

CELEBRATION Lutheran Church

January 18 & 21, 2026

2nd Sunday After Epiphany

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.



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."



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!

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Psalm 40:1-11

Black Bible: pg. 446

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Black Bible: pg. 926

Gospel Reading: John 1:29-42

Black Bible: pg. 862

8:30am Sunday Music:

Piano – Jeanne Bruns

Prelude Song: "O Word of God Incarnate"

ELW #514

Opening Song: "Arise, Your Light Has Come"

ELW #314

Song of Praise: "You Are My All in All"

On Screen

Offering Song: "Just As I Am/I Come Broken"

On Screen

Communion Song: "One Bread, One Body"

ELW #496

Closing Song: "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

ELW #551

To prepare for worship on January 25, 2026, read:

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

10:30am Sunday Music:

Dwaine Bruns, Jeanne Bruns, Mark Wolters

Prelude Song: "Invitation Fountain"

On Screen

Opening Song: "Cry of My Heart"

On Screen

Song of Praise: "You Are My All in All"

On Screen

Offering Song: "Just As I Am/I Come Broken"

On Screen

Communion Song: "Build My Life"

On Screen

Closing Song: "I Will Follow"

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)



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



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

thrivent **Making**
choice dollars **Generosity**
Easy

If you are planning to direct any of your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Celebration, please contact your financial advisor.

Call the Church Office with any questions.



Join us for a watch party of the Netflix movie *Will & Harper*, a heartfelt and meaningful story about friendship, identity, and grace. Come enjoy the film together, and stay afterward for optional conversation and reflection.

WILL & HARPER

Date & Time: FEB | 1 | 2026 | 6-9PM

Place: KIM TJADEN'S HOUSE

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

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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



yoga MONDAYS @ 8:30AM
WITH MARILYN PETTISO

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.

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

**Pancake Breakfast
&
Pie Auction**

February 15th
\$10 per Person
Family Cap \$30

Pie Auction begins at 12pm
Breakfast Following Each Service
Proceeds Benefitting: Lutheran Social
Services of MN, Celebration Infrastructure
Project & Stu Bailey's GoFundMe

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

FREE! You're invited to
**HIGH SCHOOL
LOCK-IN**

Saturday, Feb 7, 8pm - Sunday, Feb 8, 8am

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Contact Nathan with questions!
Register today at this link or in
the church office!

Get On The To The **MALL OF AMERICA.**

NO School Day! 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

Valentine's Care Envelopes

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Please submit your college/ new career
aged youth address at the Welcome Center
by Feb. 1st

Gift Cards and Monetary Donations are also
needed to support this special ministry.
Thank You!

Boundary Waters 2026

Trip #1 - June 24-27 Open to youth
Trip #2 - August 6-9 8th - 12th Grade

Registration Opens
at 8am, Monday, February 2nd

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

**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

**January 21
8:15am**

**The
Breakfast
Club**

Grades 9-12

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**

Thank You!

To those that joined us for the LWR Baby Kit Put Together Get Together! It resulted in 12 kits being assembled! We're thankful for the time we shared and the love poured into every kit. Keep an eye out for more kit-making dates coming soon.

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.

CELEBRATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 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

Signe Gray

Signe currently serves on the Congregational Care Team, helping coordinate communication with members who are unable to worship in person. She also serves in worship by reading scripture, assisting with communion, and tending to the prayer station after services. Beyond Sunday mornings, Signe participates as a runner for the Place of Hope, delivering donated food to those in need. Her longstanding dedication to the church is reflected in her service on the church council in 1989, and again in 2017 and 2019. Thanks for all you do Signe!

18 Place of Hope Meal 8:30am Worship 10:30am Worship	19 7:15am Men's Group @ 2 nd St. Coffee House 8:30am Yoga 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Choir	20 8:30am Preschool 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Pick Up 6:30pm Council Meeting	21 9am Women's Bible Study 4:45pm Pizza Meal 5:30pm GodZone 6:30pm WOW Worship 7:15pm YDT/Confirmation 8:30pm HS Mission Trip Mtg 8:30pm Youth Group	22 6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30am Preschool 7pm MomCo Meet up	23 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Preschool 8pm HS Movie/Fire Night	24
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