



**CELEBRATE \* GROW \* SERVE**

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

**November 23, 2025**

*Christ the King Sunday*

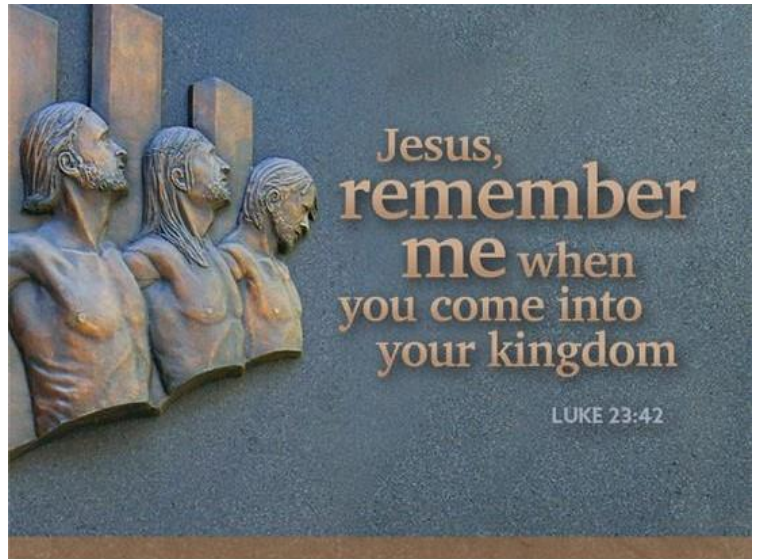
**Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am**

in-person and online worship

Our online service can be found on Facebook, YouTube or on our Website: [CelebrationLutheranChurch.com](http://CelebrationLutheranChurch.com)



<b>SARTELL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	
<b>Sunday, November 23 @ 6:30pm</b>	
 <b>THE WATERS CHURCH</b> 1227 Pine Cone Rd N, Sartell, MN 56377	<b>Sponsored By:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• St Francis Xavier Catholic Church</li><li>• First United Methodist Church</li><li>• Celebration Lutheran Church</li><li>• Riverside Evangelical Church</li><li>• The Waters Church</li></ul>
Please bring non-perishable food item donations for the food shelf.	



## **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!**

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## We Prepare For Worship:

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 23:1-6

Black Bible: pg. 633

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:11-20

Black Bible: pg. 956

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 23:33-43

Black Bible: pg. 859

**To prepare for worship on Nov. 30, 2025 read:**

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Matthew 24:36-44

### 8:30 am Sunday Music:

Piano – Jeanne Bruns; Celebration Singers

**Prelude Song:** Choir Anthem

**Opening Song:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ELW #858

**Song of Praise:** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ELW #502

**Offering Song:** Choir Anthem

**Communion Song:** "We Come to Your Feast" On Screen

**Closing Song:** "Be Thou My Vision" ELW #793

### 10:30am Sunday Music:

Dwayne Bruns, Jeanne Bruns, Mark Wolters, Brandon Zylka

**Prelude Song:** "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" On Screen

**Opening Song:** "Shout to the Lord" On Screen

**Song of Praise:** "You Are My King/Amazing Love" On Screen

**Offering Song:** "Gratitude" On Screen

**Communion Song:** "Revelation Song" On Screen

**Closing Song:** "Lord Reign In Me" On Screen

**Christ the King Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year and honors Christ's authority as King and Lord over all creation.**

**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 Bolfig (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 **Dale & Lori Schleppenbach** on the death of Dale's uncle, Larry Wirtzfeld, and on the death of their good friend, Loren Krueger. May the promise that our Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, comfort and strengthen all who mourn.

