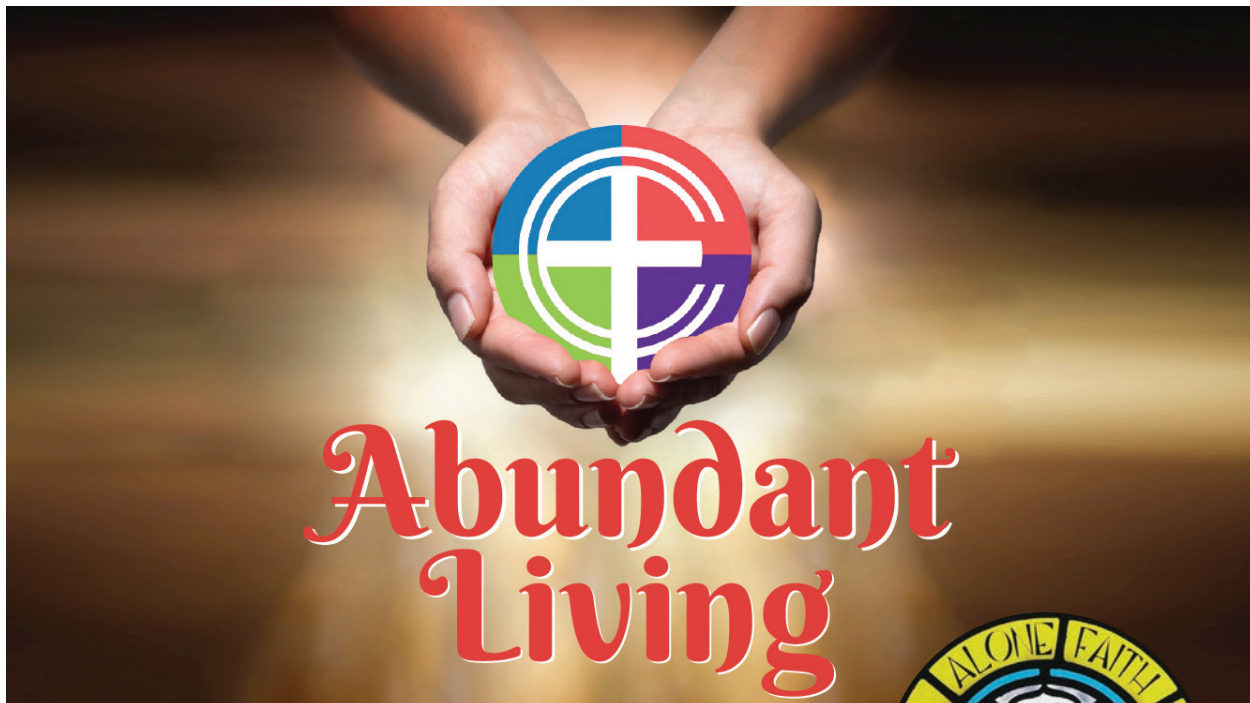




CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online



Contemporary
Celebration of Holy Communion

October 26, 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

Our God Is Love

arr. Galbraith

Mark Johanson, solo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

God So Loved

arr. Walker

Phil Biedenbender & Annabelle Laine, solos

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

A Mighty Fortress

arr. Neale, Ross

Todd Jones, solo

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

1 John 4:13-20 (NIV)

John 15:9-13 (NIV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON



Abundant Living

Modeling Abundance
Pastor Scott Suskovic

MUSICAL OFFERING

Mighty Fortress

arr. Semsen

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

Foote

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

That's Just What Grace Does

arr. Mauldin

Gwen Glaeser, solo

BLESSING & BENEDICTION (stand)

CLOSING SONG

Your Love Is Our Favorite Song

arr. Walker

Todd Jones, solo

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

Food! Live Music! Games For All Ages!



Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26 • 4-7 p.m.

Outside at Christ Providence

Trunk or Treat from 4-5pm (for 5th grade & under)

Beer/Wine available for purchase (21+ only)

Brats, Chicken Sausage, Sides,
Hotdogs, Dessert
(\$15 adult • \$7 child)



SCAN/CLICK FOR MORE INFO & RSVP>> REALM

All Saints Day

Honor loved ones who have passed on
by lighting a remembrance candle in
their honor at this special service.

Sunday, November 2

**Christmas Shopping for
Nursing Home Residents**

Last year, we were able to provide gifts
for 100 residents at Trinity Place Lutheran Home
in Albemarle. Thank you for your support!

We will be helping again this Christmas.
Stop by the table in the Lower Commons
November 9th and 16th

to pick up a resident's name & wishlist.
Bring back wrapped gifts by Dec. 7th.

MORE INFO: mparker@christelca.org

Learn About Your Neighbors' Faith

**Sunday, October 26
12:30 - 2:00 p.m. in Center Six**

We welcome a guest speaker from Israel
to speak about Jewish and Israeli culture.
You are invited to join us for lunch and
conversation with our neighbor
in faith. All are welcome.

