

CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

Worship Schedule:

Sunday Services at 9:00 am

ORDER OF SERVICE:

The Gathering

Prelude "Captain"
Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Song "Here I Am Lord"
Prayer

The Word

Children's Message
First Reading: Psalm 138
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8
Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20
Message
Song of Praise "Build My Life"
Prayers of the Church

The Meal

Offering Time
"Made For More"
Holy Communion
"To the Table"

The Sending

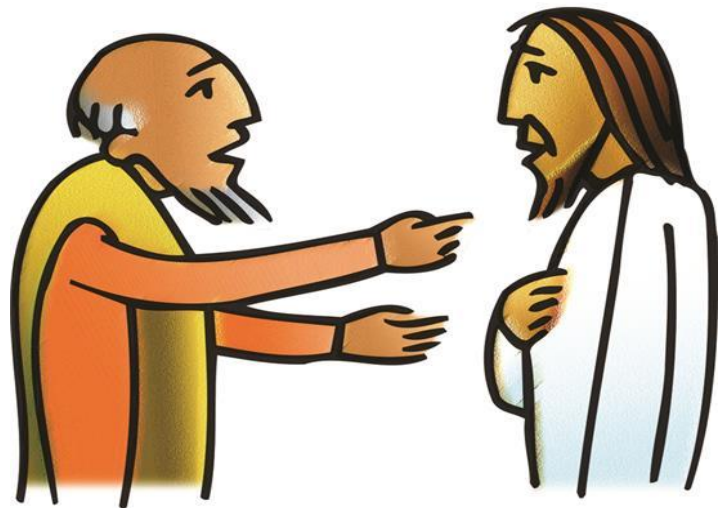
Announcements
Benediction
Closing Song "Lead On Good Shepherd"
Postlude



August 23, 2026

Sunday 9:00am

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"

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, Mike Dingman, Jim Ellis, Kathleen Engel, Lynn Fitzthum, Carter Hanson, Phil Konsor, Laura Mackenthun, Kristi Malley, Abe Salber, Diane Weber,

Brittany (Marlene Bogart's granddaughter)
Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter)
Jerry Hayenge (Shari Pretzer's friend)
Greg & Mary Jane Koenig (friends of Celebration)
Bruce Mueller (Marlene DeBoer's brother)
Jake Sandgren (Caroline Wadman's partner)
Dan Sowada (Vern Voss' brother-in-law)
Wally Theisen (Ben Theisen's father)
Lonnie Thornton (Todd Thornton's father)

Military:

Colin Stein (Aaron & Connie Stein's son)
Ben Brix (Darren & Jenny Brix' son)
Cody Raymond (son of Lynette Pflueger and brother of Ashley Raymond)

Our condolences are extended to **Jeff Teer and Amber** on the death of wife and mother, **Karla Teer**. May the promise that our Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, comfort and strengthen all who mourn.

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.

6TH GRADE BIBLE MILESTONE CLASS

life APPLICATION Study Bible

AUGUST 27, 2026 9:15–10:00 AM
OR
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 5:15–6:00 PM

All 6th graders and a parent are invited to this required Bible class.

Bibles presented September 13th, 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM.

SCAN HERE TO RSVP!

Please RSVP through Sign-Up Genius.

!! Fall !!
REGISTRATION
is Open!
— 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR —

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP CANOEING

AUGUST 23, 2026
6:30 P.M.

Float & Devote
Time

26 AUGUST

1-3 PM • Pool Fun • Devotions
Float on the Water
Grow in Your Faith

8th-8th graders (25-26 school year) Bring a towel & Bible!

CELEBRATION LUTHERAN CHURCH Kindergarten Milestone Blessing OF THE Backpacks

Sunday, Aug. 30 @ 9:00am

You are invited to join us for a very special event in your honor! All incoming Kindergarteners, and their families, are invited to join us in worship.

SPARK STORY BIBLE

3-YEAR-OLDS & NEW TO SUNDAY SCHOOLERS!

WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS YEAR!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE THEIR BIBLE DURING EITHER 8:30 OR 10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE.

Hands-On Bible

3rd Grade Bible Milestone Class

Choose One Class to attend

- September 2 @ 5:30pm
- September 8 @ 5:30pm

Receive your Bible in worship on September 13

Sign up here or Contact Nicole To Reserve Your Spot!

Upcoming Events:

- August 23:** Worship 9am
HS Bible Study 6:30pm
HS Youth Group 7:30pm
- August 24:** Men's Group 7:15am
- August 25:** CLC Store Bag Packing 10am
- August 26:** Women's Bible Study 9am
MS Devote & Float 1pm
- August 27:** Early Risers Study 6:30am
Garden Club 10am
- August 30:** Worship 9am—
Backpack Blessing/Scotland Blessing
HS Bible Study 6:30pm
HS Youth Group 7:30pm
- August 31:** Men's Group 7:15am
- Sept. 1:** Quilters 9am
CLC Free Store Pickup 10am
Baptism Prep Class 6:30pm
Youth Adult Bible Study 7pm
- Sept. 2:** Women's Bible Study 9am
3rd Grade Bible Class 5:30pm
- Sept. 3:** Early Risers Study 6:30am
Scotland Meeting 6pm
- Sept. 6:** Worship 9am

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Director of Youth & Family Ministries:
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High School: Nathan Kleppe (x 108)
Y & F Assistant & Preschool: Jill George (x 106)

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