



CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

November 16 & 19, 2025

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

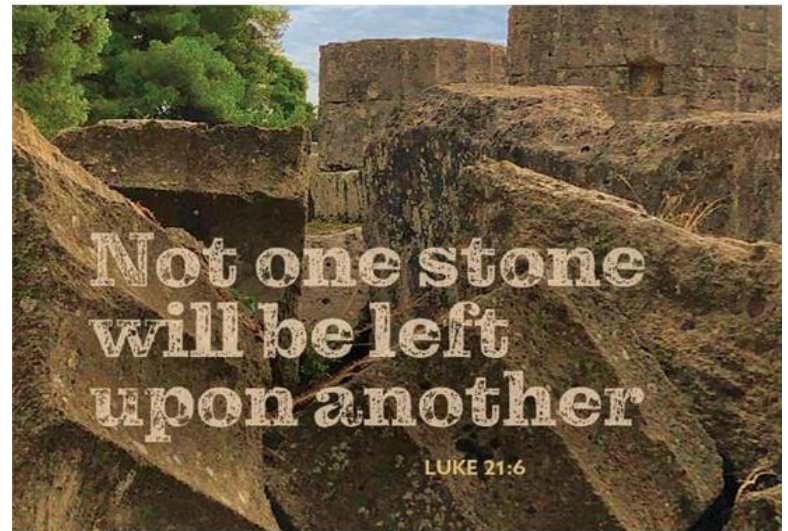
in-person and online worship

Our online service can be found on Facebook, YouTube or on our Website: CelebrationLutheranChurch.com

**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

TODAY
November 16 @ 9:30 am

All Celebration Members Are Encouraged To Attend



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."



A Shelter for Hope and Healing

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 65:17-25

Black Bible: pg. 607

Second Reading: Psalm 98

Black Bible: pg. 480

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

Black Bible: pg. 856

8:30 am Sunday Music:

Organ – Dr. Kim Kasling

Prelude Song: Organ Solo

Opening Song: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" ELW #597

Song of Praise: "How Firm a Foundation" ELW #796

Offering Song: SOLO

Communion Song: "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether" ELW #470

Closing Song: "Soon and Very Soon" ELW #439

To prepare for worship on Nov. 23, 2025 read:

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

10:30am Sunday Music:

Dwaine Bruns, Tom Garberick, Mark Wolters, Brandon Zylka

Prelude Song: "Come Now Is the Time To Worship" On Screen

Opening Song: "He Reigns" On Screen

Song of Praise: "Build My Life" On Screen

Offering Song: SOLO

Communion Song: "The Goodness of Jesus" On Screen

Closing Song: "Let the Praises Ring" 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, Pam Plautz, Abe Salber, Karla Teer, Diane Weber,

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)

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



Movie Watch Party

- November 16th (Dahls House) &
- November 23rd (Kim Tjaden's House)

Join us from 5:30-8:30pm, for a free two-night watch event featuring the award-winning film *Killers of the Flower Moon*! Enjoy pizza provided each night as we journey through this powerful true story.

Stay after each viewing for engaging group discussions about the film's themes, history, and impact.

Don't miss this chance to connect, reflect, and share great conversation!

Scan the QR code or sign up at the Welcome Center



Happy 1st Communion Day!



FREE
Community Store

**Pick-Up
Food Bag
Event**

Tuesday, November 18th
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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YouthConnection
Sunday School (Age 3-Kind).
GodZone (Gr. 1-5).
Nicole Oftedahl: 255-0488 x 105
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Middle School (6-8).
Katrina Bahen: 255-0488 x 107
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High School (Gr. 9-12).
Nathan Kleppe: 255-0488 x 108
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Lutheran Church
Kids Fighting Hunger

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

Youth Packing Event
Wed. Nov 19

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!

NOVEMBER 13th

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

NOVEMBER 20th

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

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

November 19
8:15am

The Breakfast Club

Grades 9-12

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

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.

Christmas Greens PICKUP

6pm, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 at the Garage

Thank you for you support of our Youth Mission Trips next summer!

WOMEN of Celebration
Thank You For Your Support!

Sunday, November 23rd

BAKE SALE

Please deliver donated baked goods to the church kitchen by NOON Friday, November 21st for pricing.

Let's Make Lefse!

Mark Your Calendars!
November 17 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!

\$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!

December 14, 2025

9:15-10:25am Sunday School Rehearsal
2:40pm Return to get ready for program
3:00 Christmas Program

SAVE THE DATE

the nativity story
(A NATHANIEL FILM)
The Journey of Christ: A Story for All Time

Wed, December 17 5:30-8:30pm
6th-8th Grade Movie Event

- Movie
- Discussion
- Pizza
- Treats
- Games
- Bring A Friend!

Wear Your Christmas Spirit! PJ's, Socks, Hat Sweater etc...

Bring a Bean Bag chair, blanket, pillow, whatever makes you comfy watching a movie

• Contact Katrina with questions

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

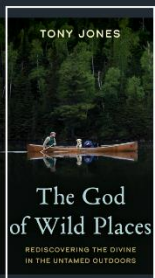
***Join For A Full
or Partial Season!***

New Voices Welcome!

Talk To Tom With Details & Questions

Our Monday Morning Men gather each week for coffee, conversation, and connection. It's a time to share faith, friendship, and a few good laughs as we start the week together. The group is currently reading *The God of Wild Places*.

MEN'S GROUP



Mondays - 7:15am

@ 2nd Street Coffee House

Contact Pastor Jeff with questions

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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

Karell Sartell



Karell is our go-to expert in the kitchen and a true servant at heart. Whether it's organizing the annual Lefse Fest, helping with funeral meals, or baking for the WELCA bake sale, she's always ready to put on an apron and lend a hand. Beyond her culinary talents, Karell also volunteers in worship, serving communion and reading scripture. We are so grateful for all that she does!

16 Place of Hope Meal Stewardship Sunday 8:30am Worship/1st Communion 9:30am Congregational Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship/1st Communion	17 7:15am Men's Group @ 2 nd St. Coffee House 9am Lefse Making 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	18 8:30am Preschool 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Bag Pick Up	19 8:15am HS Breakfast Club 9am Women's Bible Study 4:45pm Pizza Meal 5:30pm GodZone Food Packing 6:30pm WOW! Worship 7:15pm YDT/Confirmation Food Packing 8:30pm Youth Group	20 6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30am Preschool	21 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Preschool Conferences Celebrate the Season Set Up	22 8:30am Celebrate the Season Brunch
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