



CHRISTLUTHERAN
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GIVE IT A REST!

Contemporary
Celebration of Holy Communion

November 23, 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

Happy Day
arr. Galbraith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PRESENTATION

Amazing Day
Rebecca Thompson

Wednesdays Ablaze PreK-5th Graders

OPENING SONG (stand)

To the One
arr. Wagner, Monroe

Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, Mark Johanson, duet

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

Your Great Name
arr. Neale, Ross

Kristin Glaeser-Cavazos, Phil Biedenbender, duet

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

Exodus 20 (NRSV)
Luke 5:12-16 (NRSV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON



MUSICAL OFFERING

Chain Breaker
arr. Nitz

Bobby Mauney, solo

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

Shepherd Me, O God
Haugen

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

Made for More
arr. Duren

Todd Jones, solo

BLESSING & BENEDICTION (stand)

CLOSING SONG

Happy Day (Reprise)
arr. Galbraith

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE



ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET



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



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



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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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

Hand-in-Hand TEC Retreat



Take part in a faith-building experience where others share their faith stories & how being in Christian Community has affected their life. **Open to 9th graders through adults.**

January 17-19, 2026

at Tekoa Foothills in Casar, NC

\$50 • Click/Scan to Register>>

MORE INFO: tweller@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



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



FAITH FELLOWSHIP ADVENT SERIES:
Prepare the Way for the Lord

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

Best-selling author & pastor Adam Hamilton explores the Advent themes of John the Baptist's life and ministry to prepare our hearts & lives for Jesus' coming.

ZOOM LINK: christelca.org/online

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XPERIENCE

Christmas Show

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





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

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)

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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!!

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 ON FACEBOOK!

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)



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 BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

nov/dec 2025
NOW AVAILABLE!

christelca.org/latest-news/newsletter

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



Third **THURSDAY**
for adults of all ages

December 18

11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Pit

Welcome the Carolina Carolers as they sing your favorite Christmas songs in full Victorian clothes. Lunch will be served along with hot chocolate & delicious cookies for dessert.

\$15 • Click/Scan to Register>>

MORE INFO: awallace@christelca.org



REALM



IGNITE! Christmas Gathering

Saturday, December 13

5:30 p.m. in The Pit



All are invited to the Ignite group's end of year Christmas Gathering. Join us for dinner with beer & wine included. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Cost: \$15

RSVP in REALM within the Ignite! Group or email laurie.carter57@gmail.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

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



REALM





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

Saturday, December 13

5:30 p.m. Ignite Christmas Gathering

Register with the Ignite Group in REALM or email laurie.carter57@gmail.com

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

Sunday, December 21

2:00 p.m. Joyful Noise Boys and Handbells Concert @Matthews Glen

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

Prayers

- † People in Washington DC, our government and leaders
- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Israel and Palestine War
- † Conflict in the Middle East
- † Those impacted by Hurricane Melissa
- † Caregivers
- † Prayers for escalating turmoil and divisions
- † Remove fear and bring Peace in our community
- † Elizabeth
- † Chris Simmons
- † Donna Emmans
- † Karen Roode
- † Harper Nau
- † Diane Jones
- † Lauren Wright's mother, Deborah Cornwell
- † Dr. Brian Dalrymple and family on the death of his father, Dr. David Dalrymple
- † Kim Sciacero
- † Kristen Kilpatrick
- † Pastor Scott and family
- † Jackie Misenheimer and family on the death of her husband, Pastor David Misenheimer

Hospice List

- † Mark Lanoue's aunt, Glenda Baer
- † Margie Bell

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

In loving memory of Paul Butlak
from the Tysons

In celebration of Chris Wrenn's 40th Birthday,
with love and gratitude to God for his life

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

November 16, 2025

Traditional: 244

Bridge: 103

Contemporary: 281

Christ Online: 325 (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
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