



CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

July 13/14, 2025

5th 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

Call to Worship

P: Love the Lord your God with all your heart...

C: To you O Lord, I lift up my soul.

P: ...and with all your soul and with all your strength...

C: To you O Lord, I lift up my soul.

P: ...and with all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself.

C: To you O Lord, I lift up my soul.



“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**



FACT
Feeding Area Children Together

Thank you for your support!

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Psalm 25:1-10

Black Bible: pg. 436

Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

Black Bible: pg. 956

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Black Bible: pg. 844

9:00am Sunday Music:

Organ – Dr. Kim Kasling

Prelude Song: Organ SOLO

Opening Song: "Gather Us In"

ELW #532

Song of Praise: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

ELW #789

Offering Song: "Lead Me, Guide Me"

ELW #768

Communion Song: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

ELW #502

Closing Song: "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

ELW #543

To prepare for worship on July 20, 2025 read:
Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42



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, Carolyn Finley, Lynn Fitzthum, Elaine Hagen, Yvonne Johnson, Laura Mackenthun, Bill Morgan, Mark Murphy, Barb Ringstrom, Joyce Stenger-Oldeen, Karla Teer, Paul Winch, Rosemary Winch,

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)

Congratulations to Hannah & Brandon Lafferty on the birth of their son, Kellen Quinn, on July 9. **Proud grandparents Pr. Jeff & Lisa Sackett.**

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.

	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



Our Celebrate The Season Brunch is on Saturday, November 22nd, from 8:30am-11am.

We are looking for 3 to 4 Table Hosts.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sandy Cordie at 320-250-6900. Thank you!



Lutheran Disaster Response

Relief today. Resilience tomorrow.

Lutheran Disaster Response, a ministry of the ELCA, provides support for communities recovering from devastating floodwaters by responding to urgent needs, providing emotional and spiritual care, and supporting cleanup and long-term recovery.

We are church together, and together we can reflect Christ's light and hope to our neighbors in their time of need.



Scan the QR code to give today.

Floods are one of the most common disasters in the United States. Your generosity supports survivors on the long road to recovery.



We're looking for a few more volunteers to join our offering counter teams! If you're detail-oriented and able to serve once a month, this is a great behind-the-scenes way to support our ministry. Training is provided—no experience necessary. Let us know if you're interested!



Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, July 15th
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
- 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

Hey, Hey Bike Riders!



Join us as we pedal to Cold Stone Creamery, Sartell, and back on Monday, August 11th @ 2:00pm. It's worth the sweat! No need to register!



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

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



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



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 @

noftedahl@celebrationlutheranchurch.com



All are
Welcome!

Join Nicole & the Luther Crest Counselors for a fun night of family games!

July 28th at 7:30pm

Bring your running shoes and competitive spirit!

EVERYONE IS GAGA OVER GAGA BALL!



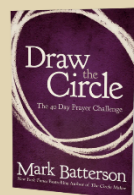
**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
COME JOIN IN THE FUN
EACH TUESDAY, 10-11AM
*JUNE 10-JULY 22 AT THE
CELEBRATION GAGA
COURT!**



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!

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.

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.

HEY MAMA,
COME HANGOUT
WITH US
THIS SUMMER!



GRANITE CITY
MOMCO

Granite City MomCo JULY EVENTS

JULY 10 BLACK LIGHT ADVENTURES & DINNER
5:30PM - MOMS NIGHT OUT

JULY 17 REACH UP/ 10-10 PARK
10AM - 12PM

JULY 31 BENTON COUNTY FAIR
10AM - 12PM

MORNING & EVENING MEETUPS BEGIN IN SEPT

CELEBRATION Lutheran Church Mission Quilters

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 to all of our dedicated offering counter teams! Your behind-the-scenes service is a vital part of our ministry, and we are so grateful for the time, care, and integrity you bring each week. Your faithful stewardship makes a meaningful difference!

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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

13 9am Worship 12pm BWCA trippers leave 6pm Girl Scouts Troop 398	14 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30pm Monday Worship 7:30pm HS Youth Group	15 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store pick up 10am Gaga Ball 11am Kids Club 7pm Council Meeting	16 9am Women's Bible Study 10am Children's Garden 12pm Walking Wednesday 5pm BWCA trippers return 6:30pm HS Bible Study	17 6:30am Early Risers Study 10am MomCo Meet up @Reach Up/10-10 Park 1pm Katie Johnson Piano	18 Pastor Russ Sabbath	19 Middle School Mission Trippers return
20 Place of Hope Meal 9am Worship/Youth Led 6:30pm Sartell Baseball Assn.	21 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30pm Monday Worship/Youth Led 7:30pm HS Youth Group	22 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 10am Gaga Ball 11am Warner Lake Day 4pm Spirit Quintet	23 9am Women's Bible Study 10am Children's Garden 6:30pm HS Bible Study	24 6:30am Early Risers Study 5:30pm Girl Scouts	25 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 4pm Larson Rehearsal	26 3pm Larson Wedding