



**CELEBRATE \* GROW \* SERVE**

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

**October 26 & 29, 2025**

*Reformation Sunday*

**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:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

Black Bible: pg. 642

**Second Reading:** Psalm 46

Black Bible: pg. 450

**Gospel Reading:** John 8:31-36

Black Bible: pg. 871

**To prepare for worship on Nov. 2 & 6, 2025 read:**

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:17-31

### 8:30 am Sunday Music:

Piano – Jeanne Bruns

**Prelude Song:** "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

On Screen

**Opening Song:** "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

ELW #671

**Song of Praise:** "Spirit, Open My Heart"

On Screen

**Offering Song:** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

ELW #815

**Communion Song:** "I Received the Living God"

ELW #477

**Closing Song:** "We All Are One in Mission"

ELW #576

### 10:30am & 12:30pm Sunday Music:

Nathan Kleppe, Mark Wolters

**Prelude Song:** "Open"

On Screen

**Opening Song:** "My Jesus"

On Screen

**Song of Praise:** "My Heart Is Yours"

On Screen

**Offering Song:** "Goodness of God"

On Screen

**Communion Song:** "O Come to the Altar"

On Screen

**Closing Song:** "Lead On Good Shepherd"

On Screen

**Reformation Sunday commemorates the beginning of the Protestant Reformation, which began when Martin Luther posted his [95 Theses](#) on October 31, 1517, in Wittenberg, Germany. The day is celebrated to honor this pivotal event in Christian history**

**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)  
Don Manea (Dale & Carol Ann Zika's friend)  
Judy Neste (Shari Pretzer's friend)  
Don Schwegel (Jessica Akkerman's father)  
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 **Vern & Rachelle (Bery) Voss** on the death of Rachelle's cousin, **Alan Miller**. 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

## Confirmands

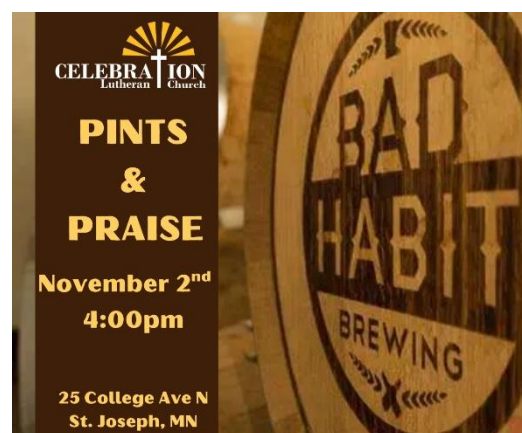
### 10:30 am Service

- Addison Athey-Wandersee
- Jafton Bahen
- Colby Evenson
- Sawyer Evenson
- Zandria Farley
- Tenley Hankel
- Kya Hovland
- Cameron Koepl
- Kiera Meemken
- Leah Morris
- Dane Nelson
- Lilah Neu
- Jaxson Piepenburg
- Allison Rathlisberger
- Jaxon Zylka

## Confirmands

### 12:30 pm Service

- Riley Anderson
- Cadie Cone
- Olive DePover
- Charles Getting
- Ashlee Grove
- Mataya Hennen
- Grace Huls
- Evan Keen
- Lucy Koehn
- Levi Magnuson
- Addison McDonald
- Ian Meester
- Ellie Meierhofer
- Ella Moehrle
- Dylan Newman
- Aaden Pace
- Lexi Romness
- Luella Schlecht
- Deven Schumann
- Thomas Volker
- Grace Zimmerman



## 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](mailto:tspeckhard@celebrationlutheranchurch.com)

Contact Tom if interested

*\*This is a paid position*



**FREE**  
Community  
Store

## Pick-Up Food Bag Event

**Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**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

**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
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- 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
- 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!

**NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 PELTZO

No Class on 11/10, 11/17 &  
12/29

- 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.



Want to help set up dazzling displays for our community?

November 7-9

Morning or Afternoon Shifts

SARTELL, MINNESOTA  
Sign up Here



Is your 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grader asking about receiving communion?

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



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

**November 19**  
**8:15am**



Grades 9-12

**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**YDT**  
**Youth & Parent**  
**Night**

**November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**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

Contact the office with 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!

## Christmas Greens Sale

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

Thank you for your support of our Youth Mission Trips!



We need adults to help out too! Sign up today using the QR code!



**Youth Packing**  
**Event**  
**Wed. Nov 19**



## 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**



**Your Recycled  
Glasses Can Make A  
Difference!**

Eyesight can be easily corrected with eyeglasses, yet millions living in low and middle income countries lack access to basic eye care services.

**Donate your old eyeglasses today in the hallway container.**

## CELEBRATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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[ReachUs@celebrationlutheranchurch.com](mailto:ReachUs@celebrationlutheranchurch.com)

**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](mailto:jkeen@celebrationlutheranchurch.com)


## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

**PAT SCHOENECKER**

Pat is one of those behind-the-scenes heroes who keeps everything running smoothly. She volunteers to cover the phones during our weekly staff meetings, ushers with a welcoming spirit, and fills our planters with beautiful flowers each spring and fall.

Pat is also known as our Confirmation "guru." She irons, preps and labels all the robes each year which is no small task! This year, she even handcrafted new boutonnieres for every Confirmand. Her attention to detail and willingness to step in wherever needed blesses our congregation in countless ways.



<b>26</b> <b>8:30am Worship</b> 9:30am Sunday School <b>10:30am Worship/Confirmation</b> <b>12:30pm Worship/Confirmation</b>	<b>27</b> 7am Second Harvest Delivery 8:30am Second Harvest Pick Up 8:30am Yoga 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>28</b> 8:30 Preschool 10am CLC Store Bag Packing	<b>29</b> 9am Women's Bible Study 4:45pm Pizza Meal 5:30pm GodZone <b>6:30pm WOW Worship</b> 7:15pm YDT/Confirmation 8:30pm Youth Group	<b>30</b> 6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30am Preschool	<b>31</b> Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Preschool 	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> <b>8:30am Worship</b> 9:30am Sunday School <b>10:30am Worship</b> <b>4pm Pints &amp; Praise at Bad Habit</b>	<b>3</b> 8:30am Yoga 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>4 Election Day</b> 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Bag Pick Up 6:30pm Baptism Prep Class	<b>5</b> 9am Women's Bible Study 4:45pm Taco Meal 5:30pm GodZone <b>6:30pm WOW! Worship</b> 7:15pm YDT/Confirmation 8:30pm Youth Group	<b>6</b> 6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30am Preschool	<b>7</b> Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Preschool	<b>8</b> 9am-4pm MMTA Ensemble Festival