



**CELEBRATE \* GROW \* SERVE**

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

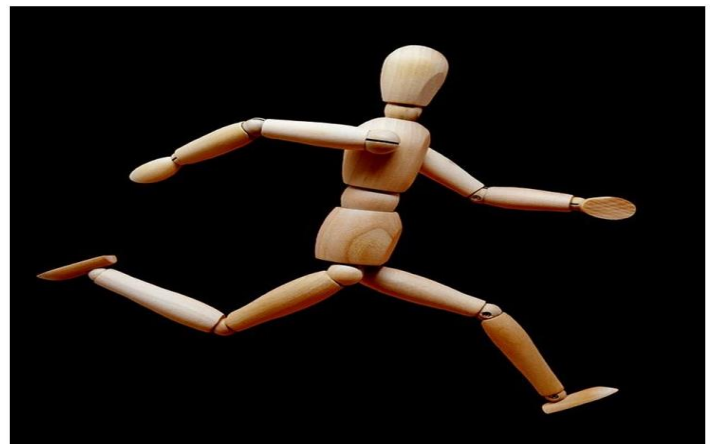
**June 8/9, 2025**

*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!*



**Thank you for your support!**

**Visit us online at [celebrationlutheranchurch.com](http://celebrationlutheranchurch.com) and on Facebook at “Celebration Lutheran Church”**

## We Prepare For Worship:

**First Reading:** Genesis 11:1-9

Black Bible: pg. 8

**Second Reading:** Acts 2:1-21

Black Bible: pg. 885

**Gospel Reading:** John 14:8-17

Black Bible: pg. 877

To prepare for worship on June 15, 2025 read:

Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

### 9:00am Sunday Music:

Musicians – Dwaine Bruns, Jeanne Bruns,  
Tom Garberick, Mark Wolters

**Prelude Song:** VBS Video

**Opening Song:** "Holy Spirit"

On Screen

**Song of Praise:** "Veni Sancte Spiritus"

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**Offering Song:** "Free Amen"

On Screen

**Communion Song:** "Breathe"

On Screen

**Closing Song:** "Lead On Good Shepherd"

On Screen



**Pentecost comes from the Greek word pentekoste which means fiftieth. The Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday (50<sup>th</sup> day) after Easter.**

**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.

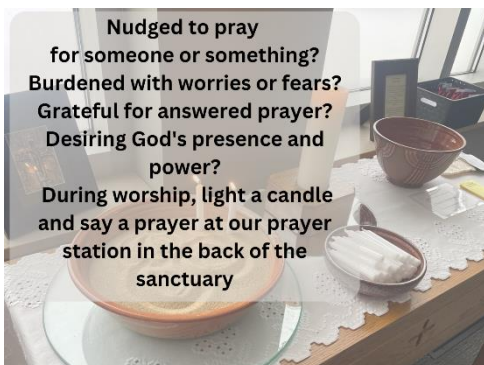


**In Our Prayers:** Paul Berglund, Sandra Cornelius, Jim Ellis, Kathleen Engel, Roger Farley, Lynn Fitzthum, Elaine Hagen, Yvonne Johnson, Laura Mackenthun, Bill Morgan, Mark Murphy, Joyce Stenger-Oldeen, Karla Teer

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)



**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



All Profits Benefit Our Youth Summer Mission Trips

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.

Pick them up in the hallway as needed.

Donations being accepted during business hours!

**RUMMAGE SALE**

JUNE 18-19-20



**CLC FREE**  
Community Store

## Pick-Up Food Bag Event

**Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</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

**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  
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

## WHITewater RAFTING



**JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>, 7AM-4PM**  
**FOR YOUTH AGES 10 AND UP**

**\$60/PERSON**

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

**FREE TO ATTEND** **WATCH US GROW!**  
With Diane Lee - Mother Gardener  
**Ages 6-12**  
**CELEBRATION CHILDREN'S GARDEN**  
\*A couple spots still available  
Every other Wednesday, From 10-11am\*  
June 4<sup>th</sup> - August 20<sup>th</sup> \*Two exceptions to dates/times  
Contact Nicole for all the details - NOftedahl@celebrationlutheranchurch.com

**June 12<sup>th</sup> &  
July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**1-2:30pm**

**WATER  
FUN  
DAY**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
Join us for some cool, splashy-splashy  
fun! No need to register. Wear your  
swimsuit!

