

Sundays:

8:30am Worship Service
9:30-10:25am: Sunday School—3 years-Kindergarten
10:30am Worship Service

Wednesdays:

4:45-6:30pm: Dinner
5:30-6:25pm: GodZone—grades 1-5
6:30pm WOW Worship Service
7:15-8:30pm: YDT—grades 6-8
7:15-8:30pm: Confirmation—grade 9
8:30-10:00pm: HS Youth Group—grades 9-12

Upcoming Events:

Sept 27: Worship 8:30 & 10:30am

Sunday School 9:30am

Sept. 28: Men's Group 7:15am

Sept. 29: Celebrate Preschool

Sept. 30: Mission Trip Registration 8am

Women's Bible Study 9am

Oct. 1: Celebrate Preschool

Grief Support Group 6pm

Oct. 2: Celebrate Preschool

Homecoming Parade meet 4pm

Oct. 4: Worship 8:30 & 10:30am

Sunday School 9:30am

Oct. 5: Men's Group 7:15am

Yoga 8:30am

The Savvy Ally Book Read 6:30pm

Oct 6: Celebrate Preschool

CLC Free Store Pickup 10am

Oct 7: Women's Bible Study 9am

Chair Yoga 10:30am

Oct 8: Early Riser 6:30am

Celebrate Preschool

Lunch Bunch 11:30am

Oct 9: Celebrate Preschool

Oct 10: Great River Conference Fall Gathering 9am

Oct 11: Worship 8:30 & 10:30am

Worship Schedule:

Sunday Services at **8:30 & 10:30 am**

ORDER OF SERVICE:

The Gathering

Prelude
Welcome
Confession and Forgiveness
Opening Song
Prayer

The Word

Children's Message
First Reading: Psalm 25:1-9
Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-12
Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32
Message
Song of Praise
Prayers of the Church

The Meal

Offering Time
Holy Communion

The Sending

Announcements
Benediction
Closing Song
Postlude

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm

Friday 8am – 1pm

Lead Pastor: Jeff Sackett (x 101)

Congregational Life Pastor: Russ Britton x 102

Director of Worship & Music Ministries:

Thomas Speckhard (x 103)

Director of Youth & Family Ministries:

Primary: Nicole Oftedahl (x 105)

Middle School: Katrina Bahen (x 107)

High School: Nathan Kleppe (x 108)

Y & F Assistant & Preschool: Jill George (x 106)

Office Manager: Kayla Kasperek (x 100)

Director of Volunteer Ministries: Jenny Keen (x 170)

Business Manager: Tammie Yapp (x 104)

CELEBRATION

Lutheran Church

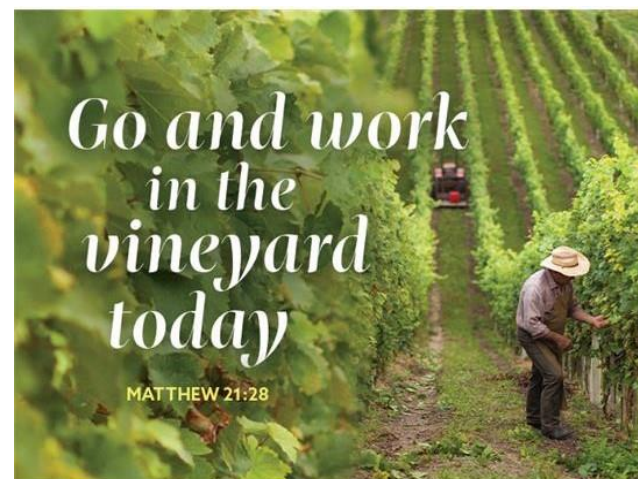
CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

Celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ - **Grow** as faithful disciples - **Serve** in the world!

September 27 & 30, 2026

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am and Wednesday 6:30pm

in-person & online worship



WELCOME!

- **Visitors:** Please sign the Welcome to Worship book today when it is passed to you. Please include your contact information.
- **Children** are welcome to participate in worship. We expect that children will be children—giggles, wiggles, and all. We have a staffed nursery available for ages birth – 5 years old, a kid table located in the back of the sanctuary, and busy bags located by the AV booth.

"We, Celebration Lutheran Church, embrace and celebrate the diversity of all people. We are committed to fostering a welcoming and safe space where people of every race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender expression and identity, educational and economic background, relationship status, or physical and mental ability, can experience love, support, and community. We value racial equity and inclusivity, where everyone is worthy of dignity and respect. We invite you to journey with us, as we grow in faith, serve our neighbors, and extend love to all. Here at Celebration, you are welcome just as you are."

Visit us online at celebrationlutheranchurch.com and on Facebook at "Celebration Lutheran Church"



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Prayer Requests

Contact Jenny in the office with requests. Prayers are listed for 4 weeks; contact the office to extend.



