

CELEBRATION Lutheran Church

CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

May 31, 2026

Holy Trinity

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: Genesis 1:26-31

Black Bible: pg. 1

Second Reading: Psalm 8

Black Bible: pg. 427

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Black Bible: pg. 812

To prepare for worship on June 7, 2026, read:
Psalm 50:7-15; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

9:00am Sunday Music:
Piano – Jeanne Bruns

- Prelude Song:** "How Great Thou Art" On Screen
- Opening Song:** "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" On Screen
- Song of Praise:** "Who Am I?" On Screen
- Offering Song:** "Amazed" On Screen
- Communion Song:** "Take My Life (Holiness)" On Screen
- Closing Song:** "Let the Praises Ring" 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 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)
Sandy Liestman (Todd Thornton's mother-in-law)
Bruce Mueller (Marlene DeBoer's brother)
Judy Neste (Shari Pretzer's friend)
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:

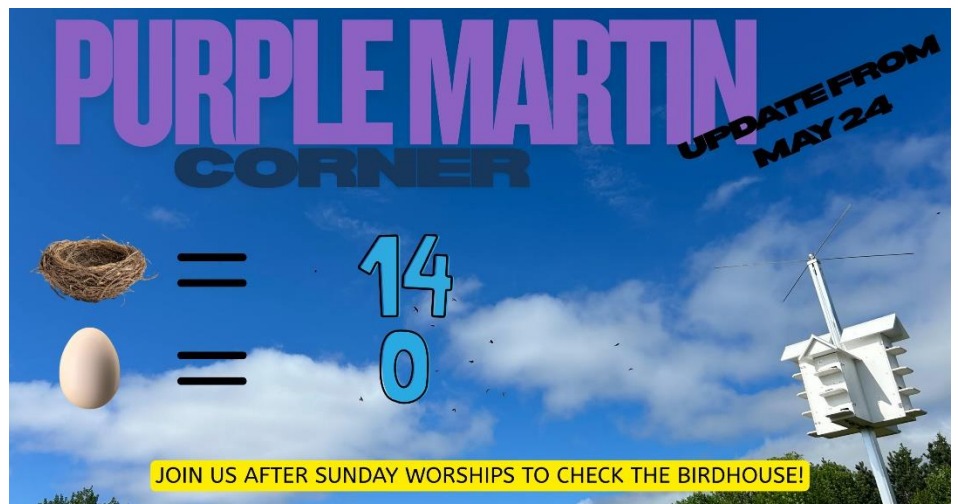
Colin Stein (Aaron & Connie Stein's son)
Ben Brix (Darren & Jenny Brix' son)
Cody Raymond (son of Lynette Pflueger and brother of Ashley Raymond)

Our condolences are extended to **Neil & Kelly Fandel** on the death of Kelly's father, Mike Flanagan. May the promise that our Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, comfort and strengthen all who mourn.



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

CELEBRATION Lutheran Church
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
KBahen@CelebrationLutheranChurch.com

High School (Gr. 9-12)
Nathan Kleppe: 255-0488 x 108
NKleppe@CelebrationLutheranChurch.com

FREE TO ATTEND **WATCH US GROW!**

With Diane Lee - Master Gardener
Ages 6-12
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

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



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

Warner Park Adventure Day

FREE! JUNE 30th 11am - 3pm

** 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

WHITEWATER RAFTING

JUNE 15th, 7AM-4PM

\$62/PERSON

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

7AM LEAVE FROM CELEBRATION
10AM-12:30PM WHITEWATER RAFTING
12:30-4PM GRAB LUNCH & DRIVE HOME
4PM ARRIVE BACK @ CELEBRATION

FOR YOUTH AGES 10 AND UP

COME RAFT DOWN PART OF THE ST. LOUIS RIVER NEAR DULUTH, MN! ADVENTURE AWAITS!

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!

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

MEN'S GROUP

Our Monday Morning Men gather each week for coffee, conversation, and connection. It's a time to share faith, friendship, and a few good laughs as we start the week together. The group is currently reading *A Tale Of Two Friends*.

Mondays - 7:15am
@ 2nd Street Coffee House

Contact Pastor Jeff with questions

July 8th
8:30am-9:00pm

More info coming soon!

Valleyfair

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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, COME PLAY WITH GRANITE CITY MOMCO

JUNE 11 - Whitney Park Playground
25 - Watab Park

JULY 09 - Rivers Edge Park
23 - Sauk Rapids Municipal Park

AUG. 13 - Centennial Park
27 - Sauk Rapids Lions Park

PLAYDATES 10-12

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

Venmo QR code.



Please specify what payment is for!

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.

CELEBRATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 Friday 8am - 1pm

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

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT
Denise Fandel

Denise brings incredible care and creativity to our church ministries! Each week you can find her packing and distributing bags for the CLC Free Store. She also plays a huge role in creating the amazing VBS decorations that help transform our church each summer into an unforgettable experience for kids. In addition to all of that, Denise also helps during worship services, wherever she's needed. Thank you, Denise, for all the ways you help make Celebration such a welcoming and caring place!

31 9:00am Worship	1 VBS 7:30pm Youth Group 	2 VBS 10am CLC Store Bag Pick Up 3pm Rummage Sale Prep 6:30pm Baptism Prep Class 	3 VBS 3pm Rummage Sale Prep 	4 VBS 11:40am VBS Concert & Picnic 3pm Rummage Sale Prep 	5 Pastors' Sabbath Day 12pm Rummage Sale Prep	6
7 9:00am Worship 4pm Pints & Praise at Bad Habit 7:30pm HS Bible Study	8 9:30am Staff Meeting 12pm Rummage Sale Prep 1pm Pastoral Meeting 6:30pm Worship 7:30pm Youth Group	9 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 10am Gaga Ball 3pm Rummage Sale Prep 7pm Exec. Board Meeting	10 7am-7pm Rummage Sale 9am Women's Bible Study 11am Kids Club	11 6:30am Early Risers Study 7am-7pm Rummage Sale 10am Garden Club	12 Pastors' Sabbath Day 7am-12pm Rummage Sale	13