



CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online



GIVE IT A REST!

Contemporary
Celebration of Holy Communion

November 9, 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.

CHRISTKIDS

During the sermon, children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to rooms M241/242 for a special ChristKids children's message.

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.

COMMUNION

All baptized Christians instructed in the sacrament are invited to commune. Young children will receive a blessing. Welcome to God's table!



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Contemporary Order of Worship

GATHERING SONG

Living in the Overflow

arr. Wall

Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, Bill Porter, duet

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

In the River

arr. Cottrell

Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, Bill Porter, solos

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (sit)

Zachary Samuel Nelson

son of David and Heather Nelson

APOSTLES' CREED (stand)

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

Cry Out to Jesus

arr. Williamson

Annabelle Laine, solo

PRAYER

READING (sit)

Psalm 23 (Tanakh)
Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON

Forced Sabbath
Pastor Adrienne Ladd

TEMPLE TALK

Endowment Fund

MUSICAL OFFERING

He Is

arr. Rouse

Bobby Mauney, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

Shepherd Me, O God

Haugen

PRAYERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION (sit)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Word of God, Speak

Kipley

Bill Porter, solo

BLESSING & BENEDICTION (stand)

CLOSING SONG

I'm Changed

arr. Cottrell

Todd Jones, solo

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE



ROOM IN THE INN

Christ Providence will be hosting our neighbors in need each Thursday starting Dec. 4!

Overnight hosts, drivers and other volunteers needed!



<< Info & Signup:
signupgenius.com
🔍 *lane.goode@gmail.com*

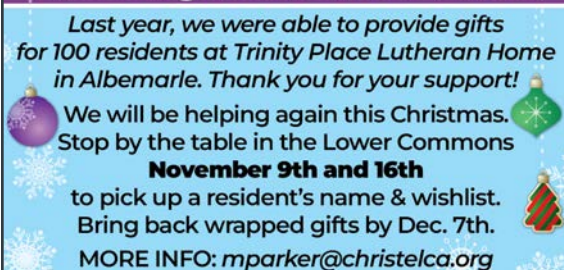
2030 somethings
POTLUCK MASHUP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 12:15-2 P.M. IN THE PIT
Members of Young Adults 20-30 Somethings & Coffee with the Pastors are invited to have lunch together. -Bring a dish to share-
Scan/Click to Register
MORE INFO: rriitzmann@christelca.org



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)



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



Sleep in Heavenly Peace
Upcoming Dates
Fri., Nov. 21 • Cut Day
Sat., Nov. 22 • Build Day
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





Christ Connecting
BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

nov/dec 2025
NOW AVAILABLE!

christelca.org/latest-news/newsletter

Decorating for Christmas

Helpers are needed to make Christ Lutheran Bow-dacious and Bough-tiful for the Christmas season. Families with supervised children are encouraged to help! No sign-up needed.

WE WILL MEET FOR SETUP ON
Saturday, November 29 (9:00am)

No RSVP Needed • Just Show Up!
MORE INFO: mjohanson@christelca.org
(teardown will be Jan. 10, 9:00 a.m.)

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



REALM

Re-Membering Event

Sunday, November 23
12:30 p.m. in Forum A&B

Members who have recently joined CLC are invited to get together for lunch to talk about how your first steps into your new congregation are going.

Scan/Click for info & 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.

SEPTEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 10

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



Christmas Wreath-Making Class

Wednesday, November 19
4:00-5:30 p.m.
in the Lower Commons

Join us for an afternoon class led by Caroline Diffley to help assemble wreaths that will be used to decorate the campus! No experience necessary. Consider a \$10 donation to help offset the cost of materials. Register by Nov. 6!!

Click/Scan to RSVP>>



REALM

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



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





ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET



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



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 **Kate's** *Skating Rinks*

Indian Trail

Sunday, November 16 • 1-3 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.

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REALM

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING for sponsored families

Sun., November 9

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Join us at Galleria Walmart as we go Christmas Shopping for local families in need to bring them Christmas joy! Once we are done shopping we will head over to Steak and Shake for a time of fellowship and milkshakes!



