

CELEBRATION

Lutheran Church

March 1 & 4, 2026

2nd Sunday in Lent

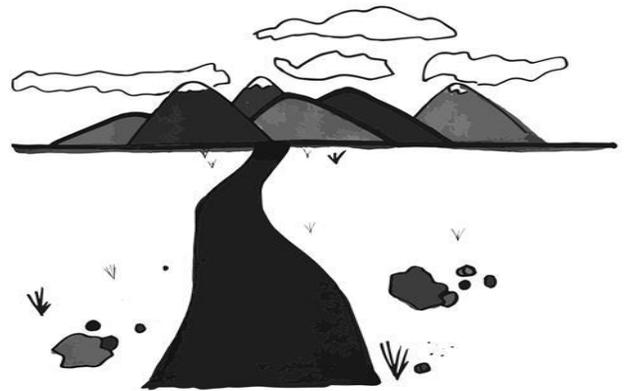
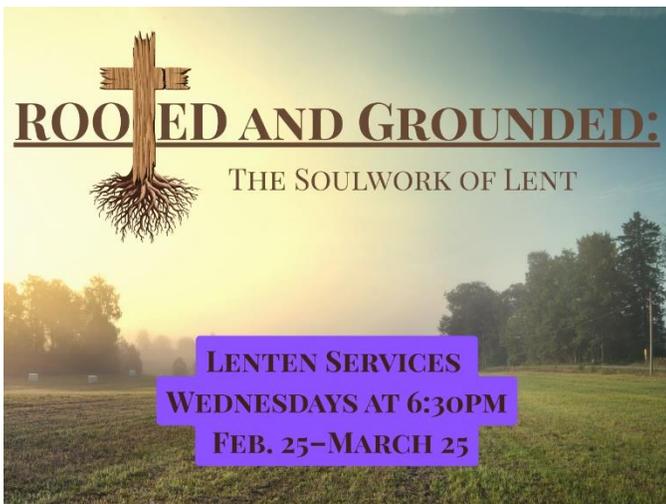
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am and Wednesday 6:30pm

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!



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

Helps
INTERNATIONAL

The life you change may be your own.



Thank you for your support!

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Black Bible: pg. 8

To prepare for worship on March 8, 2026, read:

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Black Bible: pg. 916

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

Black Bible: pg. 863

8:30am Sunday Music:

Celebration Choir

Prelude Song: Choir Anthem

Opening Song: "Spirit, Open My Heart"

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Song of Praise: "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

ELW #802

Offering Song: Choir Anthem

Communion Song: "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

ELW #484

Closing Song: "Take My Life, That I May Be"

ELW #583

10:30am Sunday Music:

Prelude Song: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

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Opening Song: "Jesus Messiah"

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Song of Praise: "I Will Follow"

On Screen

Offering Song: "Goodness of God"

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Communion Song: "With All I Am"

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Closing Song: "Lord Reign In Me"

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, Lucy Bjorkman, Jim Ellis, Kathleen Engel, Lynn Fitzthum, Phil Konsor, Abe Salber, Karla Teer, Diane Weber,

Rhonda Akkerman (Josh Akkerman's mother)

Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter)

Mike Flanagan (Kelly Fandel's father)

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

Paul Killmer (Wayne Killmer's bother)

Sandy Liestman (Todd Thornton's mother-in-law)

Don Manea (Dale & Carol Ann Zika's friend)

Kristi Malley (Bill & July Morgan's daughter)

Michael Orman (Gary & Linda Orman's son)

Don Schwegel (Jessica Akkerman's father)

Dan Sowada (Vern Voss' brother-in-law)

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)



2025 Annual Report

Now Available!

Located in the information rack in the hallway



Please return your 2026 Commitment Card to the office as soon as possible to aid us in financial planning. Thank you!

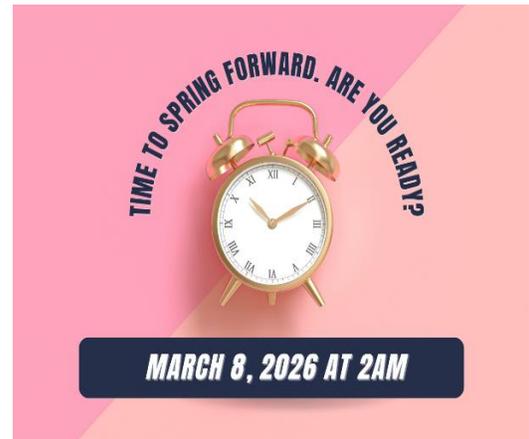
Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and financial gifts. The figures below provide a snapshot of our financial activity through the seventh month of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. We are deeply grateful for your generosity, which makes our missions and ministries possible.

