



CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

May 18, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

in-person and online worship

Our online service can be found on Facebook, YouTube or on our Website: [CelebrationLutheranChurch.com](https://www.CelebrationLutheranChurch.com)



WELCOME!

- **Visitors:** Please sign the Welcome to Worship book today when it is passed to you. Please include your contact information.
- We practice **open communion** each week— all Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper bringing His forgiving grace, are welcome at the Lord's Table. Gluten Free wafers are available on the front prayer bowl stands.
- **Celebration is a youthful, active, vibrant, and growing family of faith.** We are people just like you. We know the busyness and challenges of life and the need and desire for friends and community. We are happy you are here!

We hope you experience God's presence and feel welcome and accepted here with us today!

100 NIGHTS

WITH TEMPS
BELOW FREEZING

2,617 VISITS TO LC

SEEKING OVERNIGHT SHELTER
DURING THOSE 100 NIGHTS



**34 PEOPLE
PER DAY**

WITH NO SAFE PLACE TO STAY



**1 VOLUNTEER
CHURCH**



**2 PAID STAFF
\$300 PER NIGHT**

= \$30,000 TO FUND



**Mission
of the
Month**



**LINCOLN CENTER
(TOS)**

*This resulted in the formation of Temporary Overnight Shelter (TOS). They are in need of funds to get them above water and the ability to shelter people next winter.

Thank you for your support!

Visit us online at [celebrationlutheranchurch.com](https://www.celebrationlutheranchurch.com) and on Facebook at "Celebration Lutheran Church"

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Psalm 148

Black Bible: pg. 508

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Black Bible: pg. 1007

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35

Black Bible: pg. 877

To prepare for worship on May 25, 2025 read:

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29

8:30am Sunday Music:

Piano – Jeanne Bruns & Shelby Anderson

Prelude Song: Piano Duet "This is My Father's World"

Opening Song: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ELW #631

Song of Praise: "Spirit Open My Heart" On Screen

Offering Song: Piano Duet "We Are Marching in the Light"

Communion Song: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love" ELW #708

Closing Song: "We Are Marching in the Light" ELW #866

10:30am Sunday Music:

Jeanne Bruns, Elliott Dingman, Silas Dingman, Mark Wolters

Prelude Song: "Build My Life" On Screen

Opening Song: "My Jesus" On Screen

Song of Praise: "Hold Us Together" On Screen

Offering Song: "Goodness of God" On Screen

Communion Song: "Amazed" On Screen

Closing Song: "Stand In Your Love" On Screen

The Sundays of Easter, following Easter Sunday, are the Sundays within the 50-day period of Eastertide. They are considered part of one "great Sunday" and are celebrated in joy, reflecting the continued joy of Christ's resurrection. These Sundays, from the second to the seventh, are a time to deepen understanding of the resurrected Christ and the promise of new life.

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: Paul Berglund, Sandra Cornelius, Jim Ellis, Kathleen Engel, Roger Farley, Lynn Fitzthum, Elaine Hagen, Yvonne Johnson, Laura Mackenthun, Bill Morgan, Mark Murphy, Joyce Stenger-Olden, Karla Teer

Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter)
Jenna Green (Deb Berglund's friend)
Jeff Hagen (Elaine Hagen's son)
Howard Horrmann (Lynne Kreft's brother-in-law)
Blake Sundby (SHS student)
Zoe Pretzer (Shari Pretzer's granddaughter)

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)

Our condolences are extended to **Greg & Kendra Gack** on the death of Kendra's mother, Johanna Love. May the promise that our Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, comfort and strengthen all who mourn.

*The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

Growing in Grace

THANK YOU for your generous gifts of time, talent, and wealth. The figures below are a snapshot of financial activity of **the tenth month of the fiscal year ending 6/30/25**. Celebration extends our thanks for the generous giving to support our missions and ministries. Pastor Jeff

	Mission & Ministry Funds	Building/Capital
Giving YTD	\$976,596	\$151,605
Budget YTD	\$941,000	\$166,667
Expenditures YTD	\$1,021,128	\$235,575
Budget YTD	\$988,957	\$232,575
Net YTD	-\$44,532	-\$83,970
Net Budget YTD	-\$47,957	-\$65,909
Ahead (Behind)	\$3,424	-\$18,061

All Profits Benefit Our Youth Summer Mission Trips

SAVE THE DATE & YOUR TREASURES

Donations Now Being Accepted

RUMMAGE

JUNE 18-19-20





Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, May 20th
10am - 12pm*

1 Free Food Bag PER FAMILY

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



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

Donations Needed

(Approx. 160 of each needed per month!)

- Reusable Cloth Shopping Bags
- Monetary Donations
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Shampoo/ Deodorant
- Hand Soap/ Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent Pods
- Toilet Paper/ Paper Towels
- Feminine Products
- Spaghetti Noodles/ Spaghetti Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Breakfast Cereal
- Hamburger Helper/ Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Fruit/ Canned Vegetables/ Soups
- Taco Seasoning & shells (soft)
- Fruit Snacks/ Granola Bars

Vacation Bible School Prep Days

***Wednesday - 5:30pm to 7:30pm**
May 21st

***Tues, Wed, Thurs - 5:30pm to 7:30pm**
May 27th, 28th, and 29th

***Friday, May 30th from 12pm to 2pm**

Contact Nicole for more information
noftedahl@celebrationlutheranchurch.com



May 21
8:15am

The Breakfast Club

Grades 9-12



We Care . . . We Share . . . We Help!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - TODAY!!

