



CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 9:00am

in-person and online worship

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



“God is a Verb”

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 and on Facebook at “Celebration Lutheran Church”

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15
Second Reading: Psalm 67
Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

Black Bible: pg. 900
 Black Bible: pg. 460
 Black Bible: pg. 877

To prepare for worship on June 1, 2025 read:
 Psalm 133; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

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

Prelude Song: Organ SOLO "Jerusalem My Happy Home"
Opening Song: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ELW #807
Song of Praise: "Spirit of Gentleness" ELW #396
Offering Song: "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" ELW #774
Communion Song: "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" ELW #484
Closing Song: "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" ELW #551



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)
 Dan Shumway (Avis Jacobson's brother)
 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)

Growing in Grace

THANK YOU for your generous gifts of time, talent, and wealth. The figures below are a snapshot of financial activity for **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

CELEBRATION
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Summer Worship

SUNDAYS @ 9:00AM
MONDAYS @ 6:30PM
 (Starts June 2)

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PINTS & PRAISE

June 1st
4:00pm

25 College Ave N
 St. Joseph, MN

BAD HABIT BREWING

All Profits Benefit Our Youth Summer Mission Trips

Donations being accepted during business hours!

RUMMAGE SALE

JUNE 18-19-20



Take one — and take heart. Give one — and give hope.



CareNotes offer inspirational booklets on a variety of topics to help individuals heal mind, body and spirit.

*In the hallway above coat rack



Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, June 3rd
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!

CLC FREE STORE ITEMS NEEDED

(Approx. 160 of each per month!)

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



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

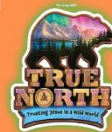
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Valleyfair
& SoakCity



SCAN THE QR
CODE FOR OUR
FULL YOUTH
SUMMER
CALENDAR!



WHITewater RAFTING



JUNE 30th, 7AM-4PM
FOR YOUTH AGES 10 AND UP

\$60/PERSON

INCLUDES RAFTING & BUS RIDE FROM SARTELL
TO DULUTH (PAY IN PERSON COST: \$57)

High School YOUTH GROUP



MONDAYS AFTER WORSHIP

Starts Monday, June 2nd

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

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!**

DONATE GLASSES HERE



Your Recycled
Glasses Can Make A
Difference!

Eyesight can be
easily corrected with
eyeglasses, yet
millions living in low
and middle income
countries lack access
to basic eye care
services.

Donate your old eyeglasses today in the hallway
container.

HEY MAMA,
COME HANGOUT
WITH US
THIS SUMMER!



GRANITE CITY
MOMCO

Granite City MomCo JUNE EVENTS

JUNE 12 PINE GROVE ZOO
10AM - 12PM

JUNE 21 RICHMOND BEACH
10AM - 1PM
FAMILY SWIM

JUNE 26 WATAB PARK
10AM - 12PM

MORNING & EVENING
MEETUPS BEGIN IN SEPT



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

FREE TO ATTEND

With Dianne Lee - Pastor Outreach
Ages 6-12



Space is limited to 10 children

Every other Wednesday, From 10-11am*

June 4th - August 20th

*Two exceptions to dates/times

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



\$35 for Park Ticket
& Ride
8:00am-9:00pm

July 9th

Valleyfair

6th Graders & Up Can Attend Alone
Friends Are Welcome!
Younger Youth Welcome With An Adult

Vacation Bible School Prep Days

*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
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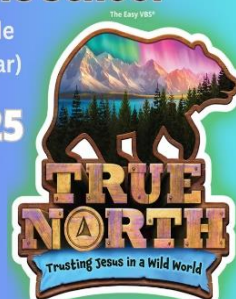


Vacation Bible School

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



HAPPY
Last Day
SCHOOL

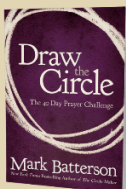
SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!

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!



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.

Pay With Venmo

SCAN THIS



@CelebrationLutheran-Church

Please be specific in the
"What's this for?" line

*We have had people requesting other ways to pay for events, Mission of the Month, VBS, etc., if you don't have cash or check on hand. You can use our Venmo account to make any payments with no extra fee! Please make sure to write what the payment is for; as in, VBS or Mission of the Month, etc., so it can be applied appropriately.

Jesus was exclusively inclusive.

Just Love.

BE THE CHURCH
Protect the environment.
Care for the poor.
FORGIVE OFTEN.
REJECT RACISM.
Fight for the powerless.
Share earthly and spiritual resources.
EMBRACE DIVERSITY.
LOVE GOD.
Enjoy this life.

WOMEN OF Celebration

YOU'RE INVITED!

Attention women of all ages and stages:

What: An evening of community building (and snacks!)

When: Monday, June 16th

Time: 7:30pm - 9pm

Where: 1490 Riverside Ave N
Sartell (Kim Tjaden's House)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We're looking for volunteers to help during our services — greeters, ushers, readers, and more. If you're willing to serve, please contact Jenny.

Your help makes a big difference!

To Volunteer contact Jenny Keen

Ph: 320-255-0488 ext 170

Email:

jkeen@celebrationlutheranchurch.com

Your time and talents will be a blessing!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT KEEP OUR LAWN AND GROUNDS LOOKING SO GOOD! WE APPRECIATE YOU!



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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

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
1 9am Worship 4pm Pints & Praise @ Bad Habit 6-8pm Girl Scouts Troop 106	2 VBS 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 6:30pm Monday Worship 7:30pm HS Youth Group	3 VBS 10am CLC Free Store Pick Up	4 VBS 9am - Women's Bible Study OFF SITE 11:30am Children's Garden	5 VBS 6:30am Early Risers Study 11:30am VBS Picnic 2pm HS Bible Study 5pm - Blue Line Fundraiser	6 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 12-4pm Rummage Sale Prep 12pm Boundary Waters Trippers meet at church Synod Assembly	7 Synod Assembly