

CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

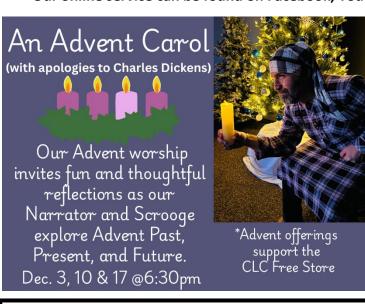
November 30 & December 3, 2025

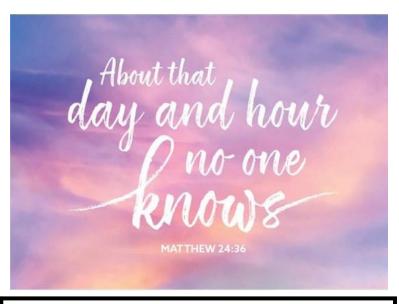
First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am, 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, 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."



Thank you for your support!

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading:Isaiah 2:1-5Black Bible: pg. 550Second Reading:Psalm 122Black Bible: pg. 498Gospel Reading:Matthew 24:36-44Black Bible: pg. 806

8:30 am Sunday Music: Piano – Jeanne Bruns

Prelude Song: SOLO

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Opening Song: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	ELW #807
Song of Praise: "Hark the Glad Sound"	ELW #239
Offering Song: "Come Now, O Prince of Peace"	ELW #247
Communion Song: "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"	ELW #484
Closing Song: "Christ, Be Our Light"	ELW #715

To prepare for worship on December 7, 2025 read:

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

10:30am Sunday Music:

Dwaine Bruns, Jeanne Bruns, Nate Dahl, Mark Wolters, Brandon Zylka

Prelude Song: SOLO

Opening Song: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	ELW #807
Song of Praise: "Glory (Let There Be Peace)"	On Screen
Offering Song: "Give Us Clean Hands"	On Screen
Communion Song: "Take My Life (Holiness)"	On Screen
Closing Song: "Soul on Fire"	On Screen

Advent is a season of waiting and preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas. It also symbolizes the anticipation of his second coming. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and lasts for four weeks, each often focusing on themes like hope, peace, joy, and love.

<u>Children</u> 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.



<u>In Our Prayers:</u> Alice Bailey, Stuart Bailey, Paul Berglund, Jim Ellis, Kathleen Engel, Pam Plautz, Abe Salber, Karla Teer, Todd Thornton, Diane Weber,

Tom Bolfing (Lindsay Dingman's uncle) Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter) Gordon Goodman (Susan Goodman's father) Howard Horrmann (Lynne Kreft brother-inlaw)

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)

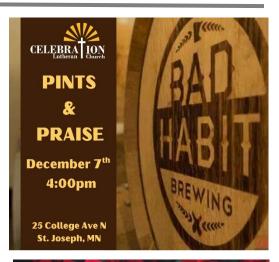


Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and financial gifts. The figures below provide a snapshot of our financial activity through the fourth month of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. We are deeply grateful for your generosity, which makes our missions and ministries possible.

	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	













Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, December 2nd 10am - 12pm*

- 1 Free Food Bag PER FAMILY
- Must Be Present At Pickup
- All In Need Are Welcome
 No Appointment Necessary



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
- \cdot Canned Fruit/ Canned Vegetables/ Soups
- ·Spaghetti Noodles/ Spaghetti Sauce
- ·Taco Seasoning & shells (soft)
- ·Monetary Donations ·Hand Soap/ Dish Soap





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!

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

> <u>High School (Gr. 9-12)</u> Nathan Kleppe: 255-0488 x 108



DEC 06 | 9AM-2PM CELEBRATION LUTHERAN

GIFTS, FOOD, & MORE!!!



Baby Kit

Put-Together

Get Together

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



*See Welcome Center for items needed for kits.





Thank You

For Your Support Of

Our Mission Trip Youth

Discounted Movie Tickets

ON SALE NOW!

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



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

3:00 Christmas Program

SAVE THE DATE



Join us for our Advent



Wednesdays 5-6:30pm Before Worship

12/3 Chicken Alfredo

12/10 Pulled Pork

12/17 Chicken Wild Rice Soup & Sandwich





Wed, December 17 5:30-8:30pm

6th-8th Grade Movie Event

- vie Treats
- Movie Treats
 Discussion Games
- Pizza 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 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

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

<u>To Volunteer contact Jenny Keen</u> <u>Ph:</u> 320-255-0488 ext. 170 Email:

jkeen@celebrationlutheranchurch.com



CELEBRATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

For more information, call the Church Office.

Bring a dish to share

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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

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT GARY ORMAN



This week we celebrate one of our faithful volunteers whose warm presence helps make worship welcoming and meaningful. He regularly emcees, helps prepare for the bake sales, serves communion, and greets with a smile, offering hospitality and care to everyone who comes through our doors. We're grateful for his joyful service!

30	1	2	3	4	5	6
8:30am Worship	7:15am Men's Group @ 2nd St.	8:30am Preschool	9am Women's Bible Study	6:30am Early Risers Study	Pastor Jeff Sabbath	9am – 2pm MomCo
10:30am Worship	Coffee House 8:30am Yoga 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	10am CLC Store Bag Pick Up 6:30pm Exec. Board Mtg	5pm Advent Meal – Chicken Alfredo 5:30pm Christmas Program Rehearsal 6:30pm Advent Worship 7:30pm Youth Group	8:30am Preschool	Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Preschool	Craft Sale
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9:30am Sunday School	8:30am Yoga	6:30pm Council Meeting	Pork	11:30am Lunch Bunch	8:30am Preschool	
10:30am Worship	9:30am Staff Meeting		5:30pm Christmas Program Rehearsal	7pm MomCo Meet up		
3pm Christmas program	1pm Pastoral Meeting		6:30pm Advent Worship			
rehearsal	6:30pm Personnel Team Mtg		7:30pm Youth Group			
4pm Pints & Praise at Bad Habit						
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