	Mission & Ministry Funds	Building/Capital
Giving YTD	\$655,841	\$110,004
Budget YTD	\$746,075	\$116,667
Expenditures YTD	\$703,859	\$93,242
Budget YTD	\$738,630	\$123,000
Net YTD	-\$48,018	\$16,762
Net Budget YTD	\$7,445	-\$6,333
Ahead (Behind)	-\$55,463	\$23,096

Thank You Sewers



For answering the call and sharing your sewing talents in support of our Mission Quilts. Your gifts help bring comfort and care to those in need.



FREE
Community Store

Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, March 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

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

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!

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



Wednesdays at 10:30am

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 in the Commons and is \$3 per session.

*No class March 11, 18, and 25.

March 18
8:15am

The Breakfast Club

Grades 9-12

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 PEITSO

No Class on 3/9, 3/16 & 3/23

- 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.

Join us for our Lent **MISSION MEALS**
Benefitting Our Summer Mission Trip Youth

\$8 Adults
\$5 Children
\$30 Family Max

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm Before Worship

- 3/4 Tater-Tot Hotdish
- 3/11 Burger Bar with Fries
- 3/18 Mike's Pulled Pork
- 3/25 Chicken Wild Rice Soup & Sandwiches

ALL Seniors 55+ YOU ARE INVITED to...

March 12 11:30am

THE LUNCH BUNCH

FUN & FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK SOCIAL
Bring a dish to share

For more information, contact the Office

CELEBRATION SPIRIT MERCH

Check out our Celebration Spirit Store on the website to order!

Once Upon a Time... Fairytale Day of Fun

Sat, April 11 • 9:30 – 11:30 AM
Sartell Community Center

- Meet and take your picture with Anna & Elsa
- Royal games, storytime & activities
- Royal tea snacks & drinks
- Royal dance at 11:15 AM
- Free Event for Children Under 10
- Costumes Welcome!

Drawing at 11am for 4 free Frozen Tickets from GREAT Theater

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

March 12

- Mary Center playdate at 9AM
- Celebration meetup at 7PM
- Topic: Building Resourcefulness in Kids

March 26

- Mary Center meetup at 9AM
- Topic: God's love for Easter
- Celebration mom's night at 7PM

GRANITE CITY MOM CO
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RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God

Vacation Bible School
JUNE 1 - 4
9am to Noon

SAVE THE DATE!

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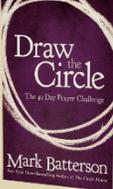
DAYCAMP
Aug 3 - 6
Half-Day OR Full Day

Middle School Movie Night
March 4th @ 5:30pm
Sign up here

MIRACLES from HEAVEN
based on the incredible true story

How do we explain the impossible?

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**



Women's Bible Study & Prayer Group
Study, Pray, Laugh, Share, Connect

Wednesdays @ 9:00am

Each week is structured to stand alone.
 In-person OR Zoom.
 Come when you can, leave when you need.
 Contact the church office for more information.

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you."
Ephesians 4:32

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

Venmo QR code.

Please specify what payment is for!



To Volunteer contact Jenny Keen
Ph: 320-255-0488 ext. 170
Email: jkeen@celebrationlutheranchurch.com

STUDYgateway



Learn Study Grow

Video Bible Studies For Everyone!

Find the Study for **YOU** today!

Login Information Available In The Hallway Information Center

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www.celebrationlutheranchurch.com
 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

DOUG & LORI KREBS

Doug and Lori faithfully serve together as ushers during our Wednesday night WOW services and throughout the Lenten season. They have a special gift when it comes to working with children—offering patience, guidance, and encouragement as they help them grow in confidence and in their willingness to serve.

<p>1</p> <p>8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 4pm Pints & Praise at Bad Habit</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:15am Men's Group @ 2nd St. Coffee House 8:30am Yoga 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 6:30pm Choir</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30am Preschool 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Bag Pick Up</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am Women's Bible Study 10:30am Chair Yoga 5:30pm MS Movie Night 5:30pm Tater Tot Hotdish Meal 6:30pm Lenten Worship 7:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30am Preschool 6pm Baptism Prep Class</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Preschool 6pm First Fridays for Single Moms</p>	<p>7</p>
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