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MORE INFO: tweller@christelca.org

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





EXPERIENCE

Christmas Show

December 5 & 6 • 7:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary & Livestreamed Online

Advent Wreath Making Event for Families

Sunday, November 23
12:15 - 2:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Join us for a new family tradition as we create Advent wreaths to take home & enjoy for many years to come. Lunch, wreath supplies & candles are provided. This event is geared to preschool & elementary families. Cost: \$15

To help us plan for food & supplies,
Please Scan/Click to Register



Stepping Stones

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

2nd Grade: Worshipping Together
Sunday, December 7
10:00 a.m. in room M239/240

Save the Date

MORE INFO: krank@christelca.org

Baptismal Class

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

For info, email Mary Parker
mparker@christelca.org

ZOOM LINK:
christelca.org/online

Poinsettias

Purchase a plant in memory or honor of loved ones and help adorn our worship spaces on Christmas Eve. Plants may be taken home after worship on 12/28.

\$20 EACH • DUE BY DEC. 10
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REALM



Join us for
THANKSGIVING
WORSHIP
November 26 • 6:30 p.m.
in Christ Chapel & Online
 After worship, stay for pumpkin pie
 in Fellowship Hall.
 No Wednesdays Ablaze Dinner/Classes

**FEED
A FAMILY**
 DONATE onrealm.org/christelca/-/give/now
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Psalm 8: Eco-Friendly
 Our small group sponsors roadside
 cleanup for 2.8 miles of Providence Road
 in front of the church and you're invited
 to join us for our next cleanup date:
Saturday, December 6
 8:30 a.m. meet in church parking lot
 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. cleanup
 More info: Gordon Miller (gmiller9535@aol.com)

Charlotte Pride Band presents
Home for the Holidays
Saturday, December 13
4 p.m. in the Sanctuary
 Free and open to the public

 MORE INFO: charlotteprideband.org

The Charlotte Concert Band presents
Holiday Echoes
Sunday, December 14 • 3 p.m.
in the Sanctuary
 Tickets: \$14 in advance or \$15 at the door

 MORE INFO & TICKETS:
charlotteconcertband.org/holidayechoes

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cornerstone
gifts
 located between the Ministry
 Center & Lower Commons
SUN | TUE | WED | THU
9:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.
 or by private appointment
 call 704-366-1595 ext. 0
**BEAUTIFULLY
UNIQUE
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS**
ON SALE NOW!!
 FOLLOW US
ON FACEBOOK!

SOUP KITCHEN
3rd SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH
at Roof Above
 Serve up a warm meal
 for those in need!
 Limited volunteer capacity.
To get Involved, contact:
 Liza Snow liza.hack1994@gmail.com

Dates to Know
Wednesdays Ablaze
 ends December 10 • resumes January 7, 2026
Sunday School
 ends December 14 • resumes January 4, 2026
Worship on December 28
 There will be only 1 service on Dec. 28
 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary & Online




Prayers

† People in Washington DC, our government and leaders
† People of Russia and Ukraine
† Israel and Palestine War
† Conflict in the Middle East
† Jamaica and everyone in the path of Hurricane Melissa
† Caregivers
† Prayers for escalating turmoil and divisions
† Elizabeth
† Chris Simmons
† Donna Emmans
† Becky Sigmon
† David Misenheimer
† Kathy Hofmann's aunt, Linda
† Fred Reddel
† Mike and Karen Hardwick's daughter, Landry
† Laura Tang and family on the death of her sister, Nancy
† Richard
† Karen Roode
† Mindy Martin
† Dan Kirkland
† Randy Petrie's sister, Shelley Schnabel
† The family of Marjorie Liljefors upon her death
† Dawn Wisenberger and family on the death of her father, Pastor Bill Hollar
† Charles Abel
† Tony Hyde's father, Larry
† Harper Nau
† All Veterans, both alive and deceased, we thank you for your service

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

In honor of all veterans by Kathy Cowles

In memory of the birthday of my beloved husband, Charles (Chuck Larson) Larson.
Ever Loved, Charlotte Larson and Family

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

November 2, 2025

Traditional: 293

Bridge: 130

Contemporary: 279

Christ Online: 393 (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

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