



CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online



Contemporary

September 7, 2025



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

Running Back to You
Schlueter, Sooter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

Let the Praises Ring
Brewster
Todd Jones, solo

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

I Shall Not Want
arr. Galbraith, Marcum
Lauren Ratcliffe, solo

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

1 Peter 1:1-12 (NIV)
Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON



A Living Hope
Pastor Scott Suskovic

MUSICAL OFFERING

Living Hope with
O Praise the Name (Anastasis)
arr. Brown, Asters
Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, solo

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

6th Graders

SONG OF PRAYER (stand) ***You Are My King (Amazing Love)***
Foote

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING & BENEDICTION (stand)

CLOSING SONG

Running Back to You (Reprise)
Schlueter, Sooter

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

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.

STARTS SEPTEMBER 10

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



SEPH SCHLUTER
COUNTING
MY BLESSINGS
TOUR

I, II, III, ∞

Friday, September 19th
7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

FOR ALL TICKET LEVELS:
tpalive.co



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for general admission
(limited availability in REALM)

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



2010
some things

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

Greek Festival

Sunday, September 7

Today!

Contact Pastor Ryan for Details
(rritzmann@christelca.org)

TRAINING

STARTING MID-SEPTEMBER

stephen MINISTRY.

Matthews United Methodist Church will host training for anyone interested in being a Stephen Minister. The training will start in mid-September.

If you are interested in attending and would like more information on registering, please reach out to Pastor Scott:

suskovic@christelca.org

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Concert Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in helping with tickets, ushering or helping load in for the Seph Schlueter concert on September 19, please email Mary Parker:

mparker@christelca.org

MULTIMEDIA INTEREST SESSION

Sunday, September 14 • 12:15 p.m.
in the Sanctuary's Tech Booth

A free, informational
overview of visual media
used during worship.

for 6th graders-adults • no rsvp
FOR MORE INFO: OGERIK@CHRISTELCA.ORG

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

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



Starting Sept. 11, we'll begin a 7-session study on *Heaven: When Faith Becomes Sight* by Jennifer Rothschild.

BOOK CAN BE PURCHASED
ON AMAZON.COM

MORE INFO: julia.edelson@gmail.com



Interested in singing in Contemporary worship with SpiritSong? We would love new singers to consider offering their voice for weekly worship leadership.

Please contact mjohanson@christelca.org
to schedule an informal hearing.



NEW MEMBER CLASS

September 28 & October 5

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

not choir

meets on last Thursday of each month
11:45am • in the Cornerstone Cafe area

Not much of a singer? Join Not Choir, our monthly music appreciation small group, as we listen to & discuss traditional & contemporary worship music. Bring your lunch.

• STARTS SEPTEMBER 25TH •

MORE INFO: mjohanson@christelca.org



XPERIENCE

COME CHECK US OUT!

Wednesday, September 10 • 6 p.m. in the Pit

The Xperience welcomes Bradley Stiver as our new artistic director! Learn how to be a worship leader, either in front of peers or behind the scenes, in the Xperience ministry where everyone's gifts are wanted.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOME!

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

CHOOSE ONE SESSION:
Wednesday, September 3 • 6-8pm
Saturday, September 6 • 9-11am
in the Forum

This training is mandatory for anyone who is interested in assisting with children & youth during the 2025-26 school year. We will review our Child Protection Policy & provide information about updates.

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REALM

MIDDLE SCHOOL MESSY HIGH SCHOOL GAME NIGHT

Sunday, September 7
4-6 p.m. • at Christ Providence (Fire Pit)

Join us to kick-off Youth Group! Open to HS & MS students. Be sure to bring some old worn out clothes & a trashbag!

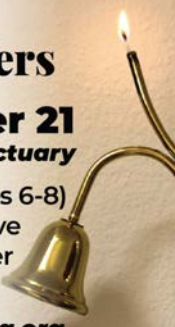
MORE INFO: tweller@christelca.org

Training for Acolytes & Crucifers

Sunday, September 21
12:30 p.m. in Center Six & Sanctuary

Middle school students (grades 6-8) are invited to learn how to serve in the roles of acolyte & crucifer during Traditional worship.

MORE INFO: aladd@christelca.org



peer ministry leadership Retreat

Saturday, September 20
at the Legvold's Lake House

For information, contact Natalya Legvold (nlegvold@christelca.org)






CLC YOUTH BASKETBALL

Fall 2025 Season

Registration Coming Soon
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!



Stepping Stone

Gifting of the Word

Placing the scriptures in the hands of our children is one of the baptismal promises we make at the font. Join us during Traditional or Contemporary services for this important Stepping Stone:

6th Grade Bibles: September 7
2nd Grade Bibles: September 14
Three Year Old's First Bible: Sept. 21



HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

RAFTING RETREAT
@ Nantahala Outdoor Center

\$275 includes transportation, lodging, meals & activities
scholarships available

October 10-12 LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

Click/Scan to Register>>
 Registration Deadline: Sept. 15
 MORE INFO: tweller@christelca.org