2025/2026 school year (3 - 5 year olds)

Tues, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30-11:30am

For more information call 255-0488 x 106



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

Youth Connection

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

THE VILLAGE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR...

GRANITE CITY MOMCO



MAY 22

Mary Center Meetup @ 9 am



granitecitymomco@gmail.com

facebook.com/gcmomco



Theme: We are the Church

July 28 - 31

WATAB CREEK PARK

Preschool (3yrs by 9/1/24) 9:00am - Noon

K - 4th Grade (24-25 year) 9:00am - 3:00pm

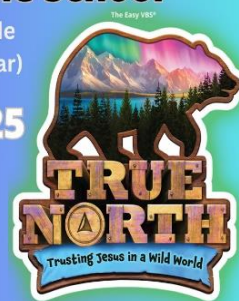


Vacation Bible School

3yrs to 4th Grade
(24-25 school year)

JUNE 2-5, 2025

9-11:30am or 6-8 pm



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

EVERYONE IS GAGA OVER GAGA BALL!



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME JOIN IN THE FUN EACH TUESDAY, 10-11AM *JUNE 10-JULY 22 AT THE CELEBRATION GAGA COURT!



SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!

Drive through our parking lot on May 30th, 12-2pm on your way home from school for a cool treat to kick off summer! All youth invited!



High School
YOUTH GROUP
=SUMMER=

MONDAYS AFTER WORSHIP

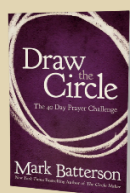
Starts Monday, June 2nd

To stay up to date on high school events text @clc2024-25 to 81010



Opportunities to Grow:

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.

CELEBRATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

MONDAYS @ 8:30AM

yoga WITH MARILYN PEITSO

• 5/19

- Bring your own mat; wear stretchy, comfortable clothing
- Bring yoga blocks if you have them
- No previous experience required. All Ages Welcome
- No sign up needed
- Fee is \$3.00 a session payable at the class.

WOMEN OF CELEBRATION

WHAT ARE YOUR PASSIONS?

WHAT SPECIAL TALENTS DO YOU HAVE?

DO YOU HAVE ANY FUN IDEAS TO SHARE?

Join us **Today**, following the 8:30am service, with your heads full of ideas and your hearts filled with giving!

We look forward to you joining us in the Fireside Room!

Jesus was exclusively inclusive.

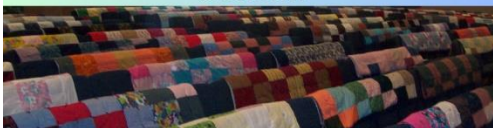
Just Love.



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



FREE
Gently Used
Medical Equipment & Supplies
REquipment



Find what you need. Donate what you don't!
Contact: Catherine Johnson 320-293-5730 and leave a message!



Opportunities to Serve:

Jenny Keen 255-0488 ext 170

jkeen@celebrationlutheranchurch.com



Join us in fulfilling our mission to serve and uplift others, strengthen our bonds of fellowship, and grow together in faith.
Share your time and talents!

Help At Worship: You will receive instructions & details. Thanks for sharing your time with us!

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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

Katrina Bahen x 107

Mike Dingman x 118

Meghan Groover x 100

Jill George x 106

Jenny Keen x 170

Nathan Kleppe x 108

Nicole Oftedahl x 105

Tom Speckhard x 103

Tammie Yapp x 104

18 Place of Hope Meal Donut Sale 8:30am Worship 9:30am WELCA Women's Forum 9:30am Blood Pressure Checks 10:30am Worship/Senior Reco. 11:30am Senior Recognition Luncheon 1pm-7:30pm Katie J Piano 6:30-8pm Sartell Baseball Assn	19 8:30am YOGA 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 7pm - Boy Scouts	20 9am Quilters 10am- CLC Store Pick Up 6:30-8:30pm Council Mtg	21 8:15 HS Breakfast Club 9am - Women's Bible Study 9:30am Youth Director Mtg	22 6:30am Early Risers Study 11:00- Dr Kasling Practice 1:30-3:30pm- Katie J Piano 5pm - Blue Line Fundraiser	23 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath	24
25 9am Worship 5-6pm Girl Scouts	26 Memorial Day Church Office Closed 6:30pm - Boy Scouts	27 7am Second Harvest Delivery 8:30-10:30am Second Harvest Pick Up 9:30am Staff Meeting 10am CLC Bag Packing 5:30-7:30pm VBS Prep	28 9am - Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30pm VBS Prep 6-6:45pm VBS Volunteer Mtg	29 6:30am Early Risers Study 9:15am Youth Director Mtg 11:00- Dr Kasling Practice 5pm - Blue Line Fundraiser 5:30pm Girl Scouts 5:30-7:30pm VBS Prep	30 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 12-2pm School's Out Ice Cream 12-2pm VBS Prep 7pm HS Movie/Fire Night	31 1pm Harding Funeral