

CELEBRATION

Lutheran Church

January 25 & 28, 2026

3rd 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.

HA HA
\$5,000 Donation Match!

- \$5,000-?
- \$4,000-?
- \$3,000-?
- \$2,792.47
- \$2,000-Duct Tape!
- \$1,000-Wacky Hair



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."

Mission
of the
Month



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 27:1, 4-9 Black Bible: pg. 437
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Black Bible: pg. 926
Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23 Black Bible: pg. 785

To prepare for worship on February 1, 2026, read:
 Micah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

8:30am Sunday Music:

Organ – Dr. Kim Kasling; Vocals – Nathan Kleppe

Prelude Song: *Organ Solo*
Opening Song: “Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak” ELW #676
Song of Praise: “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” On Screen
Offering Song: “Jesus, the Very Thought of You” ELW #754
Communion Song: “Now We Join in Celebration” ELW #462
Closing Song: “My Lord, What a Morning” ELW #438

10:30am Sunday Music:

Musicians – Nathan Kleppe

Prelude Song: “Word of God Speak” On Screen
Opening Song: “I Will Follow” On Screen
Song of Praise: “Lead Me to the Cross” On Screen
Offering Song: “How Long” On Screen
Communion Song: “Brokenness Aside” On Screen
Closing Song: “Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly” 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, Phil Konsor, Abe Salber, Karla Teer, Diane Weber,

Rhonda Akkerman (Josh Akkerman’s mother)

Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell’s daughter)

Pat Gray (Shari Pretzer’s sister-in-law)

Paul Killmer (Wayne Killmer’s bother)

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)

Our condolences are extended to the family and friends of **Jacqueline Peterschick** on her death. May the promise that our Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, comfort and strengthen all who mourn

thrivent choice dollars **Making 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.



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 sixth 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	\$521,793	\$83,606
Budget YTD	\$630,025	\$100,000
Expenditures YTD	\$606,656	\$79,200
Budget YTD	\$640,704	\$84,000
Net YTD	-\$84,863	\$4,406
Net Budget YTD	-\$10,679	\$16,000
Ahead (Behind)	-\$74,184	-\$11,594



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

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

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.

Date & Time: FEB | 1 | 2026 | 6-9PM
 Place: KIM TJADEN'S HOUSE

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PINTS & PRAISE

February 1st 4:00pm

25 College Ave N
 St. Joseph, MN

BAD HABIT BREWING

CLC FREE Community Store

Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, February 3rd
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

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



YouthConnection
Sunday School (Age 3-Kind)
GodZone (Gr. 1-5)
Nicole Ofstedahl: 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

Celebrate Preschool

We Care . . . We Share . . . We Help!

REGISTER TODAY!!

2026/2027 school year (3 - 5 year olds)
Tues, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30-11:30am
For more information call 255-0488 x 106

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A ministry of Celebration Lutheran Church

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Chamber Singers
DAVID HOLDHUSEN, CONDUCTOR

Host families needed! The University of South Dakota Chamber Singers will visit in March 2026.

To help host a student, contact Nathaniel Knoblock at nathaniel.knoblock@gmail.com

Get On The Bus To The MALL OF AMERICA.

8:00am to 8:00pm

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

yoga MONDAYS @ 8:30AM

WITH MARILYN PEITSO

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.

Valentine's Care Envelopes

CELEBRATION Lutheran Church

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 8th - 12th Grade

Trip #2 - August 6-9

Registration Opens at 8am, Monday, February 2nd

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

February 12

- Mary Center playdate at 9AM
- Celebration meetup at 7PM
- Topic: Tech talk for Kids

February 26

- Mary Center meetup at 9AM
- Topic: Awkward Friendship
- Celebration mom's night at 7PM
- Galentine's Night

GRANITE CITY MOM CO
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

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!

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**

Baby Care Kit

Items Needed



New or gently used,

6-24 months:

- jackets
- sweatshirts
- sleepers
- sweaters
- onesies



*Drop off in the church office.

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

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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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

Mark Murphy

Mark has shared his gifts in countless ways at Celebration over the years. He is always quick to step in as Head Usher, willingly serves communion, and warmly welcomes others as a greeter. Mark has also assisted as an usher at numerous funerals, offering steady support during meaningful moments in our community. He was elected to the Church Council in 1991 and again in 2017. Thank you, Mark, for your many years of faithful service and dedication to Celebration.



<p>25</p> <p>8:30am Worship</p> <p>9:30am Celebration 101</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30am Worship</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7am Second Harvest Delivery</p> <p>7:15am Men's Group @ 2nd St. Coffee House</p> <p>8:30am Second Harvest Pick Up</p> <p>8:30am Yoga</p> <p>9am Staff Meeting</p> <p>10am Peterschick Visitation</p> <p>11am Funeral</p> <p>6:30pm Choir</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30am Preschool</p> <p>10am CLC Store Bag Packing</p> <p>6:30pm JET Meeting</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>4:45pm Taco Meal</p> <p>5:30pm GodZone</p> <p>6:30pm WOW Worship</p> <p>7:15pm YDT/Confirmation</p> <p>8:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pastor Jeff Sabbath</p> <p>Pastor Russ Sabbath</p> <p>8pm HS Movie/Fire Night</p>	<p>31</p>
<p>1</p> <p>8:30am Worship</p> <p>9:30am Celebration 101</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30am Worship</p> <p>4pm Pints & Praise at Bad Habit</p> <p>6pm Will & Harper Movie Watch Party at Kim Tjaden's House</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:15am Men's Group @ 2nd St. Coffee House</p> <p>8am BWCA Trip Registration opens</p> <p>8:30am Yoga</p> <p>9:30am Staff Meeting</p> <p>1pm Pastoral Meeting</p> <p>5:45pm 1st Communion Class</p> <p>6:30pm Choir</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30am Preschool</p> <p>9am Quilters</p> <p>10am CLC Store Bag Pick Up</p> <p>6:30pm Baptism Prep Class</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>4:45pm Pasta Meal</p> <p>5:30pm GodZone</p> <p>6:30pm WOW Worship</p> <p>7:15pm YDT/Confirmation</p> <p>8:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30am Early Risers Study</p> <p>8:30am Preschool</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pastor Jeff Sabbath</p> <p>Pastor Russ Sabbath</p> <p>8:30am Preschool</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8pm HS Lock In</p>