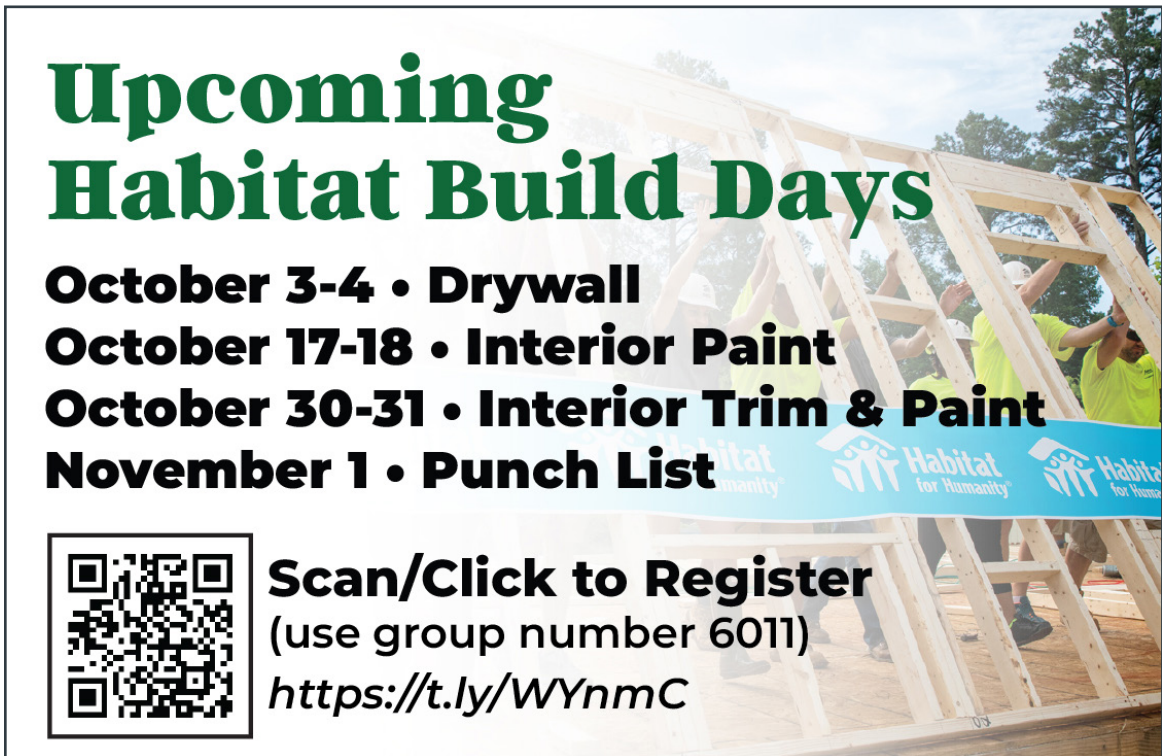

MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILY SOCIAL

PANTHERS WATCH PARTY

Sunday, September 14
4:00 p.m. at the Southland Deck Barn


Middle schoolers & their families are invited to Southland to watch the Panthers take on the Arizona Cardinals. Main dish provided, bring a football snack to share.

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Upcoming Habitat Build Days

October 3-4 • Drywall
October 17-18 • Interior Paint
October 30-31 • Interior Trim & Paint
November 1 • Punch List



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 (use group number 6011)
<https://t.ly/WYnmC>



oneblood  Share your power.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October 19
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 at Christ Providence

TO REGISTER, GO TO:
oneblood.org/donate-now



FEED A FAMILY

DONATE onrealm.org/christelca/-/give/now

McPIE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: **Tutor Coordinator**  McClintock Partners In Education

Responsibilities include:

- Recruiting tutors through church publications & a table display at the start of the school year.
- Gather preferences & coordinate with school rep to place tutors.
- Send out reminders & check in periodically with each tutor.

If interested, contact:
Angela Davis (adavis@christelca.org)

McPIE

McClintock PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Family Night at McClintock
STARTS SEPTEMBER 30!!

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



2025 Annual CROP Walk will be
Sunday, October 19
 1:00 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church (Randolph Rd.)

 **<<Click or scan to donate and join the Christ Lutheran Team!**
<https://t.ly/6g0lw>

CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL:
CHARLESTON CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM
October 15-16

We will travel on Wednesday evening to stay overnight in Charleston, visit the museum on Thursday morning and return that evening after lunch, discussion and prayer.
 Museum cost, payable at the door: \$22.50

Scan/Click to Register by Sept. 8 




Sleep in Heavenly Peace
Build Day!

Sat., September 27
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
at Southland Workshop

We will be building beds for children. All skill levels needed.

Interested in helping?
 Email Chris Barkoukis at cbarkoukis@gmail.com



LINK YOUR VIC CARD

It's time to link your Harris Teeter VIC Card to support McClintock Middle School. (Remember, you need to relink each year). Here's how:

1. Click ad or go to: tie.harristeeter.com/together-in-education
2. Enter code for McClintock: 2042



Prayers

- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Israel and Palestine War
- † Conflict in the Middle East
- † Elizabeth
- † Chris Simmons
- † Donna Emmans
- † Laura Tang's sister, Nancy
- † Becky Sigmon
- † Jenny Schmidt and family on the death of her father, Tim
- † Perfecta Modesto
- † Jack Whittemore's brother, Scott

Hospice List:

- † Bobby Mauney's sister, Ginny

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

In celebration of our
18th wedding anniversary, with love,
Henry and Dirk Selland

Celebrating 56 years of marriage,
Wayne and Mary Clark

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 31, 2025

Traditional: 223

Contemporary: 316

Christ Online: 345 (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 Associate Minister of Music

Shelby Johns Tech Director

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Olivia Gerik Media Producer

Dennis Contreras Music Associate

Craig Cole Music Associate

Noah DePalma Tech Associate



FREE WI-FI NETWORK: CLC-Guest PW: OneChurch!

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