



CELEBRATION

Lutheran Church

CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

May 24, 2026

Pentecost

Sunday 9:00am

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 2:1-21 Black Bible: pg. 885
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 Black Bible: pg. 933
Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23 Black Bible: pg. 883

To prepare for worship on May 31, 2026, read:
 Genesis 1:26-31; Psalm 8; Matthew 28:16-20

9:00am Sunday Music:
Organ – Dr. Kim Kasling

Prelude Song: *Organ SOLO*
Opening Song: “Veni Sancte Spiritus” ELW #406
Song of Praise: “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind” ELW #400
Offering Song: “Spirit, Open My Heart” On Screen
Communion Song: “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” ELW #484
Closing Song: “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” ELW #551



Pentecost comes from the Greek word pentekoste which means fiftieth. The Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday (50th day) after Easter.

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 Bammann, 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)
 Sally Erickson (Bonnie Hansen’s sister)
 Marcy Gray (Shari Pretzer’s sister in law)
 Greta Hokanson (Joe & Jan Perske’s daughter)
 Sandy Liestman (Todd Thornton’s mother-in-law)
 Bruce Mueller (Marlene DeBoer’s brother)
 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)

We celebrate as the following children are welcomed into God’s family at Celebration through the gift of **Holy Baptism**. **Andie Ann**, daughter of Ashley

Joslin & Brian Heim. Sponsors: Jordan & Krista Moscho
 Asher Duane, son of Kelly Hanson & Darius Salagean. Sponsors: Anca & Sorin Muresan.



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



CLC FREE Community Store

Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, June 2nd
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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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
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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!



Warner Park Adventure Day

FREE! JUNE 30th 11am - 3pm

6th Graders and Up Can Attend Alone Bring Your Friends!
Younger Youth Welcome With An Adult

** Celebration has rented Canoes, Paddleboards, & Kayaks for the day!
** Lunch will be provided - Just bring a side dish to share!
** Sign-up Online or at church! - Release forms will need to be signed!
** Carpooling will be available!

Contact Nathan, Nicole or Katrina with questions:
noftedahl@celebrationlutheranchurch.com

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

Kids Club

June 10, July 9, & August 11th
11:00am-1:00pm
Character & Bible Study for 1st-5th Graders

Theme: "Growing in God's Love"

Join us to develop strong Christian character through engaging Bible stories, activities, food, and discussions, exploring key virtues of courage and kindness. Sign up required for this event, youth 6th grade and up are welcomed to come and help. Lunch will be provided.
Contact Nicole @ noftedahl@celebrationlutheranchurch.com

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!

"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME; DO NOT STOP THEM; FOR IT IS TO SUCH AS THESE THAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS."

MARK 10:14

FREE TO ATTEND
With Diane Lee - Mother Gardener
Ages 6-12

WATCH US GROW!
CELEBRATION CHILDREN'S GARDEN

Space is limited to 10 children

Every other Thursday morning from 10am-11am
June 11, 25, July 9, 23, August 13, 27

Contact Nicole for all the details - noftedahl@celebrationlutheranchurch.com

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

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MOUNTAIN MOVERS DAY CAMP

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

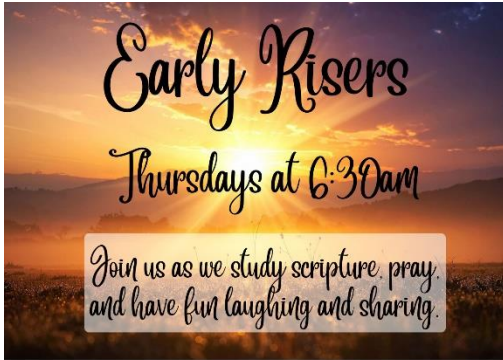
Preschool (3yrs by 9/1/25) 9:00am - Noon
K - 4th Grade (25-26 year) 9:00am - 3:00pm

Summerland FAMILY FUN PARK
St. Clouds Most Unique Theme Park

Summerland Day
Monday, August 17, 2026
1:00pm-5:00pm

Go-Carts, Bumper Boats, Waterslide, Mini Golf

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.



"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."
Matthew 18:5

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

STUDY gateway



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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
YDT Sophomore Leaders

This week we're celebrating an amazing group of YDT sophomore leaders: Ian Meester, Deven Schumann, Jafton Bahen, Jaxson Piepenburg, Lexi Romness, and Luella Schlecht! Each Wednesday night, they faithfully led and mentored our middle school youth with kindness, energy, and Christ-like love. Thank you for being such wonderful role models and making YDT a welcoming place for our students!

24 9:00am Worship/Baptisms	25 Office Closed 	26 7am Second Harvest Delivery 8:30am Second Harvest Pick Up 9:30am Staff Meeting 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 5:30pm VBS Set up	27 9am Women's Bible Study 10:30am Chair Yoga 5:30pm VBS Set up 6pm VBS Team Meeting	28 6:30am Early Risers Study 12pm - 2pm Last Day of School Treats 1pm VBS Set up	29 Pastors' Sabbath Day	30
31 9:00am Worship	1 VBS 7:30pm Youth Group	2 VBS 10am CLC Store Bag Pick Up 3pm Rummage Sale Prep	3 VBS 3pm Rummage Sale Prep	4 VBS 6:30am Early Risers Study 11:40am VBS Concert & Picnic 3pm Rummage Sale Prep	5 Pastors' Sabbath Day 12pm Rummage Sale Prep	6