



CELEBRATION

Lutheran Church

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Celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ - **Grow** as faithful disciples - **Serve** in the world!

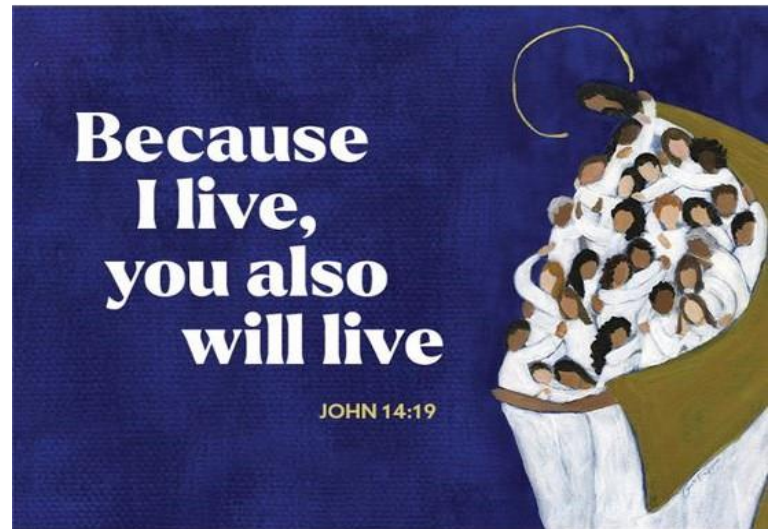
May 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am

in-person and online worship

Our online service can be found on Facebook, YouTube or on our Website: CelebrationLutheranChurch.com



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."



Thank you for your support!

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31

Black Bible: pg. 902

Second Reading: Psalm 66:8-20

Black Bible: pg. 459

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

Black Bible: pg. 877

To prepare for worship on May 17, 2026, read:

Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

8:30am Sunday Music:

Vocals – Nathan Kleppe; Piano – Jeanne Bruns

- Prelude Song:** "Borning Cry" ELW #732
- Opening Song:** "Now the Green Blade Rises" ELW #379
- Song of Praise:** "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" ELW #517
- Offering Song:** "When in our Music God is Glorified" ELW #851
- Communion Song:** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ELW #502
- Closing Song:** "Will You Come and Follow Me" ELW #798

10:30am Sunday Music:

Nathan Kleppe, Dwaine Bruns, Tom Garberick, Mark Wolters

- Prelude Song:** "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me" On Screen
- Opening Song:** "Firm Foundation" On Screen
- Song of Praise:** "Cornerstone" On Screen
- Offering Song:** "How Great Thou Art" On Screen
- Communion Song:** "Build My Life" On Screen
- Closing Song:** "Holy Forever" 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: Stuart Bailey, Laurie Baumann, Paul Berglund, Lucy Bjorkman, Stephanie Cone, Marlene DeBoer, Kathleen Engel, Lynn Fitzthum, Phil Konsor, Laura Mackenthun, Abe Salber, Karla Teer, Diane Weber,

Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter)
 Greta Hokanson (Joe & Jan Perske's daughter)
 Sandy Liestman (Todd Thornton's mother-in-law)
 Judy Neste (Shari Pretzer's friend)
 Michael Orman (Gary & Linda Orman's son)
 Doug & Janet Peterson (Les Peterson's son/Deb Baloun's brother)
 Don Schwegel (Jessica Akkerman's father)
 Dan Sowada (Vern Voss' brother-in-law)

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 ninth 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	\$858,729	\$240,744
Budget YTD	\$996,250	\$150,000
Expenditures YTD	\$911,608	\$113,484
Budget YTD	\$935,878	\$141,000
Net YTD	-\$52,879	\$127,260
Net Budget YTD	\$60,372	\$9,000
Ahead (Behind)	-\$113,250	\$118,260



Join us in the Fireside Room for discussion that will draw on the themes presented by scripture and the recently adopted ELCA Social Statement on Civic Life and Faith. All are welcome to come and listen, reflect and participate in the conversation as the Spirit may move you. Discussions led by Pastor Russ, Pastor Jeff and retired pastor Steve Peterson.

