



**CELEBRATE \* GROW \* SERVE**

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

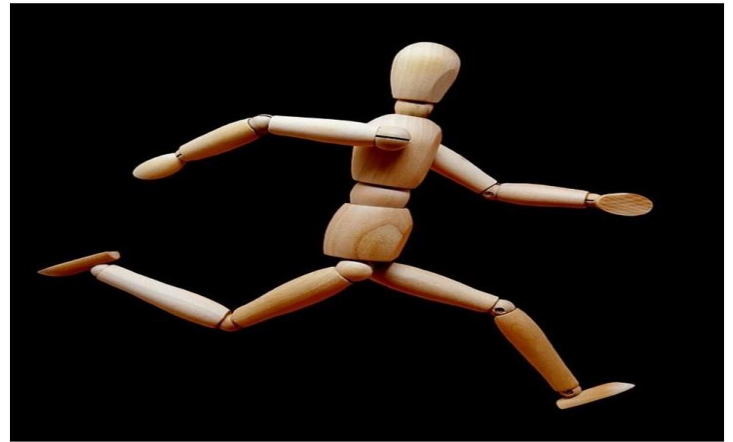
**June 29/30, 2025**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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!**

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## We Prepare For Worship:

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Black Bible: pg. 285

**Second Reading:** Psalm 16

Black Bible: pg. 430

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 9:51-62

Black Bible: pg. 843

### 9:00am Sunday Music:

**Musicians – Dwaine Bruns, Jeanne Bruns,  
Nate Dahl, Mark Wolters**

**Prelude Song:** "Open"

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**Opening Song:** "Be Thou My Vision"

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**Song of Praise:** "Build My Life"

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**Offering Song:** "The Goodness of Jesus"

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**Communion Song:** "With All I Am"

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**Closing Song:** "I Will Follow"

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**To prepare for worship on July 6, 2025 read:**

Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



**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)

## 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



*The Church Office  
Will Be Closed on,  
Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>*

**As you've probably noticed, Pine Cone Rd is closed right in front of the church causing some minor inconveniences! Do not despair; We have been told it will be open again by July 4<sup>th</sup>**

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.

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Lutheran Church

**PINTS  
&  
PRAISE**

**July 6th  
4:00pm**

**25 College Ave N  
St. Joseph, MN**

All Profits Benefit Our Youth Summer Mission Trips

**THANK YOU**

For Your Support Of Our

**RUMMAGE  
SALE**

**It was a HUGE success! Over \$9,000 was raised for the Youth Mission trips!**



**CLC FREE**  
Community Store

## Pick-Up Food Bag Event

**Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**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
- Shampoo/ Deodorant
- 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
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Hand Soap/ Dish Soap



### 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! JULY 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

# Valleyfair

**July 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

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**HEY MAMA, COME HANGOUT WITH US THIS SUMMER!**

**GRANITE CITY MOMCO**

### Granite City MomCo JULY EVENTS

<b>JULY 10</b>	<b>BLACK LIGHT ADVENTURES &amp; DINNER</b> 5:30PM - MOMS NIGHT OUT
<b>JULY 17</b>	<b>REACH UP/ 10-10 PARK</b> 10AM - 12PM
<b>JULY 31</b>	<b>BENTON COUNTY FAIR</b> 10AM - 12PM

MORNING & EVENING MEETUPS BEGIN IN SEPT

## DAYCAMP

**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

**KIDS CLUB**

**NEW!**

**July 15<sup>th</sup> 11a-12:30pm**

### Summer Character & Bible Study for Kids 1st-5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcomed to come and help. Lunch will be provided each session.

Contact Nicole @  
noftedahl@celebrationlutheranchurch.com

## Walking Wednesday & LUNCH!

COME AND WALK WITH US!  
MEET AT THE CHURCH ON  
JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, &  
AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> 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!

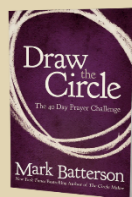
- Date: Wednesday, July 2nd
- Time: 9 AM - 5 PM
- Place: Albertville Outlet Mall
- How: Carpooling from church
- Cost: Free (just bring \$ for lunch and shopping)
- Who: All high schoolers (including incoming freshman and outgoing seniors)





## 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

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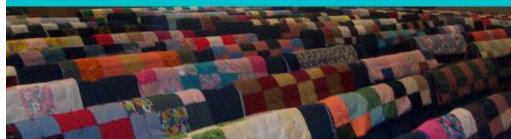
\*We have had people requesting other ways to pay for events, Mission of the Month, VBS, etc., if you don't have cash or check on hand. You can use our Venmo account to make any payments with no extra fee! Please make sure to write what the payment is for; as in, VBS or Mission of the Month, etc., so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

Romans 13:8 says, "Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law".  
**Just Love.**

**July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**1-2:30pm** **WATER FUN DAY**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
Join us for some cool, splash-splashy 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!

**A heartfelt thank you to all our incredible VBS volunteers! Your dedication, creativity, and love made this year's Vacation Bible School a joyful experience for every child. We couldn't have done it without you — you truly made it all happen!**

## 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

29 9am Worship	30 7am Youth-WW rafting 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts <b>6:30pm Monday Worship</b> 7:30pm HS Youth Group	1 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Pick Up 10am Gaga Ball  6:30pm Baptism Prep Class	2 10am Children's Garden 6:30pm HS Bible Study	3 6:30am Early Risers Study	4 Independence Day  Church Office Closed  	5
6 9am Worship/Middle School MT 4pm Pints & Praise at Bad Habit 6pm Girl Scouts Troop 106	7 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts <b>6:30pm Monday Worship</b> 7:30pm HS Youth Group	8 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 10am Gaga Ball 7pm Exec. Board Meeting	9 8am Youth Valley Fair Trip 9am Women's Bible Study 4pm Spirit Quintet 6:30pm HS Bible Study	10 6:30am Early Risers Study 9:15am Youth Directors Meeting 1pm Water Day 5:30pm Girl Scouts 5:30pm MomCo Moms Night Out 6:15pm Middle School MT Van Packing	11 Pastor Russ Sabbath 6:30am Middle School MT Leaves for KY	12