Scan/Click to Register

MORE INFO: tweller@christelca.org



**2030
somethings**

*Coffee with
the Pastors*

POTLUCK MASHUP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 12:15-2 P.M. IN THE PIT

Members of Young Adults 20-30 Somethings
& Coffee with the Pastors are invited to have
lunch together. -Bring a dish to share-

Scan/Click to Register
MORE INFO: rritzmann@christelca.org



Men's Oyster Roast

Saturday, November 8
6 p.m. at South Land
(315 Reid Dairy Rd. in Waxhaw)

CLC men are invited to our South Land property for an Oyster Roast! Bring your favorite drinks & a chair as we fellowship together & grow in our faith.

FREE! • Scan/Click to Register



Third THURSDAY

for adults of all ages

November 20
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Join us for lunch & a Thanksgiving pie-making class! Choose from cherry, apple or pumpkin. Ingredients & disposable pans provided. Bake your pie at church or take home to bake later.

\$15 • Click/Scan to Register>>
MORE INFO: awallace@christelca.org



Upcoming Habitat Build Days

October 30-31
 Interior Trim & Paint

November 1
 Punch List

Scan/Click to Register
 (use group number 6011)
<https://t.ly/WYnmC>



Homework Helpers Needed

Tutors and/or homework helpers for middle schoolers are needed from 4 to 5 p.m. before Wednesdays Ablaze starting in January.

Contact Pastor Adrienne if you are interested:
(aladd@christelca.org)

October 26th is Stewardship Sunday



BRING your Intention Card for 2026 giving to worship on October 26th or November 2nd
 -or-
PLEDGE ONLINE by going to:
onrealm.org/christelca/AddPledge/2026pledge

Christ Choir

Join Us for Christmas!

Join our Traditional worship choir for a joyful Christmas season of music & fellowship! Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:15-8:45 pm in the Music Room. All are welcome to lift their voices & celebrate with us!

MORE INFO: pbiedenbender@christelca.org



Quilters FOR CHRIST

Donations Needed

The Quilting ministry is in need of flat sheets in good condition, any color & size. Bring donated sheets to the Info desk in the Lower Commons.

MORE INFO: Lois Witham
(lowitham@carolina.rr.com)

FAITH FELLOWSHIP CLASS:

In Martin Luther's Footsteps

Sundays • 10-10:45 a.m.
Forum A&B -or- Online (Zoom)



Born as miner's son, join us as we walk through Luther's life and the indelible imprint he leaves on the Christian faith.

ZOOM LINK: christelca.org/online





Installation of the Bishop

Emily K. Hartner
North Carolina Synod ELCA

November 15 • 2 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

also on  YouTube LIVE
FOR LINK: christelca.org/online

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 EPISODE EACH WEEK!



Led by Christ Lutheran pastors, Deeper Dive will tackle your big questions about religion & life.

Check it out now >>
christelca.org/podcast



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

IGNITE! Panthers
Tailgate Party

Sunday, November 2

1 - 5 p.m. at the South Land Deckbar
315 Reid Dairy Rd. in Waxhaw

Wear your Charlotte Panther's gear as we cheer them to victory against the Green Bay Packers. Please bring an appetizer to share.

\$5 AT THE DOOR TO COVER THE COST OF BEER & WINE
RSVP in REALM within the Ignite! Group
or email laurie.carter57@gmail.com





ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

Sunday, November 23
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
in the Lower Commons



HIGH SCHOOL Lunch

Sunday, November 9 • 12:30-2 p.m.
 Let's go out for lunch! Join us after 11 a.m. worship and we will walk over to Mezeh for some time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome, parents and siblings as well!
 MORE INFO: tweller@christelca.org
mezeh



Stepping Stones

CONFIRMATION

TEN COMMANDMENTS

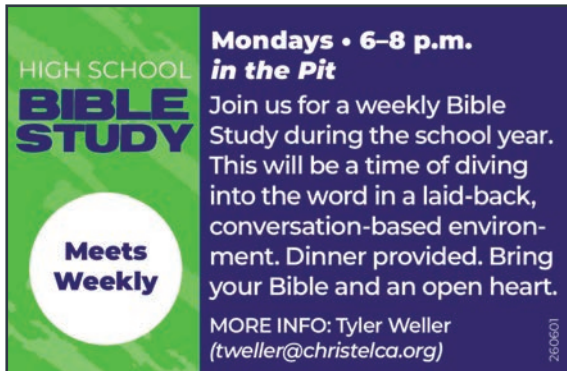
Sunday, November 16
4-6 p.m. in the Forum

7th graders and parents are invited to explore the 10 Commandments, discover their significance in their faith journey and create a keepsake.

