

CELEBRATION

Lutheran Church

February 8 & 11, 2026

5th 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.

\$5,000-Slime!
 \$4,000-Water Balloons
 \$3,000-Pie in the face
 \$2,000-Duct Tape!
 \$1,000-Wacky Hair

HA HA
 We did it!!
 All dares-unlocked!
 Thank you!



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."



Growing Together in Christ



Thank you for your support!

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12

Black Bible: pg. 600

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Black Bible: pg. 927

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

Black Bible: pg. 786

8:30am Sunday Music:

Organ – Dr. Kim Kasling

Prelude Song: Organ Prelude

Opening Song: "Arise, Your Light Has Come"

ELW #314

Song of Praise: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

ELW #815

Offering Song: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

ELW #712

Communion Song: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

ELW #471

Closing Song: "This Little Light of Mine"

ELW #677

To prepare for worship on February 15, 2026, read:

Exodus 24:12-18' Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

10:30am Sunday Music:

Prelude Song: "Give Us Clean Hands"

On Screen

Opening Song: "We Are Marching in the Light"

ELW #866

Song of Praise: "This Little Light of Mine"

ELW #677

Offering Song: "Build My Life"

On Screen

Communion Song: "Open"

On Screen

Closing Song: "Let the Praises Ring"

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 Manea (Dale & Carol Ann Zika's friend)

Kristi Malley (Bill & July Morgan's daughter)

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 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

Start Your Day With A Blessing!
7:00-9:00am
Drive - Through Ash Imposition

Worship
With Imposition Of Ashes
5:15pm & 7:00pm

Meal Served 6:00 - 7:00pm

PINTS & PRAISE
March 1st
4:00pm

25 College Ave N
St. Joseph, MN

Welcome New Members!

We Are Glad You Are Here!

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

Thank you to everyone who donated to our coat drive this season. Your generosity has helped keep our neighbors warm and cared for this winter. With grateful hearts, we're happy to share that the coat drive has now ended for the season. ❤️

CLC FREE Community Store

Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, February 17th
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 1st -5th Grader asking about receiving communion?

FIRST Communion

Attend BOTH Classes: Mondays, February 2 & 9 5:45-7:30pm

First Communion Sunday
February 15, 2026 8:30am or 10:30am

Contact Nicole with questions 320-255-0488 ext. 105

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



Starting February 4th

Join us for our new **Chair Yoga** class—a gentle, accessible way to stretch, move, and relax. Led by instructor Marilyn Peitso, the class meets **Wednesdays at 10:30am in the Commons** and is **\$3 per session**.

**Wear comfortable, stretchy clothes and comfortable shoes.*

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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1500 Pine Cone Rd N, Sartell
A ministry of Celebration Lutheran Church

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

ALL Seniors 55+ YOU ARE INVITED to...

February 12th 11:30am

POTLUCK SOCIAL FUN & FELLOWSHIP
Bring a dish to share

THE LUNCH BUNCH

Get On The [School 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.

Ash Wednesday

February 18 8:15am

The Breakfast Club

Grades 9-12

Boundary Waters 2026

Trip #1 - June 24-27
Trip #2 - August 6-9

Open to youth 8th - 12th Grade

A few spots remain, and the waitlist is open.

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

WALL OF GENEROSITY

Please visit our special display in the Gathering Space and pick your favorite number to help support our youth going on mission trips this summer!

Thank you for your support!

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.

Donate or receive gently used medical equipment and supplies for free by contacting Catherine Johnson at 320-293-5730



Give and receive with care while helping our community stay supported and equipped!

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

Isaiah 56:7 says, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

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

Kris Nemanich

Kris has been actively involved in our youth programs for the past 20 years, including Sunday JAM, GodZone, and YDT. She has helped plan Vacation Bible School, been a mentor, attended mission trips, served on the Youth and Family Board, the church council, and supported ministries such as bread bakers and small book studies. She also ushers and greets alongside her family, sharing her heart and faith with our church community.

<p>8 8:30am Worship/New Member 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship</p>	<p>9 7:15am Men's Group @ 2nd St. Coffee House 8:30am Yoga 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 5:45pm 1st Communion Class 6:30pm Choir</p>	<p>10 8:30am Preschool 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 7pm Exec Board Meeting</p>	<p>11 9am Women's Bible Study 10:30am Chair Yoga 4:45pm Pizza Meal 5:30pm GodZone 6:30pm WOW Worship 7:15pm YDT/Confirmation 8:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>12 6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30am Preschool 11:30am Lunch Bunch 7pm MomCo Meet Up</p>	<p>13 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Preschool 8pm HS Movie Night</p>	
<p>15 8:30am Worship/1st Communion 9:30am Pancake Breakfast 10:30am Worship/1st Communion 12pm Pie Auction</p>	<p>16 Church Office Closed 7:15am Men's Group @ 2nd St. Coffee House 8am Youth MOA Trip 8:30am Yoga 6:30pm Choir</p>	<p>17 8:30am Preschool 9:30am Staff Meeting 10am CLC Store Bag Pick up</p>	<p>18 Ash Wednesday 7-9am Ash Castle drive thru 8:15am HS Breakfast Club 9am Women's Bible Study 10:30am Chair Yoga 5:15pm Ash Wednesday Service 6-7pm Lent Meal 7pm Ash Wednesday Service 8pm Youth Group</p>	<p>19 6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30am Preschool</p>	<p>20 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Preschool</p>	<p>21</p>