## High School YOUTH GROUP SUMMER

**MONDAYS AFTER WORSHIP**

To stay up to date on high  
school events scan the QR Code



**\$35 for Park Ticket & Ride**  
**8:00am-9:00pm**  
**July 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Valleyfair**  
6th Graders & Up Can  
Attend Alone  
Friends Are Welcome!  
Younger Youth Welcome  
With An Adult

**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

**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!**  
**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@celebrationlutherchurch.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!**  
**GaGa**  
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.

**Jesus was exclusively inclusive.**

**Just Love.**

**Safe Space Training**

Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

**SAFE SPACE**

"From the classroom bully to the unintentional exclusion by use of certain language, LGBTQIA people frequently find themselves excluded and uncomfortable in a variety of settings. This workshop aims to reduce the often unwelcoming and even hostile environments in which LGBTQIA people navigate in their daily lives."

Contact Kim Tjaden for details 320-492-3382

**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!

**Pay With Venmo**

SCAN THIS



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

**WOMEN of Celebration**

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**Attention women of all ages and stages:**

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

**When:** Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:30pm – 9pm

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

If you are interested in helping with the lawn and grounds upkeep at the church please get a hold of Mike by email:  
Facilities@celebrationlutheranchurch.com  
or phone:  
320-255-0488 ext. 118

**THANK YOU!**

\*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.

**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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www.celebrationlutheranchurch.com  
ReachUs@celebrationlutheranchurch.com  
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm  
Friday 8am – 1pm

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

<b>8</b> <b>9am Worship</b> 5-6pm Girl Scouts Troop 398	<b>9</b> 9:30am Staff Meeting 12pm Rummage Sale Prep 1pm Pastoral Meeting <b>6:30pm Monday Worship</b> 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:30pm HS Youth Group 7:30pm Safe Space Train.	<b>10</b> 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 10am Gaga Ball 3pm Rummage Sale Prep 6:30pm Baptism Prep Class 6:30 Council Meeting	<b>11</b> 9am – Women's Bible Study 3pm Rummage Sale Prep	<b>12</b> 6:30am Early Risers Study 9:15am Youth Director Mtg 10am MomCo Meet Up @ Pine Grove Zoo 11am Dr. Kasting Organ Practice 1pm Katie Johnson Piano 1pm Water Day 2pm HS Bible Study 3pm Rummage Sale Prep 5:30 Girl Scouts 6pm – Blue Line Fundraiser	<b>13</b> Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 12pm Rummage Sale Prep 4:30pm Hedlund/Lyon Rehearsal	<b>14</b> <b>Hedlund/Lyon Wedding</b>
<b>15 Place of Hope Meal</b> <b>9am Worship/Baptism</b> 6:30-8pm Sartell Baseball Assn.	<b>16</b> 9:30am Staff Meeting 12pm Rummage Sale Prep 1pm Pastoral Meeting <b>6:30pm Monday Worship/Baptism</b> 7:30pm HS Youth Group 7:30pm WELCA Gathering @ Kim Tjaden's house	<b>17</b> 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Pick Up 10am Gaga Ball 11am Kids Club 3pm Rummage Sale Prep	<b>18 Rummage Sale 7-7</b> 10am – Children's Garden 12pm Walking Wednesday & Lunch	<b>19 Rummage Sale 7-7</b> 6:30am Early Risers Study 9:15am Youth Director Mtg 11am Dr. Kasting Organ Practice 1pm Katie Johnson Piano 2pm HS Bible Study 6pm – Blue Line Fundraiser	<b>20 Rummage Sale 7-12</b> Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath	<b>21</b> 10am – MomCo Meet up @ Richmond Beach