



CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

July 27/28, 2025

7th Sunday after Pentecost

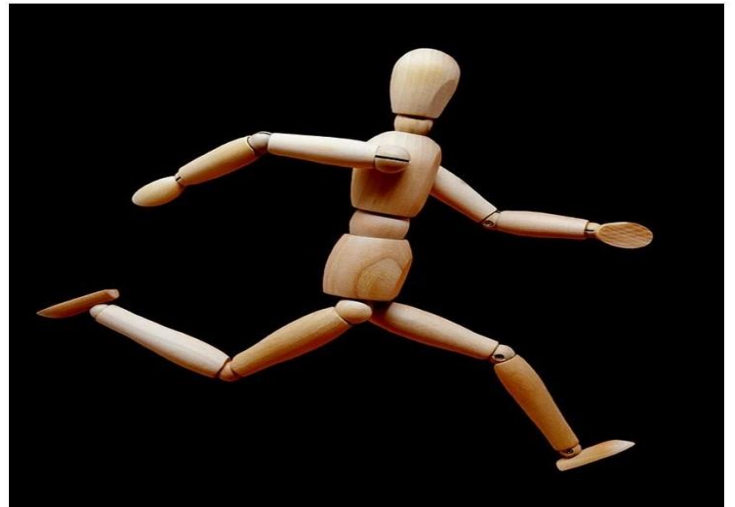
Sunday 9:00am, Monday 6:30pm

in-person and online worship

Our online service can be found on Facebook, YouTube or on our Website: CelebrationLutheranChurch.com



High School Mission Trip Crew



“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!



FACT
Feeding Area Children Together

Thank you for your support!

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-22

Second Reading: Psalm 138

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

Black Bible: pg. 12

Black Bible: pg. 503

Black Bible: pg. 845

To prepare for worship on August 3, 2025 read:
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

9:00am Sunday Music:

Luther Crest Counselors

Prelude Song: Holy Time

On Screen

Opening Song: "We Are the Church"

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Song of Praise: "Amazing Love"

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Offering Song: "One Name"

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Communion Song: "Sanctuary"

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Closing Song: "Go, Make Disciples"

On Screen



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)

Congratulations to **Jake & Emma (Larson) Shea** who were married at Celebration on July 26.

Alex & Emily (Driste) Virnig who were married on July 26.

Please keep our high school mission trippers in your prayers as they are currently in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina! Pray for safe travels, joyful service, new friendships, and hearts open to sharing God's love.

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



Help kids develop a LOVE for READING! Celebrate Preschool is hoping to add a listening center to their room and would LOVE your help! For just \$300-\$500 we can offer preschoolers another opportunity to listen to books and stories! A donation of any size will help us get started!

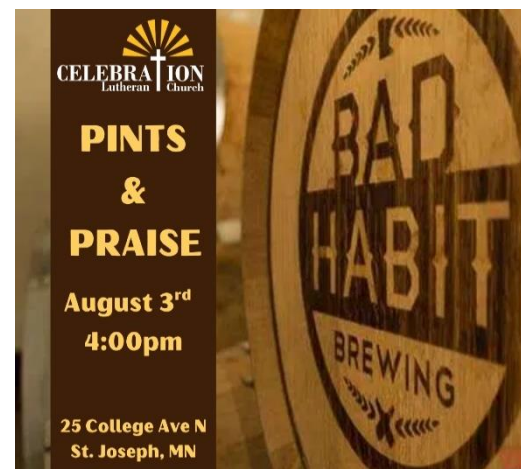
Thank you in advance for your help!



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!



We Care . . . We Share . . . We Help!

REGISTER TODAY!!

2025/2026 school year (3 - 5 year olds)

Tues, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30-11:30am
For more information call 255-0488 x 106



1500 Pine Cone Rd N, Sartell
A ministry of Celebration Lutheran Church



Pick-Up Food Bag Event

**Tuesday, August 5th
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



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!



*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!

HEY MAMA,
COME HANGOUT
WITH US
THIS SUMMER!

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GRANITE CITY
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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



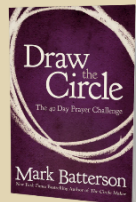
Registration forms available @ church or
use the QR code to register online



COME AND WALK WITH US!
MEET AT THE CHURCH ON
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.



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!



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

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Cheryl Owens

Care and creativity in tending the beautiful planters in front of the church. Your work planting, weeding, and watering throughout the seasons adds a warm and welcoming touch that blesses all who pass by. We're grateful for the beauty you help bring to our shared space!



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

27 9am Worship 5pm Girl Scouts	28 Day Camp 7am Secon Harvest Delivery 8:30am Second Harvest Pick Up 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30pm Monday Worship 7:30pm Family Fun Night	29 Day Camp 9am Quilters	30 Day Camp 9am Women's Bible Study	31 Day Camp 6:30am Early Risers Study 1pm Katie Johnson Piano	1 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath	2 HS MT get back
3 9am Worship 4pm Pints & Praise at Bad Habit 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 106	4 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30pm Monday Worship 7:30pm HS Youth Group	5 9am Quilters 10am CLC Free Store Pick Up	6 9am Women's Bible Study 10am Children's Garden 4pm Spirit Quintet 6:30pm HS Bible Study BWCA Trip #3 leaves	7 6:30am Early Risers Study 5:30pm Girl Scouts	8 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath	9