



CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

October 12, 2025

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am

in-person and online worship

Our online service can be found on Facebook, YouTube or on our Website: [CelebrationLutheranChurch.com](https://www.CelebrationLutheranChurch.com)



WELCOME!

- **Visitors:** Please sign the Welcome to Worship book today when it is passed to you. Please include your contact information.
- We practice **open communion** each week— all Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper bringing His forgiving grace, are welcome at the Lord's Table. Gluten Free wafers are available on the front prayer bowl stands.
- **Celebration is a youthful, active, vibrant, and growing family of faith.** We are people just like you. We know the busyness and challenges of life and the need and desire for friends and community. We are happy you are here!

We hope you experience God's presence and feel welcome and accepted here with us today!



**Mission
of the
Month**



**Celebration's
Venmo**

Help us prepare for our on-site youth packaging event

Thank you for your support!

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Black Bible: pg. 638

Second Reading: Psalm 111

Black Bible: pg. 490

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Black Bible: pg. 852

8:30 am Sunday Music:

Organ – Dr. Kim Kasling

Prelude Song: Organ Solo

Opening Song: "O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate" ELW #722

Song of Praise: "We Come to You For Healing, Lord" ELW #617

Offering Song: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" ELW #659

Communion Song: "Just As I Am, without One Plea" ELW #592

Closing Song: "Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW #685

To prepare for worship on Oct. 19 & 22, 2025 read:

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

10:30am Sunday Music:

Dwayne Bruns, Jeanne Bruns, Nate Dahl,
Mark Wolters, Brandon Zylka

Prelude Song: "All Who Are Thirsty"

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Opening Song: "Living Water"

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Song of Praise: "Just As I Am/I Come Broken"

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Offering Song: "I Lift My Hands"

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Communion Song: "We Are One Body"

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Closing Song: "Trading My Sorrows"

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The Sundays after Pentecost, also known as Ordinary Time, begin the day after Pentecost and continue until the start of Advent.

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: Alice Bailey, Stuart Bailey, Paul Berglund, Jim Ellis, Kathleen Engel, Mark Murphy, Pam Plautz, Karla Teer, Diane Weber, Ron Willey,

Larry Berg (Maggie Brossoit's brother in law)
Tom Bolting (Lindsay Dingman's uncle)
Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter)
Gordon Goodman (Susan Goodman's father)
Breann Krebs (Doug & Lori Krebs' daughter)
Alan Miller (Rachelle Voss' cousin)
Ellie Scherping
Dan Shumway (Avis Jacobson's brother)
Ray Wilson (Lori Krebs' 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 **Jerry & Dawn Grant and family** on the death of Dawn's mother, **Verna Beyer**. May the promise that our Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, comfort and strengthen all who mourn.

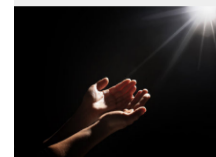
We celebrate as **Callahan Daniel**, son of Matthew Atzori & Emily Brinkman-Atzori, is welcomed into God's family at Celebration through the gift of **Holy Baptism**. Sponsors: Olivia Brinkman and Connor Oestreich

**Growing
in Grace**

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and financial gifts. The figures below provide a snapshot of our

	Mission & Ministry Funds	Building/Capital
Giving YTD	\$154,156	\$26,188
Budget YTD	\$171,850	\$33,333
Expenditures YTD	\$230,035	\$18,000
Budget YTD	\$227,255	\$18,000
Net YTD	-\$75,879	\$8,188
Net Budget YTD	-\$55,405	\$15,333
Ahead (Behind)	-\$20,473	-\$7,145

CHRIST, OUR HOPE AND LIGHT



**Sunday, October 12th at
4:00pm**

A time of reflection,
prayer, music and readings.

Burdened by cares for yourself, your family, or the world? Come find hope in Christ's light—His power, comfort, healing, and peace. Pray for yourself and others, receive the pastor's prayer, and take time to sit quietly, breathe, and reflect on Jesus, our helper and healer.

Let's Make Lefse!



Mark Your
Calendars!

**October 20
9:00am**

Bring a prepared batch of potatoes with you!
(Please use recipe found on the Welcome Center)

Help us roll, fry, package, & have fun preparing
for upcoming Bake Sales.

ALL are welcome!

Sartell Area Church
CRAFT & BAKE
Sale
& Wild Rice Soup Luncheon

**Saturday, October 25
10:00am-1:00pm
St Francis Xavier
308 2nd St N**

Sign up to help with this event, here → or on sheet at the Welcome Center

CHOIR
ACCOMPANIST
NEEDED

Rehearsals: Monday nights 6:45-7:45 PM, with occasional Sunday services.

Help lead our congregation in uplifting, Spirit-filled music! Must be able to sight-read choir parts.

tspeckhard@celebrationlutheranchurch.com
Contact Tom if interested

*This is a paid position

CLC FREE
Community Store

Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, October 21st
10am - 12pm*

1 Free Food Bag PER FAMILY

- Must Be Present At Pickup
- While Supplies Last*
- All In Need Are Welcome
- No Appointment Necessary

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1500 Pine Cone Rd N, Sartell, MN

THANK YOU for your generous support of money, donations, and volunteering for the CLC FREE store!! Contact Jenny to get involved!