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REALM



HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

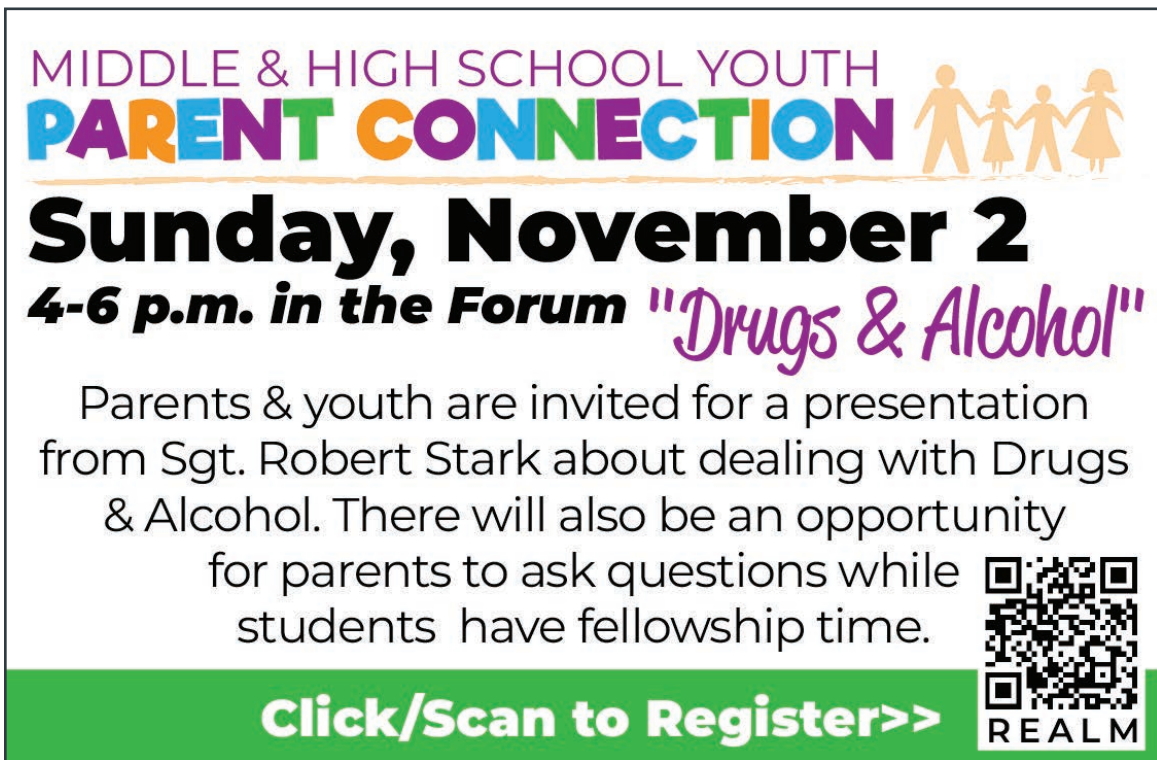
Meets Weekly

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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MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH PARENT CONNECTION

Sunday, November 2

4-6 p.m. in the Forum "Drugs & Alcohol"

Parents & youth are invited for a presentation from Sgt. Robert Stark about dealing with Drugs & Alcohol. There will also be an opportunity for parents to ask questions while students have fellowship time.

Click/Scan to Register>>



REALM



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 November 12: Resiliency

Explore what it takes to bounce back from life's challenges, both for kids and adults. Learn how to cultivate resilience as a family value and a personal strength.



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

**Southland Deck Barn is
NOW OPEN**



-located at 315 Reid Dairy Road in Waxhaw-

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

**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.

SEPTEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 10

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

**Coffee with
the Pastors**
BOOK STUDY

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



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Baptismal Class

Sun., November 23
1:00 p.m. on Zoom

For info, email Mary Parker
mparker@christelca.org

ZOOM LINK:
christelca.org/online

Centering Prayer

Are you searching for a few moments to
be still & meet God in silent prayer?

Join us 2nd & 4th Mondays
at noon in the Worship Parlor

MORE INFO:
Laura Tang (Lttang@earthlink.net)



located between
the Ministry Center
& Lower Commons



FOLLOW US
ON FACEBOOK!

**Fall
Store
Hours:**

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

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

**Clothing Donations for
Crisis Assistance**

Bring new or gently used clothing 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.

Questions? nealman@bellsouth.net



Prayers

† People in Washington DC, our government and leaders
† People of Russia and Ukraine
† Israel and Palestine War
† Conflict in the Middle East
† Caregivers
† Prayers for escalating turmoil and divisions
† Elizabeth
† Chris Simmons
† Donna Emmans
† Becky Sigmon
† David Misenheimer
† Kathy Hofmann's aunt, Linda
† Fred Reddel
† Mary Ann Crutcher's son-in-law, Bob
† Mike and Karen Hardwick's daughter, Landry
† Mark Glaeser
† Laura Tang's sister, Nancy
† Bobby Mauney and family on the death of his sister, Ginny
† Rachel and Ethan Dyer on the birth of their baby boy, Owen Reid
† Marjorie Liljefors
† Rhyne Cannon's mother, Charlotte Cannon
† Richard
† Anne Ratcliffe and family on the death of her brother, Mike

Hospice List:

† Dawn Wisenberger's father, Pastor Bill Hollar

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

In memory of Cyrus and Dahlia Brown
from Phillip Brown

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

October 19, 2025

Traditional: 262

Bridge: 118

Contemporary: 288

Christ Online: 296 (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 —

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