



**CELEBRATE \* GROW \* SERVE**

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

**November 9 & 12, 2025**

*22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://CelebrationLutheranChurch.com)

**Save the Date!**

CONGREGATIONAL  
**MEETING**

**November 16 @ 9:30 am**

All Celebration Members Are Encouraged To Attend

**Keep me as  
the apple of  
Your eye...**

**Psalm 17:8a**

## **WELCOME!**

- **Visitors:** Please sign the Welcome to Worship book today when it is passed to you. Please include your contact information.
- We practice **open communion** each week— all Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper bringing His forgiving grace, are welcome at the Lord's Table. Gluten Free wafers are available on the front prayer bowl stands.
- **Celebration is a youthful, active, vibrant, and growing family of faith.** We are people just like you. We know the busyness and challenges of life and the need and desire for friends and community. We are happy you are here!

*We hope you experience God's presence and feel welcome and accepted here with us today!*



**Mission  
of the  
Month**

  
**Terebinth  
REFUGE**

*A Shelter for Hope and Healing*

**Thank you for your support!**

Visit us online at [celebrationlutheranchurch.com](http://celebrationlutheranchurch.com) and on Facebook at "Celebration Lutheran Church"

## We Prepare For Worship:

**First Reading:** Psalm 17:1-9 Black Bible: pg. 431

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Black Bible: pg. 961

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 20:27-38 Black Bible: pg. 855

### 8:30 am Sunday Music:

Organ – Dr. Kim Kasling; Vocal – Nathan Kleppe

**Prelude Song:** *Organ Solo*

**Opening Song:** "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" ELW #249

**Song of Praise:** "Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense" ELW #621

**Offering Song:** "Shall We Gather at the River" ELW #423

**Communion Song:** "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" ELW #461

**Closing Song:** "Blessed Assurance" ELW #638

**To prepare for worship on Nov. 16 & 19, 2025 read:**

Malachi 4:1-2; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

### 10:30am Sunday Music:

Nate Dahl, Eliott Dingman, Nathan Kleppe, Mark Wolters

**Prelude Song:** "Holy Forever" On Screen

**Opening Song:** "Who You Say I Am" On Screen

**Song of Praise:** "You Say" On Screen

**Offering Song:** "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone" On Screen

**Communion Song:** "Who Am I" On Screen

**Closing Song:** "The Lion and the Lamb" 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, 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)

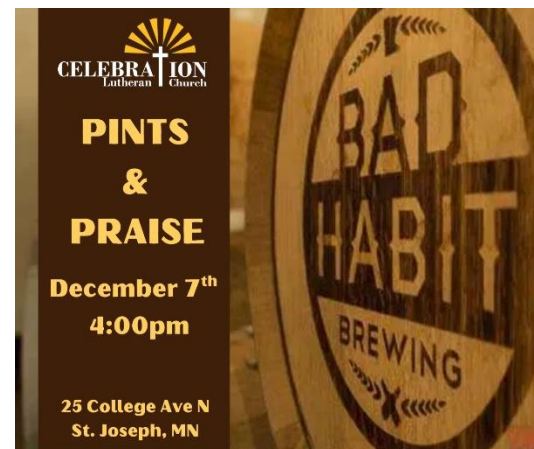
**We celebrate** as the following children are welcomed into God's family at Celebration through the gift of **Holy Baptism**. 10:30: **Maggie Jane**, daughter of Matt & Carolyne Poepping. Sponsors: Jason & Jennifer Sadlovsky.

**Everett Thomas**, son of Ryan & Laura Unger. Sponsors: Erin & Rich Flores

## Growing in Grace

**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 16<sup>th</sup> (Dahls House) &
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> (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!



Ages 17+  
(or with a parent)

Scan the QR code or sign up at the Welcome Center



**SARTELL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Sunday, November 23 @ 6:30pm**

**THE WATERS CHURCH**

1227 Pine Cone Rd N, Sartell, MN 56377

Please bring non-perishable food item donations for the food shelf.

**Sponsored By:**

- St Francis Xavier Catholic Church
- First United Methodist Church
- Celebration Lutheran Church
- Riverside Evangelical Church
- The Waters Church



**FREE**  
Community Store

**Pick-Up Food Bag Event**

**Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</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

**Is your 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grader asking about receiving communion?**

**FIRST Communion**

Sign Up Today in the Gathering Space or online using the QR Code!

**Attend BOTH Classes: Tuesdays, November 4 & 11 5:45-7:30pm**

**Contact Nicole with questions**

**First Communion Sunday**  
November 16, 2025 8:30am or 10:30am

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

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

**NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 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**

*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 your support of our Youth Mission Trips next summer!

**ALL Seniors 55+ YOU ARE INVITED to...**

**November 13 11:30am**

Guest: Mayor Ryan Fitzthum

**FUN & FELLOWSHIP**  
POTLUCK SOCIAL  
Bring a dish to share

Contact the office with questions

**GRANITE CITY MOMCO CRAFT FAIR & Silent Auction**

DEC 06 | 9AM-2PM  
CELEBRATION LUTHERAN

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

**\$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!

**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!

**CELEBRATION Lutheran Church**

**Kids Fighting Hunger**

**Youth Packing Event**  
Wed. Nov 19

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

## 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**



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

## CELEBRATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Pine Cone Road N, Sartell, MN 56377  
Phone: 320-255-0488 Fax: 320-255-9378  
[www.celebrationlutheranchurch.com](http://www.celebrationlutheranchurch.com)  
[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**

**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](mailto:jkeen@celebrationlutheranchurch.com)**

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## LORI GLANZ

Lori graciously visits the church each week to straighten the sanctuary chair backs after our services. She also quietly serves behind the scenes by preparing communion—filling the brass wine trays and readying the bread for worship. In addition, Lori has shared her gifts on our Personnel Team. We are grateful for all you do!

<b>9</b> <b>8:30am Worship</b> 9:30am Sunday School <b>10:30am Worship/Baptisms</b>	<b>10</b> 7am Youth Council Mtg @ Starbucks 7:15am Men's Group @ 2nd St. Coffee House 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 8:30am Preschool 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 5:45pm 1st Communion Class 6:30pm Council Meeting	<b>12</b> 9am Women's Bible Study 4:45pm Pasta Meal 5:30pm GodZone <b>6:30pm WOW! Worship</b> 7:15pm YDT 7:15pm Confirmation Mentor Meeting 8:30pm Youth Group	<b>13</b> 6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30am Preschool 11:30am Lunch Bunch	<b>14</b> Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Preschool 8pm HS Movie/Fire Night	<b>15</b>
<b>16 Place of Hope Meal</b> <b>Stewardship Sunday</b> <b>8:30am Worship/1st Communion</b> <b>9:30am Congregational Meeting</b> 9:30am Sunday School <b>10:30am Worship/1st Communion</b>	<b>17</b> 7:15am Men's Group @ 2nd St. Coffee House 9am Lefse Making 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>18</b> 8:30am Preschool 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Bag Pick Up	<b>19</b> 8:15am HS Breakfast Club 9am Women's Bible Study 4:45pm Pizza Meal 5:30pm GodZone Food Packing <b>6:30pm WOW! Worship</b> 7:15pm YDT/Confirmation Food Packing 8:30pm Youth Group	<b>20</b> 6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30am Preschool	<b>21</b> Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Preschool Conferences Celebrate the Season Set Up	<b>22</b> 8:30am Celebrate the Season Brunch