

CELEBRATION

Lutheran Church

March 15 & 18, 2026

4th 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: Psalm 23

Black Bible: pg. 435

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Black Bible: pg. 951

Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41

Black Bible: pg. 871

To prepare for worship on March 22, 2026, read:
Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

8:30am Sunday Music:

Vocals – Nathan Kleppe; Piano – Jeanne Bruns

Prelude Song: SOLO

Opening Song: "Change My Heart, O God"

ELW #801

Song of Praise: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" ELW #779

Offering Song: "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

ELW #599

Communion Song: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" ELW #608

Closing Song: "On Our Way Rejoicing"

ELW #537

10:30am Sunday Music:

Musicians – Nathan Kleppe

Prelude Song: SOLO

Opening Song: "Yes He Can"

On Screen

Song of Praise: "Graves Into Gardens"

On Screen

Offering Song: "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

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Communion Song: "Lamb of God"

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Closing Song: "This Is Amazing Grace"

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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)

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)

Kelly Plemel (Dale & Carol Ann Zika's friend)

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)



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.

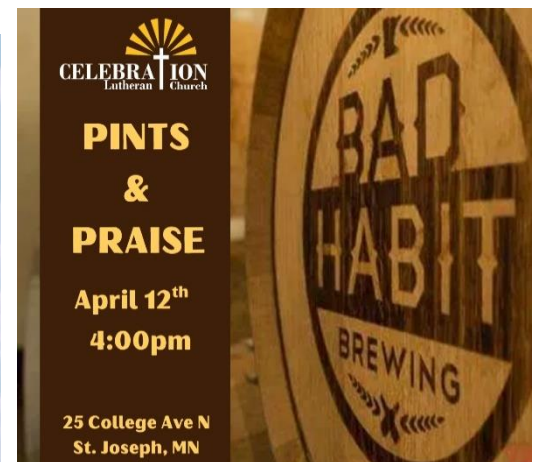
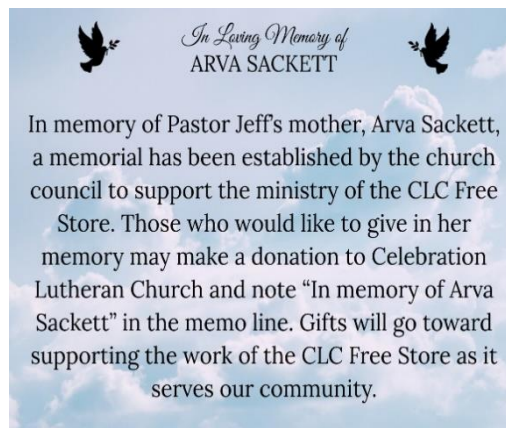
	Mission & Ministry Funds	Building/Capital
Giving YTD	\$655,841	\$110,004
Budget YTD	\$746,075	\$116,667
Expenditures YTD	\$703,859	\$93,242
Budget YTD	\$738,630	\$123,000
Net YTD	-\$48,018	\$16,762
Net Budget YTD	\$7,445	-\$6,333
Ahead (Behind)	-\$55,463	\$23,096



LENTEN MISSION FOCUS

CLC
FREE STORE

Wednesday Lenten
Mission Offerings
will help support our
Community Free
Store!



FREE
Community Store

Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, March 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

**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

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



March 18
8:15am

The Breakfast Club

Grades 9-12

SON OF GOD

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

APRIL 1 | 5:30-8:30 PM

PIZZA | SNACKS | BRING BLANKETS
FARN 5000 POINTS | BRING GUESTS | DISCUSSION

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SPRING FLING! Please Bring Donations by April 10th

Fundraiser for our summer Youth Mission Trips

MAY 3

CAN YOU DONATE A SILENT AUCTION ITEM?

Forms Can Be Found At The Welcome Center

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

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

CELEBRATION Lutheran Church Mission Quilters
Lutheran World Relief

Meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month @ 9:00am

Come for Fellowship and Tie Some Knots
All Are Welcome - No Experience Necessary

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place, spiciest chili & most unique chili

Chili Cookoff Fundraiser

April 19th @11:30

Come eat & vote on your favorite chili!

