



CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

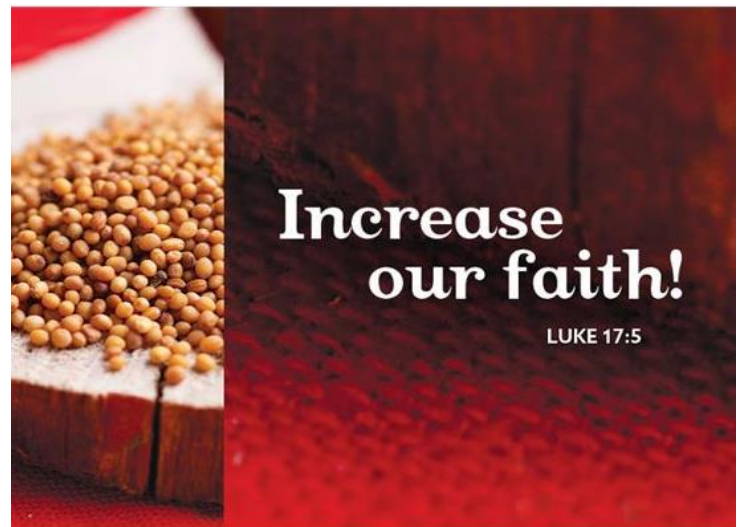
October 5 & 8, 2025

17th 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



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 and on Facebook at "Celebration Lutheran Church"

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Psalm 37:1-9

Black Bible: pg. 443

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Black Bible: pg. 966

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

Black Bible: pg. 852

To prepare for worship on Oct. 12, 2025 read:

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

8:30 & 10:30am Sunday Music:

Piano – Jeanne Bruns

Prelude Song: "Spirit of Gentleness"

ELW #396

Opening Song: "God is Here"

ELW #526

Song of Praise: "I Love to Tell the Story"

ELW #661

Offering Song: SOLO

Communion Song: "I Come With Joy"

ELW #482

Closing Song: "Christ, Be Our Light"

ELW #715

10:30am Sunday Music:

Dwaine Bruns, Jeanne Bruns, Silas Dingman,
Mark Wolters, Brandon Zylka

Prelude Song: "Holy Spirit"

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Opening Song: "Stand In Your Love"

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Song of Praise: "Goodness of Jesus"

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Offering Song: SOLO

Communion Song: "Abide"

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Closing Song: "My Jesus"

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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,

Tom Bolfig (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 **Pat & Carol (Degiovanni) Kelehan** on the death of Pat's son, Sean Kelehan. May the promise that our Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, comfort and strengthen all who mourn.

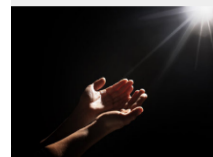


Growing in Grace

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

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

PINTS & PRAISE

October 5th 4:00pm

25 College Ave N
St. Joseph, MN

CLC FREE Community Store

Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, October 7th
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
NKleppe@CelebrationLutheranChurch.com

Youth
FALL REGISTRATION
Is open now!

Scan the QR code to register online now or fill out a paper copy and drop off in the office.



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



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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

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.

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!



ALL Seniors 55+ YOU ARE INVITED to...

October 9
11:30am

FUN & FELLOWSHIP
POTLUCK SOCIAL
Bring a dish to share!

THE LUNCH BUNCH

Contact the office with questions

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

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**

QUILTERS...



WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE QUILT KITS HOME AND SEW THEM TOGETHER. COMPLETED KITS WILL HELP US PREPARE FOR THE MANY QUILTS WE'LL BE DONATING. QUILT KITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP BEHIND THE WELCOME CENTER.

1 John 4:19 says, "We love because he first loved us".

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

Molly McCann

Molly always brings a "carload" of kids to WOW nights and jumps in wherever needed. She has served on the Church Council, mentored confirmation students, read scripture during service, served communion, assisted with VBS, supported Place of Hope, and much more. She volunteers with a heart for our youth and congregation!



"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

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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

5 8:30am Worship/New Members 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship/New Members 4pm Pints & Praise @Bad Habit	6 8:30am Yoga	7 8:30 Preschool 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Bag Pick up 6:30pm Baptism Prep Class	8 9am Women's Bible Study 4:45pm Taco Meal 5:30pm GodZone 6:30pm WOW Worship 7:15pm YDT/Confirmation 8:30pm Youth Group	9 6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30 Celebrate Preschool 11:30am Lunch Bunch	10 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Celebrate Preschool	11 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat at Luther Crest
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 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 6:30pm Baptism Prep Class	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