



CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

October 19 & 22, 2025

19th Sunday after Pentecost

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

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!

Visit us online at [celebrationlutheranchurch.com](https://www.celebrationlutheranchurch.com) and on Facebook at "Celebration Lutheran Church"

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Second Reading: Psalm 121

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Black Bible: pg. 26

Black Bible: pg. 498

Black Bible: pg. 853

To prepare for worship on Oct. 26 & 29, 2025 read:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; John 8:31-36

10:30am Sunday Music:

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

8:30 am Sunday Music:

Organ – Dr. Kim Kasling

Prelude Song: Organ Solo

Opening Song: "As We Gather at Your Table"

ELW #522

Song of Praise: "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

ELW #742

Offering Song: SOLO

Communion Song: "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether"

ELW #470

Closing Song: "Lord of All Hopefulness"

ELW #765

Prelude Song: SOLO

Opening Song: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

On Screen

Song of Praise: "Sanctuary"

On Screen

Offering Song: SOLO

Communion Song: "With All I Am"

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Closing Song: "Forever"

On Screen

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,

Tom Bolting (Lindsay Dingman's uncle)
Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter)
Gordon Goodman (Susan Goodman's father)
Howard Horrmann (Lynne Kreft brother-in-law)
Alan Miller (Rachelle Voss' cousin)
Ellie Scherping
Dan Shumway (Avis Jacobson's brother)

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 **Gary Berg & Maggie Brossoit** on the death of Gary's brother, **Larry Berg**. May the promise that our Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, comfort and strengthen all who mourn.



Growing in Grace

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and financial gifts. The figures below provide a snapshot of our financial activity through the second month of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. We are deeply grateful for your generosity, which makes our missions and ministries possible.

	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

If you weren't able to attend the Prayer Service on October 12th, you can now watch it on our website under "Online Messages," and then "Special Events."

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

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!

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*

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

CELEBRATION
Lutheran Church
1500 Pine Cone Rd N, Sartell, MN

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
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CELEBRATION
Lutheran Church

CONFIRMATION

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

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



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

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

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

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

CLC FREE STORE ITEMS NEEDED

(Approx. 160 of each per month!)

- Reusable Cloth Shopping Bags
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Shampoo/ Deodorant
- Hand Soap/ Dish Soap
- 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



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.

6th - 8th Grade YDT Youth & Parent Night

November 5th 7:15pm

TEEN CHALLENGE

ALL Seniors 55+ YOU ARE INVITED to...

November 13 11:30am

Guest: Mayor Ryan Fitzthum

FUN & FELLOWSHIP
POTLUCK SOCIAL
Bring a dish to share

THE LUNCH BUNCH

Contact the office with questions

COUNTRY LIGHTS FESTIVAL
SARTELL, MINNESOTA

Want to help set up dazzling displays for our community?
November 7-9
Morning or Afternoon Shifts

Sign up Here

\$1 DO-NUT

leave without a treat!

Support our Mission Trip Youth Today!

To Go Orders Also Available!

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!

Christmas Greens Sale

On sale through **November 2** at the Welcome Center or from a participating youth. Payment due at purchase.

Thank you for you support of our Youth Mission Trips!

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



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

**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!**

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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

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Scott Bammann

He generously shares his woodworking talents to create beautiful and meaningful pieces for our church. From the wooden cross on the wall in the Gathering Space, and the prayer bowl stands in the Sanctuary to the handcrafted wooden candle holder used during our Good Friday Tenebrae service, each piece reflects his care and precise craftsmanship. We are deeply grateful for his gifts and the beauty he brings to our worship space!



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
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