



**CELEBRATE \* GROW \* SERVE**

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

**July 20/21, 2025**

**6<sup>th</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)

### Call to Worship

**L: He himself is before all things,**  
C: There is need of only one thing.

**L: And in him all things hold together.**  
C: There is need of only one thing.

**L: He is the head of the body, the church.**  
C: There is need of only one thing.



**“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:** Genesis 18:1-10a

Black Bible: pg. 12

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:15-28

Black Bible: pg. 956

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 10:38-42

Black Bible: pg. 845

**9:00am Sunday and 6:30pm Monday Music:**

**Youth lead service**

**Prelude Song:** *Way Maker*

*On Screen*

**Opening Song:** *"Build Your Kingdom Here"*

*On Screen*

**Song of Praise:** *"My Lighthouse"*

*On Screen*

**Offering Song:** *"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"*

*On Screen*

**Communion Song:** *"Reckless Love"*

*On Screen*

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

*On Screen*

**To prepare for worship on July 27, 2025 read:**

Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Luke 11:1-13



**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-Olden, Karla Teer, Paul Winch, Rosemary Winch,

Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter)  
Jenna Green (Deb Berglund's friend)  
Jeff Hagen (Elaine Hagen's son)  
Don Manea (Dale & Carol Ann Zika's friend)  
Pat Pretzer (Shari Pretzer's sister-in-law)  
Zoe Pretzer (Shari Pretzer's granddaughter)  
Dan Shumway (Avis Jacobson's brother)

### **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.

	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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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!**



**Please keep our high school students and adult leaders in your prayers as they head to the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina for their mission trip! Pray for safe travels, joyful service, new friendships, and hearts open to sharing God's love and growing in faith through this amazing experience.**



## 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.







## Pick-Up Food Bag Event

**Tuesday, August 5<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



**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 11<sup>th</sup> @ 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 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

HEY MAMA,  
COME HANGOUT  
WITH US  
THIS SUMMER!

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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



**July 28 - 31**

WATAB CREEK PARK



**Theme: We are the Church**

Preschool (3yrs by 9/1/24) 9:00am - Noon  
K - 4th Grade (24-25 year) 9:00am - 3:00pm



Registration forms available @ church or  
use the QR code to register online

\*Deadline to register is Wednesday,  
July 23rd!

**Walking Wednesday  
& LUNCH!**

COME AND WALK WITH US!  
MEET AT THE CHURCH ON  
AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> AT NOON &  
STAY FOR LUNCH (FREE)!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



All are  
Welcome!

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

**July 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Pay With Venmo**

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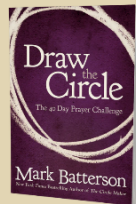
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Please be specific in the  
"What's this for?" line



### 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.



WE'RE COLLECTING EXTRA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—FROM BOTH THE COMMUNITY GARDEN AND YOUR OWN GARDEN—FOR OUR CLC FREE PRODUCE STAND. THERE'S NO SET SCHEDULE—JUST DROP OFF YOUR EXTRAS WHEN YOU CAN!

#### How:

- Cart outside church doors during office hours.
- After hours: leave outside office doors if cart isn't out.
- No need to wash produce.

**THANK YOU!**



### 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

**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.**

We are looking for people to join our offering counter teams. Contact the office if you are interested. Thank you!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

Visit our website to learn more!



**To Volunteer contact Jenny Keen**

**Ph: 320-255-0488 ext. 170**

**Email:**

[jkeen@celebrationlutheranchurch.com](mailto:jkeen@celebrationlutheranchurch.com)

## Volunteer Spotlight

### NANCY HENDERSON

This week we shine a light on Nancy, who takes such great care of our Sanctuary. She assists with weekly dusting and watering plants to refilling candles, washing communion linens, and even ordering and delivering our communion wine. Nancy faithfully tends to the many behind-the-scenes details that help keep our worship space beautiful and inviting!

<b>20</b> <b>Place of Hope Meal</b> <b>9am Worship/Youth Led</b> 6:30pm Sartell Baseball Assn.	<b>21</b> 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts <b>6:30pm Monday Worship/Youth Led</b> 7:30pm HS Youth Group	<b>22</b> 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 10am Gaga Ball 11am Warner Lake Day 4pm Spirit Quintet	<b>23</b> 9am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm HS Bible Study	<b>24</b> 6:30am Early Risers Study 5:30pm Girl Scouts	<b>25</b> Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 4pm Larson Rehearsal 6am HS MT leaves	<b>26</b> 3pm Larson Wedding
<b>27</b> <b>9am Worship</b> 6:30pm Sartell Baseball Assn.	<b>28 Day Camp</b> 7am Secon Harvest Delivery 8:30am Second Harvest Pick Up 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts <b>6:30pm Monday Worship</b> 7:30pm Family Fun Night	<b>29 Day Camp</b>	<b>30 Day Camp</b> 9am Women's Bible Study	<b>31 Day Camp</b> 6:30am Early Risers Study 1pm Katie Johnson Piano	<b>1</b> Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath	<b>2</b> HS MT get back