

CELEBRATION

Lutheran Church

March 8 & 11, 2026

3rd 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: Exodus 17:1-7
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11
Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

Black Bible: pg. 56
 Black Bible: pg. 917
 Black Bible: pg. 864

To prepare for worship on March 15, 2026, read:
 Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

8:30am Sunday Music:

Celebration Choir; Organ – Dr. Kim Kasling

Prelude Song: Organ SOLO
Opening Song: "Come to Me All Pilgrims Thirsty" ELW #777
Song of Praise: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" ELW #611
Offering Song: Choir Anthem
Communion Song: "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" ELW #592
Closing Song: "Blessed Assurance" ELW #638

10:30am Sunday Music:

Prelude Song: "All Who Are Thirsty" On Screen
Opening Song: "Living Water" On Screen
Song of Praise: "Just As I Am/I Come Broken" On Screen
Offering Song: "Free Amen" On Screen
Communion Song: "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" On Screen
Closing Song: "Holy Water" 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)

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)

We celebrate as **Elaina Mae** daughter of David Phaneuf Jr. & Marissa Phaneuf, is welcomed into God's family at Celebration through the gift of **Holy Baptism**. Sponsors: Jordan & Taylor Chaplin



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.

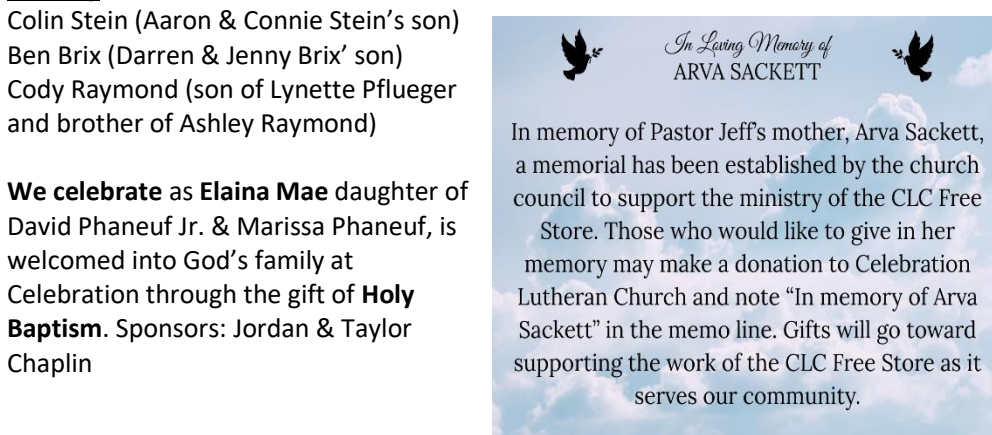
	Mission & Ministry Funds	Building/Capital
Giving YTD	\$655,841	\$110,004
Budget YTD	\$746,075	\$116,667
Expenditures YTD	\$703,859	\$93,242
Budget YTD	\$738,630	\$123,000
Net YTD	-\$48,018	\$16,762
Net Budget YTD	\$7,445	-\$6,333
Ahead (Behind)	-\$55,463	\$23,096



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 Ofstedahl: 255-0488 x 105
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Middle School (6-8)
Katrina Bahen: 255-0488 x 107
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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!



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!

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

SAVE THE DATE!

CELEBRATION Lutheran Church

DAYCAMP

Aug 3 - 6
Half-Day OR Full Day

Vacation Bible School
JUNE 1 - 4
9am to Noon

2026 Celebration Youth Mission Trips

Thomsens GARDEN CENTER

Gift Card Fundraiser
Coming Soon!

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

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

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Login Information Available In The Hallway Information Center

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Friday 8am - 1pm

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

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

CATHERINE JOHNSON

Catherine is a steady and dependable presence behind the scenes. She maintains our CLC Free Store, keeping track of hygiene supplies, carefully sorting and packing items for distribution day. Catherine also keeps us informed when inventory is running low so we can stay prepared. We truly appreciate her fun, spunky sense of humor—and the snacks and treats she so generously brings to share!

<p>8</p> <p>8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship/Baptism</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:15am Men's Group @ 2nd St. Coffee House 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 6:30pm Choir</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10am CLC Store Bag Packing 7pm Exec Board Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Burger Bar Meal 6:30pm Lenten Worship 7:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30am Preschool 11:30am Lunch Bunch 7pm MomCo Meet up</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Preschool</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 Place of Hope Meal</p> <p>8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:15am Men's Group @ 2nd St. Coffee House 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 6:30pm Choir</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30am Preschool 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Bag Pick Up 4pm USD Choir Meal 6:30pm Council Meeting</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>8:15am Breakfast Club 9am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Mike's Pulled Pork Meal 6:30pm Lenten Worship 7:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30am Preschool</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Preschool</p>	<p>21</p>