



CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online



Contemporary

November 30, 2025



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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

God Coming Down

arr. Cottrell

Christian Mauney, solo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG (stand)

Come, Lord Jesus

arr. Cottrell

Rob Chase, solo

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

GREETING & SHARING THE PEACE

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

SONG OF PREP

Stand in Your Love

arr. Semsen

Annabelle Laine, solo

PRAYER

READINGS (sit)

Isaiah 64:1-8 (NRSV)

Luke 2:25-38 (NRSV)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

SERMON

Fear Not

The Fear of Could and Should
Pastor Jim Mauney

MUSICAL OFFERING

Love Has Not Forgotten Us

arr. Cottrell

Lauren Ratcliffe, Christian Mauney, solos

SONG OF PRAYER (stand)

**His Name Is Jesus
(Heaven's Hope)**

Medema

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PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION (stand)

CLOSING SONG

Desired of All the Nations

arr. Cottrell

Todd Jones, solo

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE



2025

Holiday Happenings

AT A GLANCE

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

Brothers in Faith Book Study

**Thursdays at 7:00 a.m.
at the South Land**

(315 Reid Dairy Rd. in Waxhaw)

**STARTS
12/11/25**

Adult men are invited to join this new, weekly book study as we delve into *The Screw Tape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. We look forward to seeing you there!

MORE INFORMATION:

David Dietert (dietert0103@gmail.com)

Holden

**EVENING PRAYER
SERVICE**

December 3 & 10

6-7:30 p.m.

in Christ Chapel

led by Pastors Adrienne & Ryan

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 December 10:

What Does Good Mental Wellness Look Like?

A fresh look at the foundations of mental health—what it means to truly thrive emotionally, mentally and relationally across all ages.



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

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



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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)



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



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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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



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

CHRISTLUTHERAN
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

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CHRISTMAS
GIFTS**

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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



HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING for sponsored families

**Sun., December 7
12:30 p.m.**



Join us at Galleria Walmart as we go Christmas shopping for local families in need! Before we shop, we will go to Cookout for lunch. You are welcome to ride in the van or meet us there.

Click/Scan to Register>>

MORE INFO: tweller@christelca.org



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

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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Children's Christmas Eve Service

Special service geared towards families with children aged 5th grade & younger with Christmas carols, fun stations & engaging story time

**Wednesday, December 24
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary**



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)



ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

AGM made over \$10,000 on its first day!
You can still shop on Sunday, November 30 in the Lower Commons or by sending the order form by mail. You can also donate via REALM Giving.

Scan/Click for REALM Giving
(select Alternative Gift Market fund)



XPERIENCE Christmas Show

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



Charlotte Pride Band presents

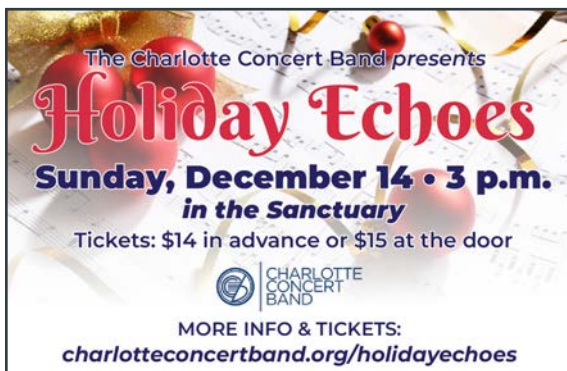
Home for the Holidays

Saturday, December 13
4 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Free and open to the public

PB CHARLOTTE PRIDE BAND

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

CHARLOTTE CONCERT BAND

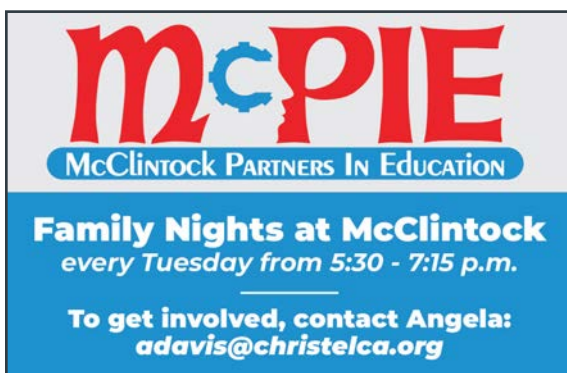
MORE INFO & TICKETS:
charlotteconcertband.org/holidayechoes



Luther Ringers & Joyful Noise Boys Concert

Tuesday, December 16
7:00 p.m. at Windsor Run

Residents of Windsor Run & their families are invited to a Christmas concert in the new Carolina Hall Auditorium in the Fincher Building. Please invite fellow neighbors of Windsor Run to this concert!



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



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



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
† Chris Simmons
† Donna Emmans
† Karen Roode
† Harper Nau
† Diane Jones
† Lauren Wright's mother, Deborah Cornwell
† Kim Sciacero
† Kristen Kilpatrick
† Pastor Scott and family
† Jackie Misenheimer and family on the death of her husband, Pastor David Misenheimer
† Joe LaFollette
† Matt Brown and family on the death of his mother, Pamela Brown
† Josiah Hawkins and family
† Susan McWhorter
† Lois Witham
† Susan McWhorter on the birth of her granddaughter, Addie Dean

Hospice List

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

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

In celebration of Sloan's 5th Birthday
from Kendra and Scott McAdams

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

November 23, 2025

Traditional: 243

Bridge: 105

Contemporary: 247

Christ Online: 293 (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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Craig Cole Music Associate
Noah DePalma Tech Associate



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