

# **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 "Down to the River to Pray"  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Opening Song "The Summons"  
Prayer

### **The Word**

Children's Message  
First Reading: Psalm 67  
Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28  
Message  
Song of Praise "Hold Us Together"  
Mission Trip Presentations  
Prayers of the Church

### **The Meal**

Offering Time  
"Rest On Us"  
Holy Communion  
"Oceans"

### **The Sending**

Announcements  
Benediction  
Closing Song "The Blessing"  
Postlude



**August 16, 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.

*"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](http://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 have a staffed 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, Mike Dingman, Jim Ellis, Kathleen Engel, Lynn Fitzthum, Carter Hanson, Phil Konsor, Laura Mackenthun, Kristi Malley, Abe Salber, Karla Teer, Diane Weber,

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)  
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)



### HELP US RESTOCK OUR ESSENTIALS!

We're currently in need of donations of dish soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and laundry detergent pods.

Every donation helps provide basic necessities to those we serve!



Register in the office or online!

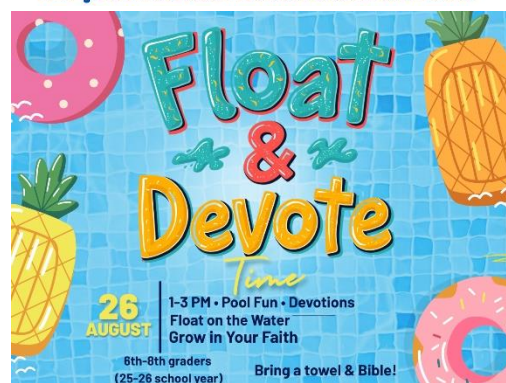
**Middle School trip to Summerland**  
Monday, August 17, 2026  
1:00pm-5:00pm  
**\$30**

Go-Carts Bumper Boats Waterslide Mini Golf



**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1-2:30pm**

Join us for some cool, splash-splashy fun! No need to register. Wear your swimsuit and meet Nicole on the North Lawn!



## Upcoming Events:

**August 16:** Worship 9am  
HS Bible Study 6:30pm  
HS Youth Group 7:30pm  
**August 17:** Men's Group 7:15am  
MS Summerland Day 1pm  
**August 18:** Quilters 9am  
CLC Free Store Pickup 10am  
**August 19:** Women's Bible Study 9am  
**August 20:** Early Risers Study 6:30am  
Water Day 1pm  
**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

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## CELEBRATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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)

## 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.

## YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM

