



CHRISTLUTHERAN
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GIVE IT A REST!

Contemporary

November 16, 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

My Feet Are on the Rock
arr. Duren
Barb & Rob Chase, solos

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

Your Grace Is Enough
arr. Cottrell

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (sit)

Celine Grace Boraski
daughter of Shannon and C. Mitchell Boraski
Baker Samuel Deal
son of Stephen Deal Jr. and Ashley Deal

APOSTLES' CREED (stand)

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

I Speak Jesus
arr. Duren
Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, Lauren Ratcliffe,
Phil Biedenbender, trio

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

Genesis 1:28–2:3 (NRSV)
Matthew 11:28–30 (NRSV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON

GIVE IT A REST!
The WHY
Pastor Ryan Ritzmann

MUSICAL OFFERING

Big Enough
arr. Duren
Mark Johanson, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

Thank You, Lord

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Your Grace Is Enough (Reprise)
arr. Cottrell

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE



2025

Holiday Happenings

AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, November 19

4:00 p.m. Christmas Wreath-Making Class

Help assemble wreaths that will decorate the campus • Register in REALM

Sunday, November 23

9:30 a.m. Alternative Gift Market

12:15 p.m. Advent Wreath Making Event for Families

Create Advent wreaths to take home & enjoy • Register in REALM

Saturday, November 29

9:00 a.m. Decorating Christ Lutheran for Christmas

Friday, December 5

7:00 p.m. Xperience Christmas Show

Saturday, December 6

7:00 p.m. Xperience Christmas Show

December 10–15

Christmas Shopping Family Sponsorship Event

Saturday, December 13

4:00 p.m. Charlotte Pride Band presents: Home for the Holidays

Sunday, December 14

3:00 p.m. The Charlotte Concert Band presents: Holiday Echoes

For ticketing: charlotteconcertband.org/holidayechoes

Tuesday, December 16

7:00 p.m. Luther Ringers & Joyful Noise Boys Concert @Windsor Run

Thursday, December 18

11:45 a.m. Third Thursday: Christmas Carols w/Carolina Voices Quartet

Register in REALM

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24

10:00 a.m. Children's Service (Sanctuary) ^

Special service geared towards families with children aged 5th grade & under with festive songs, a special message & a craft

3:00 p.m. Contemporary Christmas Eve (Sanctuary) 🛒 📺

5:00 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve (Sanctuary) 🛒 📺

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Christmas Eve (Sanctuary)

9:00 p.m. Traditional Worship (Christ Chapel) ^

Sunday, December 28

10:00 a.m. One Service (Sanctuary)

-no Sunday School-

^ IN PERSON ONLY

🛒 NURSERY AVAILABLE (0-35 months)

📺 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORSHIP IN PERSON -or- ONLINE christelca.org/online

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

DATE
CHANGE

Topic for November 19: 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!



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.



Click/Scan to RSVP>>

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



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

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



NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!

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

Interested in helping?
Email Chris Barkoukis at
chris.barkoukis@shpbeds.org



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
Scan/Click to Order



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

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.)





ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET



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



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.

Scan/Click to Register



REALM

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.

Scan/Click to Register



REALM

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

LOCK-IN

Fri., November 21 (8 p.m.) -
Sat., November 22 (8 a.m.)

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



REALM

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



REALM



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 16th

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

MORE INFO: mparker@christelca.org

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

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)

URGENT
NEED

FEED A FAMILY

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

McPIE

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING Family Sponsorship Event

December 10-15

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:
Donate • Sponsor a Family • Volunteer



<<CLICK/SCAN QR CODE FOR DETAILS
more info: Angela (adavis@christelca.org)
or DeeDee (dpetronis@christelca.org)





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

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CHRISTMAS
GIFTS**

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Christ Connecting
BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**nov/dec 2025
NOW AVAILABLE!**

christelca.org/latest-news/newsletter

Baptismal Class

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

For info, email Mary Parker
mparker@christelca.org

ZOOM LINK:
christelca.org/online

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



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 (gmliller9535@aol.com)



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

Q lane.goode@gmail.com

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

Southland Deckbarn is NOW OPEN



-located at 315 Reid Dairy Road in Waxhaw-

TO RESERVE THE SPACE FOR YOUR
SMALL GROUP, EVENT OR MEETING, EMAIL:
thye@christelca.org or awallace@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
† Jamaica and everyone in the path of Hurricane Melissa
† Caregivers
† Prayers for escalating turmoil and divisions
† Elizabeth
† Chris Simmons
† Donna Emmans
† Kathy Hofmann's aunt, Linda
† Fred Reddel
† Karen Roode
† Harper Nau
† Diane Jones
† David Misenheimer
† Lauren Wright's mother, Deborah Cornwell
† Dr. Brian Dalrymple and family on the death of his father, Dr. David Dalrymple
† Kim Sciacero
Hospice List:
† Mark Lanoue's aunt, Glenda Baer

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

To the Glory of God, in honor of our 40th wedding anniversary, Amy and Kevin Daniels

To the Glory of God, in honor of Christ Lutheran Church, volunteers and staff that we have had the privilege of working with through the years, Amy and Kevin Daniels

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

November 9, 2025

Traditional: 244

Bridge: 102

Contemporary: 262

Christ Online: 357 (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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