CLC FREE STORE ITEMS NEEDED

(Approx. 160 of each per month!)

- Reusable Cloth Shopping Bags
- Shampoo/ Deodorant
- Laundry Detergent Pods
- Toilet Paper/ Paper Towels
- Feminine Products
- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Fruit Snacks/ Granola Bars
- Hamburger Helper/Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Fruit/ Canned Vegetables/ Soups
- Spaghetti Noodles/ Spaghetti Sauce
- Taco Seasoning & shells (soft)
- Monetary Donations
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Hand Soap/ Dish Soap



YouthConnection
Sunday School (Age 3-Kind)
GodZone (Gr. 1-5)
Nicole Oftedahl: 255-0488 x 105
NOftedahl@CelebrationLutheranChurch.com

Middle School (6-8)
Katrina Bahen: 255-0488 x 107
KBahen@CelebrationLutheranChurch.com

High School (Gr. 9-12)
Nathan Kleppe: 255-0488 x 108
NKleppe@CelebrationLutheranChurch.com

HEY MAMA...
we saved a seat for you!

OCTOBER 9th

- Mary Center playdate at 9AM
- Celebration meetup at 7PM

OCTOBER 23rd

- Mary Center meetup at 9AM
- Celebration meetup at 7PM

GRANITE CITY MOM CO
granitecitymomco@gmail.com
facebook.com/gcmomco

yoga MONDAYS @ 8:30AM
WITH MARILYN PEITSO

No Class on 10/13 & 10/20

- 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.

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CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025
10:30AM & 12:30PM SERVICE

Is your 1st -5th Grader asking about receiving communion?

Sign Up Today in the Gathering Space or online using the QR Code!

FIRST Communion

Attend BOTH Classes: Tuesdays, November 4 & 11
5:45-7:30pm

Contact Nicole with questions

First Communion Sunday
November 16, 2025 8:30am or 10:30am

October 15
8:15am

The Breakfast Club

Grades 9-12

American Heart Association

Open To All Ages

FREE

Adult & Child CPR Class

Including AED & Heimlich Maneuver training

Monday, October 20th
6:30 - 8:30pm

Scan QR code to sign up

Taught by Amy Gertken & Jody Pasell

Get Your Celebration Merch Today!

Scan to Order Now!

\$1 DO-NUT

leave without a treat!

Support our Mission Trip Youth Today!

To Go Orders Also Available!

Sing For Joy

Sing to the Lord a New Song!

Rehearsals Mondays @ 6:30pm

Join For A Full or Partial Season!

New Voices Welcome!

Talk To Tom With Details & Questions

coat DRIVE

thank you for helping to keep others warm

We are collecting new or gently used coats, hats, mittens, boots, sweaters and socks of all sizes to share with our local neighbors in need. Drop them off in the box provided in our entryway. Thank you!

High School YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAYS AT 8:30PM

Join our Group Me to stay up to date on all High School Events

Opportunities to Grow:

If you are interested in joining a small group or have an idea for a group you would like started, please contact
Pastor Russ 320-255-0488 x102



"Even when we feel like lost and dusty coins--rusted from others' indifference, misspent and misused--God picks up a broom and sweeps every corner of creation to find us."

Book Discussions:
Mondays 6:30-7:30pm
(Oct 6-27)
Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm
(Oct 1-29, no class on 15th)

Sponsored by Celebration JET: Justice And Equity Team

Donate or receive gently used medical equipment and supplies for free by contacting
Catherine Johnson
at 320-293-5730



Give and receive with care while helping our community stay supported and equipped!

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

1 Corinthians 13:13 says, "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love".

Just Love.

Venmo QR code.

Please specify what payment is for!



We invite you to become an important part of our church family by volunteering your time and talents! There's a place for you here!



volunteers needed

To Volunteer contact **Jenny Keen**

Ph: 320-255-0488 ext. 170

Email:

jkeen@celebrationlutheranchurch.com

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

Brent & Stacy Petersen along with Scott Seinert and Randy Baker



They grow, transport, and donate hundreds of pounds of potatoes to distribute at the CLC Free Store at the end of their harvest. What a blessing they all are for Celebration and the community!

12 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship/Baptism 4pm Prayer and Reflection gathering	13 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting	14 8:30 Preschool 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 7pm Exec Board Meeting	15 8:15am HS Breakfast Club 9am Women's Bible Study (No WOW or Youth Activities)	16 6:30am Early Risers Study	17 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath	18
19 Place of Hope Meal 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	20 9am Lefse Making 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting	21 8:30 Preschool 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Bag Pick Up 6:30pm Council Meeting	22 9am Women's Bible Study 4:45pm Pasta Meal 5:30pm GodZone 6:30pm WOW! Worship 7:15pm YDT/Confirmation 8:30pm Youth Group	23 6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30am Preschool	24 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Preschool 8pm HS Bonfire @ Pastor Jeff's	25 8am Confirmation Rehearsal 10am Sartell Area Church Craft & Bake Sale at St. Francis Xavier