\$8 Adults, \$5 age 10 & under \$30 family max

Think YOU have the best chili? Sign up here to find out!

All proceeds go to support our Youth Boundary Waters Canoe Trips this summer!

Wednesday Night Ministries

Join With Your Family In Worship

April 8

GodZone & YDT
Begin Again

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

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RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God

Vacation Bible School

JUNE 1 - 4
9am to Noon

SAVE THE DATE!

CELEBRATION Lutheran Church DAYCAMP

Aug 3 - 6
Half-Day OR Full Day

2026 Celebration Youth Mission Trips


Thomsens GARDEN CENTER

Gift Card Fundraiser

Orders Due By April 8th - Gift Cards Available By April 15

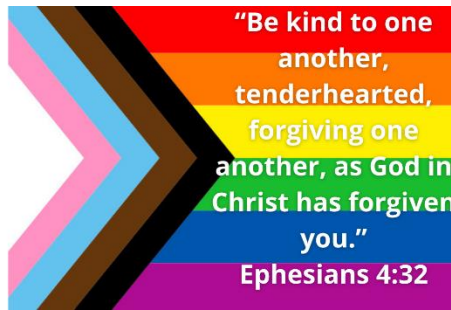
Connect With A Youth Or Visit Celebration Welcome Center

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**



Early Risers
Thursdays at 6:30am

Join us as we study scripture, pray, and have fun laughing and sharing.



"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

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

Venmo QR code.



Please specify what payment is for!

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Login Information Available In The Hallway Information Center

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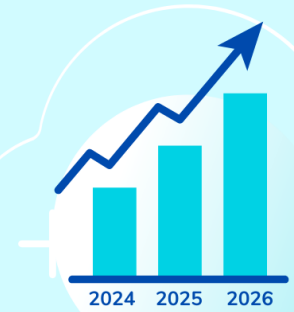
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm
Friday 8am - 1pm


Lead Pastor: Jeff Sackett x 101
Congregational Life Pastor: Russ Britton x 102

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Sabrina Bechtold

Sabrina is always willing to lend a hand. She has served as one of our Financial Secretaries since April, 2024 and can often be found greeting people with her husband, Don, or helping serve Communion. A fun fact about Sabrina—she makes a mean banana muffin! Thanks for all the help Sabrina!



<p>15 Place of Hope Meal</p> <p>8:30am Worship</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School</p> <p>9:40am JET Team Meeting</p> <p>10:30am Worship</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:15am Men's Group @ 2nd St. Coffee House</p> <p>9:30am Staff Meeting</p> <p>1pm Pastoral Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm Choir</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30am Preschool</p> <p>9am Quilters</p> <p>10am CLC Store Bag Pick Up</p> <p>4pm USD Choir Meal</p> <p>6:30pm Council Meeting</p> <p></p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:15am Breakfast Club</p> <p>9am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>5:30pm Mike's Pulled Pork Meal</p> <p>6:30pm Lenten Worship</p> <p>7:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30am Early Risers Study</p> <p>8:30am Preschool</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pastor Jeff Sabbath</p> <p>Pastor Russ Sabbath</p> <p>8:30am Preschool</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30am Worship</p> <p>10:30am Worship</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7am Second Harvest Delivery</p> <p>7:15am Men's Group @ 2nd St. Coffee House</p> <p>9:30am Staff Meeting</p> <p>1pm Pastoral Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm Choir</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10am CLC Store Bag Packing</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>11am VBS Prep</p> <p>5:30pm Soup & Sandwich Meal</p> <p>6:30pm Lenten Worship</p> <p>7:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30am Early Risers Study</p> <p>11am VBS Prep</p> <p>7pm MomCo Meet Up</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pastor Jeff Sabbath</p> <p>Pastor Russ Sabbath</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1pm Palm Sunday Rehearsal</p>