The Christian and Civic Life: Table Talks

MAY 3rd, 10th, 17th
 AT 9:30 AM



CLC FREE
Community Store

Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, May 19th
10am - 12pm*

1 Free Food Bag PER FAMILY

- Must Be Present At Pickup
- While Supplies Last*
- All In Need Are Welcome
- No Appointment Necessary

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

YOUTH SUMMER FUN EVENTS

Watch for a Summer Calendar to be mailed to you soon!

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.

HAPPY LAST DAY SCHOOL

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!
Drive through our parking lot on May 28th, 12-2pm on your way home from school for a cool treat to kick off summer!
All youth invited!

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

May 20
8:15am

The Breakfast Club

Grades 9-12

EVERYONE IS GAGA OVER GAGA BALL!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME JOIN IN THE FUN EACH TUESDAY, 10-11AM *JUNE 9-JULY 21 AT THE CELEBRATION GAGA COURT!

yoga MONDAYS @ 8:30AM
WITH MARTLYN PEITSO

- 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.

2026 Celebration Youth Mission Trips

Thomsens GARDEN CENTER

Cards are in!!
Pick up in the office!

RUMMAGE SALE

6/10, 7am-7pm
6/11, 7am-7pm
6/12, 7am-12pm

Come and shop our Celebration Rummage Sale! All sales help support the youth as they go on their Mission Trips this summer to FAIRBANKS, ALASKA!

We would also love your donations! Please bring in donations by May 31st!

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

May 14

- Mary Center playdate at 9AM
- Celebration meetup at 7PM
- Topic: Mom Olympics

May 28

- Mary Center meetup at 9AM
- Topic: Mom Olympics
- Celebration mom's night at 7PM

GRANITE CITY MOM CO
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MOUNTAIN MOVERS DAY CAMP

Day Camp: Mountain Movers
August 3-6, 2026
WATAB CREEK PARK

Preschool (3yrs by 9/1/25) 9:00am - Noon
K - 4th Grade (25-26 year) 9:00am - 3:00pm

Vacation Bible School
3yrs to 4th Grade (25-26 school year)

JUNE 1-4, 2026
9:00am-12:00pm

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RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring The Nature of God

Sign up online using the QR code or pick up a registration form in the Gathering Space

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**

MISSION QUILTERS

9AM - 12PM



A 21st century quilting bee at Celebration. Join the volunteers the first and third Tuesday of each month to repurpose donated fabric into quilts for those in need of a warm blanket. **NO sewing experience required!**



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

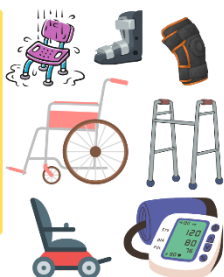
To Volunteer contact **Jenny Keen**

Ph: 320-255-0488 ext. 170

Email:

jkeen@celebrationlutheranchurch.com

Donate 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!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Dane Listug-Lunde

Dane spends countless hours serving as our church treasurer, helping steward Celebration's finances with care and dedication. He also volunteers during worship services as an usher, helping create a welcoming environment for everyone who walks through our doors. Thank you, Dane, for all you do for Celebration!



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

<p>10 Mother's Day</p> <p>8:30am Worship</p> <p>9:30am Civic Life Table Talks</p> <p>10:30am Worship</p> <p>6pm 8th Grade Mentor Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8am Rummage Sale Donations Start</p> <p>8:30am Yoga</p> <p>9:30am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30am Preschool</p> <p>10am CLC Store Bag Packing</p> <p>7pm Exec. Board Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>10:30am Chair Yoga</p> <p>5:30pm VBS Prep</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30am Early Risers Study</p> <p>8:30am Preschool</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pastors' Sabbath Day</p> <p>8:30am Preschool</p> <p>8pm HS Fire/Movie Night</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 Place of Hope Meal</p> <p>8:30am Worship</p> <p>9:30am Civic Life Table Talks</p> <p>10:30am Worship/Senior Recognition</p> <p>11:45am Senior Rec. Luncheon</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30am Yoga</p> <p>9:30am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9am Quilters</p> <p>10am CLC Store Bag Pick Up</p> <p>6:30pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:15am Breakfast Club</p> <p>9am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>10:30am Chair Yoga</p> <p>5:30pm VBS Prep</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30am Early Risers Study</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Pastors' Sabbath Day</p>	<p>23</p>