In Our Prayers: Stuart Bailey, Paul Berglund, Lucy Bjorkman, Jim Ellis, Kathleen Engel, Lynn Fitzthum, Carter Hanson, Phil Konsor, Laura Mackenthun, Diane Weber,

Brittany (Marlene Bogart's granddaughter)
Wayne Chan (Cindy Reichel's father)
Lanny Gray (Shari Pretzer's brother)
Marcy Gray (Shari Pretzer's sister-in-law)
James Mango
Bruce Mueller (Marlene DeBoer's brother)
Dan Sowada (Vern Voss' brother-in-law)
Wally Theisen (Ben Theisen's father)

Military:

Colin Stein (Aaron & Connie Stein's son)
Ben Brix (Darren & Jenny Brix' son)
Alex Jacobson (Al & Avis Jacobson's nephew)



Congratulations to **Tucker & Maggie (Gunhus) Strande** who were married here on September 26.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM



VENMO QR CODE

PLEASE SPECIFY
WHAT PAYMENT
IS GOING
TOWARDS.



MISSION OF THE MONTH Lutheran Social Service

Youth and Family Services in St. Cloud:

Youth Resource Center - St. Cloud is a resource center for youth ages 16 through 24 who are experiencing homelessness. They offer a safe, secure, nonjudgmental space and services to meet individuals' needs and to support their growth. They also assist youth with area resources and building connections within the community.

A word from our Youth Resource Center Senior Program Manager, Samantha Larson: "Affordable housing continues to be one of the biggest barriers for the youth and families we serve, even for those who are employed. At the same time, we're seeing more young people reach out earlier, before they're in full crisis, seeking skills, guidance, and support rather than handouts. One encouraging trend is that our community's efforts are making a difference. About two years ago, our area identified roughly 800 students experiencing homelessness. This year, we're estimating closer to 450. While that's still far too many, it's a significant improvement and shows the impact of prevention, collaboration, and early intervention. Please keep in mind that these are also the beginning of the year numbers and the work still needs to be done."

WOMEN OF THE ELCA



Great River Conference FALL GATHERING

*Finding Creative Ways to Connect
in Our Changing World*



OCTOBER 10,
2026



8:30 AM
REGISTRATION
9:00 AM GATHERING



CELEBRATION
LUTHERAN CHURCH
SARTELL, MN

yoga

STARTING OCT 5TH

YOGA

MONDAYS - 8:30AM

CHAIR YOGA

WEDNESDAYS - 10:30AM

WITH MARILYN PETTISO

- Wear stretchy clothing for this hatha style class.
- Bring your yoga mat, blocks and straps if you have them.
- All levels and ages welcome.
- \$5 per session payable at class.

CELEBRATION
Lutheran Church

ALL INVITED!
(10 and under with parent please)

JOIN US!

HOMECOMING PARADE!

FRIDAY, OCT 2ND



4:00: Meet at Celebration to Decorate!

5:15: Meet at St. Francis to Walk with Celebration!

Contact Katrina for more info!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP TULSA, OK • JUNE 18 – 26, 2027



Information Meeting • Sept. 23, 2026 • 8:30 PM

Registration Opens • Sept. 30, 2026 • 8:00 AM

NEW GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AT CELEBRATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

UNDERSTANDING
YOUR *Grief*



OCTOBER 1 –
NOVEMBER 19, 2026



8-WEEK SESSION
UNDERSTANDING
YOUR GRIEF



6:00–7:30 PM



BOOK STUDY
AND DISCUSSION

ALL WELCOME IN YOUR STAGE OF GRIEF AND BELIEF.

55+ LUNCH Bunch

IS HAPPENING SOON!

Food • Fellowship • Friendship



THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 8, 2026

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

CELEBRATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

2026–2027 LUNCH BUNCH DATES (YEAR 5)

• October 8, 2026
(Kickoff)
• November 12, 2026
• December 10, 2026
• January 14, 2027

• February 11, 2027
• March 11, 2027
• April 8, 2027
(Last of the Year!)



Sartell Area Church

CRAFT & BAKE Sale

& Wild Rice Soup
Luncheon



Saturday, October 31

10:00am-1:00pm

St Francis Xavier

308 2nd St N

Sponsored by:
• Celebration Lutheran Church
• Messiah Lutheran Church
• St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish
• Unity of Central Minnesota



High School Mission Trip

Bayou La Batre, Alabama

July 23 – August 1, 2027

Information Meeting • Sept. 23, 2026 • 8:30 PM

Registration Opens • Sept. 30, 2026 • 8:00 AM



Can YOU help us learn to care, share, & help?

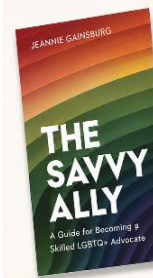
We are looking for Substitute Teachers

Tues, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30-11:30am



For more information call Jill
at 320-255-0488 x 106

LEARNING • LISTENING • WELCOMING



**FALL
BOOK READ**
The Savvy Ally
A Guide for Becoming a
Skilled LGBTQ+ Advocate
by Jeannie Gainsburg

An engaging, practical book
for insight, conversation,
and growth.

BOOK CHATS

Four Mondays in October

OCTOBER 5 OCTOBER 13 OCTOBER 19 OCTOBER 26

6:30–8:00 PM

SIGN UP AT THE
WELCOME CENTER!

All are
welcome!