

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

SOLO

Welcome

Opening Song

"Gather Us In" Hymnal #532 vs 1-3

Prayer

The Word

Children's Message

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Message

Song of Praise

"Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal #793 vs 1-3

Prayers of the Church

The Meal

Offering Time

"God's Work, Our Hands" On Screen

Holy Communion

"Loaves Were Broken" On Screen

The Sending

Announcements

YAGM Temple Talk

Benediction

Closing Song

"Bring Forth the Kingdom" On Screen



July 26, 2026

Sunday 9:00am

in-person & online worship



Mission of the Month



Help support our member,
Megan Stark, as she heads
to Mexico with the ELCA's
YAGM (Young Adults in
Global Mission).

YAGM Mexico volunteers serve in secular schools and nonprofits dedicated to human rights, migration, sustainability and cultural preservation, often joining community organizing efforts around land, women's and Indigenous rights.

WELCOME!

- **Visitors:** Please sign the Welcome to Worship book today when it is passed to you. Please include your contact information.

"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"

Children are welcome to participate in worship. Children's spirituality develops through experience. In our community children can serve as ushers, greeters & readers. We expect that children will be children—giggles, wiggles, and all. Kids (and their parents) sometimes need a break. We also have a self-serve nursery available for ages birth – 5 years old or kids tables located in the back of the sanctuary.

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, Marlene DeBoer, Kathleen Engel, Lynn Fitzthum, Phil Konsor, Laura Mackenthun, Kristi Malley, Abe Salber, Karla Teer, Diane Weber,

Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter)
Greg & Mary Jane Koenig (friends of Celebration)

Jake Sandgren (Caroline Wadman's partner)

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 Monday Morning Men gather each week for coffee, conversation, and connection. It's a time to share faith, friendship, and a few good laughs as we start the week together. The group is currently reading *A Tale of Two Friends*.

Our Monday Morning Men

Men's Group

Mondays - 7:15am
@ 2nd Street Coffee House

Contact Pastor Jeff with questions

CELEBRATION
Lutheran Church

PINTS & PRAISE

August 2nd
4:00pm

25 College Ave N
St. Joseph, MN

HELP US RESTOCK OUR ESSENTIALS!

WE'RE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF DONATIONS OF DISH SOAP, TOOTHBRUSHES, AND TOOTHPASTE. EVERY DONATION HELPS PROVIDE BASIC NECESSITIES TO THOSE WE SERVE!

CLC FREE
Community Store

Thank you for your generosity and support!

PURPLE MARTIN CORNER

IN NEST- 13
PURPLE MARTINS-72

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP
TO CHECK THE BIRDHOUSE!

UPDATED JULY 21

Summerland FAMILY FUN PARK
St. Clouds Most Unique Theme Park

Summerland Day
Monday, August 17, 2026
1:00pm-5:00pm

Upcoming Events:

July 26: Worship 9am

July 28: CLC Store Bag Packing 10am

July 29: Women's Bible Study 9am

July 30: Early Risers Study 6:30am

August 1: HS Mission Trip returns

August 2: Worship 9am

Pints & Praise 4 pm

HS Bible Study 6:30pm

HS Youth Group 7:30pm

August 3: Men's Group 7:15am

August 3-6: Day Camp

August 4: Quilters 9am

CLC Free Store Pickup 10am

August 5: Women's Bible Study 9am

August 6: Early Risers Study 6:30am

Garden Club 10am

August 9: Worship 9am

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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)

MOUNTAIN MOVERS DAY CAMP

Day Camp: Mountain Movers

August 3-6, 2026

WATAB CREEK PARK

Preschool (3yrs by 9/1/25) 9:00am - Noon

K - 4th Grade (25-26 year) 9:00am - 3:00pm