



CELEBRATION

Lutheran Church

CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

June 14/15, 2026

Sunday 9:00am, Monday 6:30pm

in-person and online worship

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

LOVING GOD,
WE ASK YOUR BLESSING UPON OUR
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND LEADERS
AS THEY TRAVEL TO FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.
GUIDE THEIR JOURNEY, KEEP THEM SAFE,
AND FILL THEIR HEARTS WITH
COMPASSION, COURAGE, AND JOY. MAY
THEY BE YOUR HANDS AND FEET AS THEY
SERVE OTHERS, GROW IN FAITH, AND
SHARE YOUR LOVE. STRENGTHEN THEIR
FRIENDSHIPS, DEEPEN THEIR TRUST IN
YOU, AND BRING THEM HOME WITH
STORIES OF YOUR GOODNESS AND GRACE.
IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.



As you go,
proclaim the
good news

MATTHEW 10:7

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 18:1-15

Black Bible: pg. 12

Second Reading: Psalm 100

Black Bible: pg. 481

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35—10:8

Black Bible: pg. 790

9:00am Sunday Music:

Piano – Jeanne Bruns; Vocals – JD Anderson

Prelude Song: *SOLO*

Opening Song: "God Is Here"

ELW #526

Song of Praise: "I Come With Joy"

ELW #482

Offering Song: "Gods Work Our Hands"

On Screen

Communion Song: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

ELW #659

Closing Song: "O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"

ELW #722

To prepare for worship on June 21, 2026, read:
Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 67; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:24-39



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, Paul Berglund, Lucy Bjorkman, Stephanie Cone, Marlene DeBoer, Kathleen Engel, Lynn Fitzthum, Phil Konsor, Laura Mackenthun, Kristi Malley, 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)
Bruce Mueller (Marlene DeBoer's brother)
Judy Neste (Shari Pretzer's friend)
Gene Orman (Gary Orman's brother)
Doug & Janet Peterson (Les Peterson's son/Deb Baloun's brother)
Jake Sandgren (Caroline Wadman's partner)
Don Schwegel (Jessica Akkerman's father)
Dan Sowada (Vern Voss' brother-in-law)
Lonnie Thornton (Todd Thornton's father)



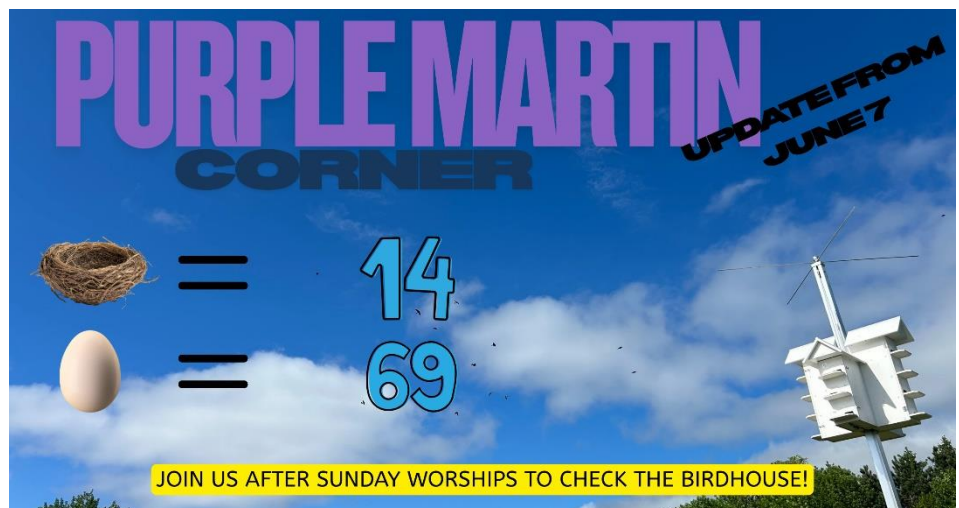
Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and financial gifts. The figures below provide a snapshot of our financial activity through the ninth month of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. We are deeply grateful for your generosity, which makes our missions and ministries possible.

	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



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)





Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, June 16th
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!)

- 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



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



All are Welcome!



June 17th & August 20th, 1-2:30pm

Join us for some cool, splash-splasy fun! No need to register.
Wear your swimsuit and meet Nicole on the North Lawn!

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



CELEBRATION Lutheran Church
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




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

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



WHITEWATER RAFTING

JUNE 15th, 7AM-4PM

\$62/PERSON

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

FOR YOUTH AGES 10 AND UP



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

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



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!**



More info coming soon!

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

Valleyfair

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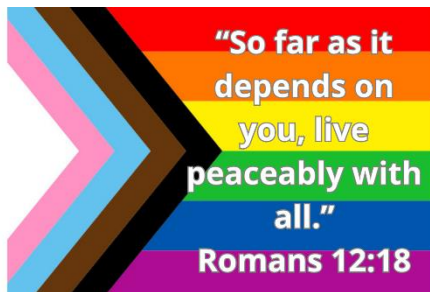



If you are interested in joining a small group or have an idea for a group you would like started, please contact **Pastor Russ 320-255-0488 x102**

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!



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

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!

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

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Barb Churchill

Barb serves at Celebration in many ways. From ushering and serving communion to helping with funeral meals, making lefse, assisting with VBS snacks, and recently joining the offering counting team, Barb is always willing to lend a hand. We are grateful for her faithful service and the many ways she supports our church family.



14 9:00am Worship 7:30pm HS Bible Study	15 7am White Water Rafting 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 6:30pm Worship 7:30pm Youth Group	16 10am CLC Store Bag Pick Up 9am Quilters 10am Gaga Ball 6:30pm Council Meeting	17 9am Women's Bible Study 1pm Water Day	18 6:30am Early Risers Study	19 Pastors' Sabbath Day MS Mission Trippers depart	20
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