

CELEBRATION

Lutheran Church

January 11 & 14, 2026

Baptism of Our Lord

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

CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

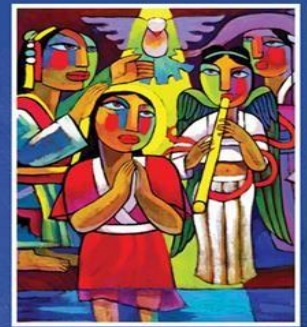
Campership Challenge:

You Give. Kids Go to Camp.
Pastors Do the Dares.



THIS IS
MY SON,
THE
BELOVED

MATTHEW 3:17



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."

Mission
of the
Month



Camperships

We would like to help youth go to Luther Crest Camp by giving each camper a \$150 toward each Celebration Campers Full Week registration. Gift will be prorated for shorter weeks.

Thank you for your support!

Visit us online at celebrationlutheranchurch.com and on Facebook at "Celebration Lutheran Church"

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Black Bible: pg. 584

Second Reading: Psalm 29

Black Bible: pg. 438

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

Black Bible: pg. 784

8:30am Sunday Music:

Organ – Dr. Kim Kasling

Prelude Song: *Organ Solo*

Opening Song: “Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized” ELW #304

Song of Praise: “Shall We Gather at the River” ELW 423

Offering Song: SOLO

Communion Song:

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” ELW #445

Closing Song: “Wade in the Water” ELW #459

To prepare for worship on January 18, 2026, read:

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

10:30am Sunday Music:

Dwaine Bruns, Mark Wolters, Brandon Zylka

Prelude Song: SOLO

Opening Song: “Living Water”

On Screen

Song of Praise: “Take Me to the River (I Will Swim)”

On Screen

Offering Song: “Wade in the Water”

ELW #459

Communion Song: “All Who Are Thirsty”

On Screen

Closing Song: “Holy Water”

On Screen

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, Lynn Fitzthum, Billie Gray, Abe Salber, Karla Teer, Diane Weber,

Rhonda Akkerman (Josh Akkerman’s mother)

Tom Bolting (Lindsay Dingman’s uncle)

Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell’s daughter)

Pat Gray (Shari Pretzer’s sister-in-law)

Paul Killmer (Wayne Killmer’s bother)

Pam Kirby (Bryan Pasell’s cousin)

Don Manea (Dale & Carol Ann Zika’s friend)

Judy Neste (Shari Pretzer’s friend)

Don Schwegel (Jessica Akkerman’s father)

Julie Widvey (Stacy Anderson’s sister)

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 **Nancy Curtis** on the death of her father, Wilbert Ross. **Nate & Jessica Dahl** on the death of Jessica’s mother, Melissa Bushnell. **Chris & Hanni Lyon** on the death of Chris’s sister, Nikki Schultz. **Steve & Julie Morgan** on the death of Julie’s mother, Joyce Thompson. May the promise that our Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, comfort and strengthen all who mourn.



Please return your 2026 Commitment Card to the office as soon as possible to aid us in financial planning. Thank you!

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and financial gifts. The figures below provide a snapshot of our financial activity through the fourth 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	\$325,305	\$53,654
Budget YTD	\$385,875	\$66,667
Expenditures YTD	\$393,841	\$49,795
Budget YTD	\$446,235	\$56,000
Net YTD	-\$68,536	\$3,860
Net Budget YTD	-\$60,360	\$10,667
Ahead (Behind)	-\$8,176	-\$6,807

Take one — and take heart. Give one — and give hope.



CareNotes offer inspirational booklets on a variety of topics to help individuals heal mind, body and spirit.

*In the hallway above coat rack

CELEBRATION 101
The Lutheran Faith, Celebration,
Membership & YOU!
January 25 & February 1
9:30am

New to Celebration? Interested in membership?

Grab a cup of coffee and join

Pastor in the Fireside Room

New Member Sunday is February 8

decorators NEEDED

BANNERS
PARAMENTS
DECORATIONS

Join the Decorating Team and lend your creativity and hands to beautify our church throughout the year. No experience needed, just a willingness to help!

Contact the office for more info

PINTS & PRAISE

February 1st
4:00pm

25 College Ave N
St. Joseph, MN

FREE
Community
Store

Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, January 20th
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!)

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



***Before donating,**
please take a quick
moment to check
expiration dates
so we can ensure all
items are safe and ready
to share.
**Thank you for helping us
care well for
our neighbors!**

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

JANUARY 8

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

JANUARY 22

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



GRANITE CITY MOMCO
granitecitymomco@gmail.com
facebook.com/gcmomco



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

Baby Kit

Put-Together

Get Together



Monday, January 12, 2026
@ 6:30-8:00pm

SAVE THE DATE



LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF

***See Welcome Center for
items needed for kits.**

Baby Care Kit

Items Needed



New or gently used,

6-24 months:

- jackets
- sleepers
- onesies
- top/pant set
- socks

Other items:

- Baby cups
- blankets
- dark colored
hand towels

***Drop off at the Welcome Center.**

yoga MONDAYS @ 8:30AM
WITH MARILYN PEITSO
No Class on 2/23

- 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.

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



**Contact Nicole
with questions
320-255-0488
ext. 105**

**Attend BOTH
Classes: Mondays,
February 2 & 9
5:45-7:30pm**

First Communion Sunday
February 15, 2026 8:30am or 10:30am

**HEGGIES
PIZZA**



**Thank You
For Your Support Of
Our Mission Trip
Youth**

**ON SALE
Through January 22**

See a participating Youth or Order at the Welcome Center



NO School Day!



**8:00am to
8:00pm**

**Sign-Up coming
soon!**

Monday, February 16

\$5 Bus Ride • Optional

\$33 Unlimited Nickelodeon Universe Wrist Band

Bring cash for food and other possible attractions include, mini golf, escape room, crayola experience, aquarium, mirror maze, climb zone & more!

All Welcome! Bring A Friend! 10 & Under With Adult

SNOW TUBING ADVENTURE



January 16
12:15-4:45pm

**We are
taking a
BUS!**

\$20

Powder Ridge Tubing
Register Here



**All Welcome! Bring A Friend!
10 & Younger With An Adult**



Powder Ridge Waiver



**Summer 2026
Camp Registration
is OPEN!**

Celebration Week: July 19-24
(Other weeks also available)

**Celebration contributes \$150 for full week
campers (Prorated for shorter camps)**

Early Bird Registration To Save \$100

**MORE Ends February 14, use code
"Celebration"**

Register Early, As Weeks Fill FAST



**The
Breakfast
Club**

Grades 9-12

**January 21
8:15am**

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**

WOMEN'S
Bible Study
 & Prayer Group

Wednesdays @ 9:00am
Study Scripture, Pray, Laugh, Share, Connect
 Each week is structured to stand alone.
 Come when you can, leave when you need.
 In-person or via Zoom.
 Contact Nancy Holden for more information

DONATE GLASSES HERE

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.

1 Corinthians 16:14 says, "Let all that you do be done in 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

Laura Hanson

Laura currently serves on the Church Council and is always willing to read scripture and assist with serving communion. She is also actively involved in children's events and helps support mission trip fundraisers, generously giving her time and energy wherever it's needed.

Thank you Laura!

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