jeter's stepmother, Breta Jeter
- † Lisa Jeter's sister, Pam Comer

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

In memory of my Dad — Love, Tony Hyde  
In memory of my son, Mark, on his 67th  
birthday — With Love, his mother

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**March 1, 2026**

Traditional: 268

Bridge: 127

Contemporary: 269

Christ Online: 318 (Sun - Tue)

**February 25, 2026**

Lenten Noon Service: 78



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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

**Shelby Johns** Tech Director

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**Dennis Contreras** Music Associate

**Craig Cole** Music Associate

**Noah DePalma** Tech Associate



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