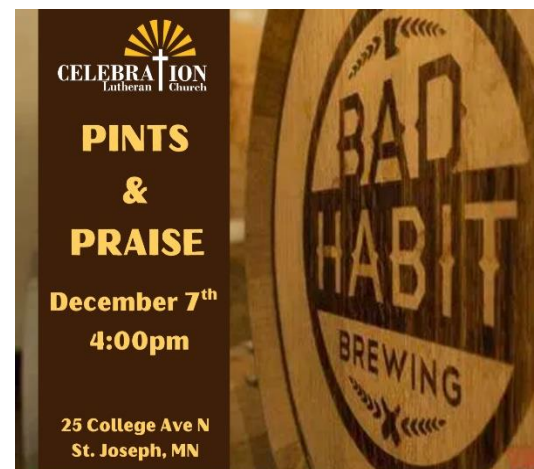
## Sartell Area Church CRAFT & BAKE Sale

Thank you everyone who helped in any way to make this year's event a success. Our share of the proceeds brought in \$1,445+ to help with Celebration's WELCA & missions projects. You eager volunteers, bakers, & crafters always make this event special!

• Kathy Bonifas, event coordinator

**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



## Christmas Poinsettias

\$20 Donations toward Christmas Eve Poinsettias may be given in memorial or celebration of a loved one and help beautify the sanctuary. Information can be found at the Welcome Center

**Deadline is Sunday, Dec. 14**





**FREE**  
Community Store

**Pick-Up  
Food Bag  
Event**

**Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</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

**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

**MARCUS  
THEATRES**

Discounted Movie Tickets

**ON SALE NOW!**

See a participating Youth or Order at the Welcome Center by Dec. 8

Thank You  
For Your Support Of  
Our Mission Trip Youth

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



**GRANITE CITY MOMCO  
CRAFT FAIR  
& Silent Auction**  
 DEC 06 | 9AM-2PM  
 CELEBRATION LUTHERAN

**GIFTS, FOOD, & MORE!!!**

**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**

**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 PEITSO

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.

**Join us for our Advent**

**\$8 MISSION MEALS**  
 \$5 (10 and Under)  
 \$30 Family Cap

Benefitting Our Summer Mission Trip Youth

**Wednesdays 5-6:30pm Before Worship**

12/3	Chicken Alfredo
12/10	Pulled Pork
12/17	Chicken Wild Rice Soup & Sandwich

**BAKE SALE**

**Sunday, November 23rd**

Thank You For Your Support!

**TOYS FOR TOTS**

Drop off NEW, UNWRAPPED Toys at Celebration by December 7 in the special marked box. Thank you!

**\$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!

**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.

**the nativity story**  
 (A NARRATIVE)  
 THE JOURNEY OF A KING  
 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



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**

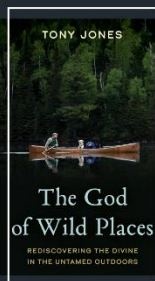
***Join For A Full  
or Partial Season!***

**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**

**@ 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Coffee House**

Contact Pastor Jeff with questions

## 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**

**John 15:12 says,  
"This is my commandment,  
that you love one another as  
I have loved you".**

**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

**CarolAnn Zika**



She serves on the CLC Free Store team, packing and distributing food bags with care, assists with funeral luncheons, helps during worship services, and even bakes delicious treats for our bake sales. Her joyful presence, generous spirit, and the very best hugs make our congregation feel welcomed and loved. We are grateful for the heart she shares with our community!

<b>23</b> <b>8:30am Worship</b> 9:30am WELCA Bake Sale 9:30am Sunday School <b>10:30am Worship</b> 11:30am Advent Decorating in the church <b>6:30pm Thanksgiving Ecumenical at The Waters</b>	<b>24</b> 7am Second Harvest Delivery 7:15am Men's Group @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. Coffee House 8:30am Second Harvest Pick Up 8:30am Yoga 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>25</b> 8:30am Preschool Conferences 10am CLC Store Bag Packing	<b>26</b> 9am Women's Bible Study	<b>27 Thanksgiving</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 	<b>28</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>29</b>
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