



CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online



Contemporary
Celebration of Holy Communion

September 14, 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

Think About You

arr. Mott, Carlson
Barb Chase, solo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

My Lighthouse

arr. Galbraith
Phil Biedenbender, solo

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

Come As You Are

arr. Duren
Lauren Ratcliffe, solo

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

1 Peter 1:14-16, 2:4-10 (NIV)
Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON



A Royal Priesthood
Pastor Scott Suskovic

MUSICAL OFFERING

Counting My Blessings

Sapp, Schlueter, Gamble
Rob Chase, solo

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

2nd graders

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Medema

APOSTLES' 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

Here in the Holy
Wagner

BLESSING & BENEDICTION (stand)

CLOSING SONG

Rejoice
arr. Nitz

Rob Chase, solo

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

Save the Date

FOR A CELEBRATION OF THE MINISTRY OF
AMY DANIELS

Sunday, October 12
4:00 p.m.

more details to come!



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.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Faith Fellowship

Sundays • 10-10:45 a.m.

Forum A&B -or- Online (Zoom)

Join us for a 5-week video series by Max Lucado who uses Jacob to show God enacts his perfect plan through imperfect people like us!

ZOOM LINK: christelca.org/online

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SEPH SCHLUTER
**COUNTING
MY BLESSINGS**
TOUR
I, II, III, ∞

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

FOR ALL TICKET LEVELS:
tprlive.co

**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



Bishop's Installation Mass Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 15

12:00–1:30 p.m. in the Music Room

Come sing with us! All are invited to join the mass choir for the Installation of Pastor Emily Hartner as the Bishop of the ELCA North Carolina Synod at Christ Lutheran Church. Service follows in the Sanctuary at 2:00 p.m.

If you'd like to participate, email Phil at pbiedenbender@christelca.org



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.



Scan/Click to Register

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

Southland Deck Barn is NOW OPEN



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

Coffee with the Pastors

BOOK STUDY

Wednesdays • 9:00 a.m.
at Christ Providence (W150) -or- Online (Zoom)



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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

CHRIST LUTHERAN
cornerstone
gifts

located between
the Ministry Center
& Lower Commons

Fall Store Hours:

SUN | TUE | WED | THU
9:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

or by private appointment
call 704-366-1595 ext. 0

FOLLOW US
ON FACEBOOK!

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





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.

Scan/Click to Register>>



Stepping Stone

Gift 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:

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

Parent's Time Out

Sunday, September 21

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

Parents, do you need a break? Then mark your calendars for our first Parent's Time Out event for this school year. Drop off children aged 3 through middle school. Lunch provided.

Scan/Click to Register>>
PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPT 18



Limo Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, September 28 • 4–8 p.m.

High schoolers will ride in style on a party bus through Charlotte, competing in team challenges, sharing a meal together & wrapping up the night at church with a showcase of the videos they created along the way.

\$35 • Click/Scan to Register



CLC YOUTH BASKETBALL

Fall 2025 Season

Registration Coming Soon

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!





peoria
ministry leadership

Retreat

Saturday, September 20
at the Legvold's Lake House

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



HIGH SCHOOL EVENT
RAFTING RETREAT
@ Nantahala Outdoor Center

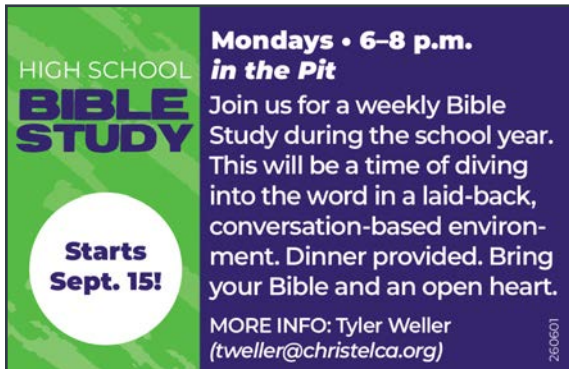
\$275 includes transportation,
lodging, meals & activities
scholarships available

October 10-12 LIMITED SPOTS
AVAILABLE

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



REALM



HIGH SCHOOL
BIBLE
STUDY

Starts
Sept. 15!

Mondays • 6–8 p.m.
in the Pit

Join us for a weekly Bible Study during the school year. This will be a time of diving into the word in a laid-back, conversation-based environment. Dinner provided. Bring your Bible and an open heart.

MORE INFO: Tyler Weller
(tweller@christelca.org)

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nourish up
Lifting our community through food.

BAGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
SEPTEMBER 28th
RETURN FILLED BAGS OF FOOD BY
OCTOBER 19th
to benches outside Forum

Bring non-perishable items (no glass containers) to Christ Providence to help our brothers & sisters in need here in Charlotte.



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
chris.barkoukis@shpbeds.org



NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!



CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL: GREENSBORO'S CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER

Last Chance!!

Saturday, September 27
leave church 8 a.m. • return by 5 p.m.

Join us as we travel with Emmaus Church to the International Civil Rights Center & Museum in Greensboro. Day trip includes lunch (cost tba) & a time for prayer.

\$20 • Scan/Click to Register



REALM

CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL: CHARLESTON CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM

Last Chance!!

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>>



REALM



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

FAMILY NIGHT club leaders needed

CALLING ALL MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS,
ART LOVERS, CRAFTY FOLKS, TECHY FOLKS &
ANYONE WITH A PASSION TO SHARE!

McPIE is seeking to find a few new Family Night club leaders with new content to bring to middle school students. If you would like to share your hobbies, passion, careers, etc. with students to help create a future story with them, contact Angela Davis:
adavis@christelca.org

Upcoming Habitat Build Days

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



Scan/Click to Register
(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



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>

McPIE

McClintock PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Family Night at McClintock
STARTS SEPTEMBER 30!!

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



Prayers

- † People in Washington DC, our government and leaders
- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Israel and Palestine War
- † Conflict in the Middle East
- † Caregivers
- † Elizabeth
- † Chris Simmons
- † Donna Emmans
- † Becky Sigmon
- † Jack Whittemore's brother, Scott
- † David Misenheimer
- † Lynda Kuehni

Hospice List:

- † Bobby Mauney's sister, Ginny



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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
Kevin Lane Associate Tech Director
Olivia Gerik Media Producer
Dennis Contreras Music Associate
Craig Cole Music Associate
Noah DePalma Tech Associate



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



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

September 7, 2025

Traditional: 270

Bridge: 126

Contemporary: 305

Christ Online: 278 (Sun - Tue)

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