



CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

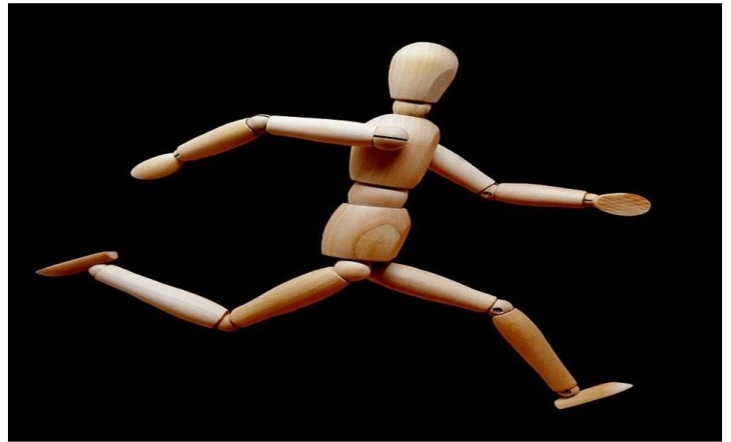
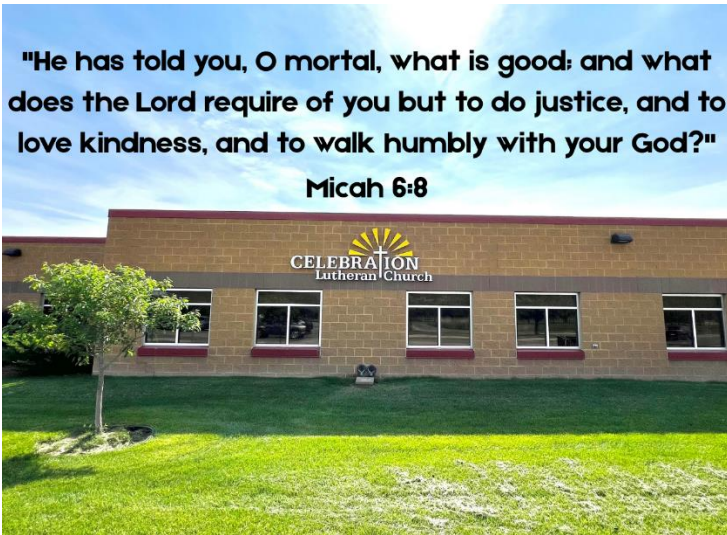
June 22/23, 2025

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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



“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!



**Mission
of the
Month**



Thank you for your support!

Visit us online at celebrationlutheranchurch.com and on Facebook at “Celebration Lutheran Church”

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Psalm 22:19-28

Black Bible: pg. 435

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Black Bible: pg. 947

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39

Black Bible: pg. 841

To prepare for worship on June 29, 2025 read:

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

9:00am Sunday Music:

Organist – Dr. Kim Kasling,

Vocals – Jody Pasell and Cyndi Worshek

Prelude Song: Organ SOLO

Opening Song: "God Is Here"

ELW #526

Song of Praise: "We All Are One in Mission"

ELW #576

Offering Song: DUET

Communion Song: "One Bread, One Body"

ELW #496

Closing Song: "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" ELW #774



The Sundays after Pentecost, also known as Ordinary Time, begin the day after Pentecost and continue until the start of Advent.

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)
Dan Shumway (Avis Jacobson's brother)
Pat Pretzer (Shari Pretzer's sister in law)
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 Raymon)

Our condolences are extended to **Tom & Sandy Cordie** on the death of their niece Hannah Lee (Severson) Woods. May the promise that our Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, comfort and strengthen all who mourn.



Login Information Available In The Hallway Information Center

Video Bible Studies For Everyone!

Find the Study for YOU today!

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

During our worship service, we invite you to light a candle at the prayer station as a symbol of your prayers, hopes, or remembrance.

Whether you're lifting up a joy, carrying a burden, or honoring a loved one, the gentle flame is a visible reminder that God hears our prayers and is present with us. All are welcome to come forward at any time during worship to pause, reflect, and pray.

Embark On A Spiritual Journey With Pastor Russ To Iona, Scotland

October

1 - 11 2026



Informational Meeting

Thursday, June 26 @ 700pm via Zoom

Sign Up Online Or In The Gathering Space

or

Email Pastor Russ



PINTS & PRAISE

July 6th
4:00pm

25 College Ave N
St. Joseph, MN



Warner Park Adventure Day

FREE! JULY 22nd 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

CLC FREE
Community Store

Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, July 1st
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

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

NOfstedahl@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



NEW!

July 15th
11a-12:30pm

Summer Character & Bible Study for Kids 1st-5th Grade

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 each session.



Contact Nicole @

nofstedahl@celebrationlutheranchurch.com

WHITEWATER RAFTING

JUNE 30TH, 7AM-4PM

\$60/PERSON

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

FOR YOUTH AGES 10 AND UP



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

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

HEY MAMA,
COME HANGOUT
WITH US
THIS SUMMER!

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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



July 9th

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

Valleyfair

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

Walking Wednesday & LUNCH!

COME AND WALK WITH US!
MEET AT THE CHURCH ON
JUNE 18TH, JULY 16TH, &
AUGUST 20TH AT NOON &
STAY FOR LUNCH (FREE)!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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!**

**Hey High Schoolers,
let's shop till
we drop!**

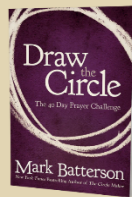


- Date: Wednesday, July 2nd
- Time: 9 AM - 5 PM
- Place: Albertville Outlet Mall
- How: Carpooling from church
- Cost: Free (just bring \$ for lunch and shopping)
- Who: All high schoolers (including incoming freshman and outgoing seniors)



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



@CelebrationLutheranChurch

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.

**July 10th
1-2:30pm** **WATER FUN DAY**

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

CELEBRATION Lutheran Church **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

DONATE GLASSES HERE



Donate your old eyeglasses today in the hallway container.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We're looking for volunteers to help during our services — greeters, ushers, readers, and more.

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!

Thank You, Second Harvest Volunteers!

We are so grateful for each of you who faithfully show up to serve during our Second Harvest food delivery and distribution. Your kindness, energy, and willingness to lend a hand make a real difference in the lives of our neighbors.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community—you are a true blessing!

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

22 9am Worship 5pm Girl Scouts	23 7am Second Harvest Delivery 8:30 Second Harvest Pick Up 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 2pm Spirit Quintet 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30pm Monday Worship 7:30pm HS Youth Group	24 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 10am Gaga Ball	25 9am Women's Bible Study 4pm Spirit Quintet 6:30pm HS Bible Study	26 6:30am Early Risers Study 9:15am Youth Director Mtg 10am MomCo Meet up @ Watab 1pm Katie Johnson Piano 5:30pm Girl Scouts 6pm - Blue Line Fundraiser	27 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath	28 Hagen-Acker Grad Party
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