

CELEBRATION Lutheran Church

CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

July 5, 2026

Sundays 9:00am

in-person and online worship

Our online service can be found on Facebook, YouTube or on our Website: [CelebrationLutheranChurch.com](https://www.CelebrationLutheranChurch.com)



WELCOME!

- Visitors: Please sign the Welcome to Worship book today when it is passed to you. Please include your contact information.

"We, Celebration Lutheran Church, embrace and celebrate the diversity of all people. We are committed to fostering a welcoming and safe space where people of every race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender expression and identity, educational and economic background, relationship status, or physical and mental ability, can experience love, support, and community. We value racial equity and inclusivity, where everyone is worthy of dignity and respect. We invite you to journey with us, as we grow in faith, serve our neighbors, and extend love to all.

Here at Celebration, you are welcome just as you are."



Mission of the Month



Help support our member, Megan Stark, as she heads to Mexico with the ELCA's YAGM (Young Adults in Global Mission).

YAGM Mexico volunteers serve in secular schools and nonprofits dedicated to human rights, migration, sustainability and cultural preservation, often joining community organizing efforts around land, women's and Indigenous rights.

Thank you for your support!

We Prepare For Worship:

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:8-14

Black Bible: pg. 506

A Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Black Bible: pg. 918

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Black Bible: pg. 792

9:00am Sunday Music:

Organ – Dr. Kim Kasling; Vocals – Nathan Kleppe

Prelude Song: Solo

Opening Song: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

ELW #311

Song of Praise: "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

ELW #592

Offering Song: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

ELW #697

Communion Song: "O Bread of Life from Heaven"

ELW #480

Closing Song: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

ELW #890

To prepare for worship on July 12, 2026, read:

Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 65:9-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



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.



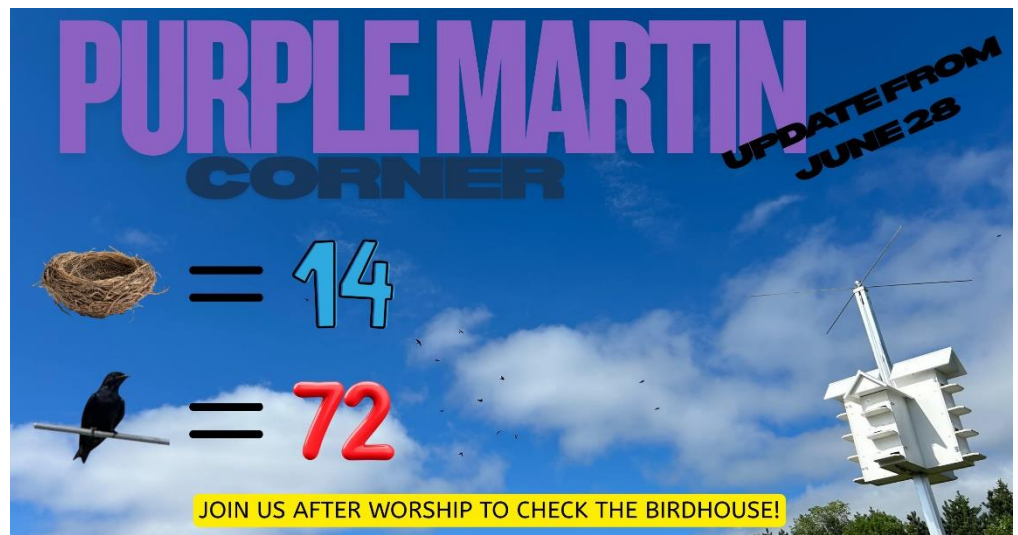
In Our Prayers: Stuart Bailey, Paul Berglund, Lucy Bjorkman, Marlene DeBoer, Kathleen Engel, Lynn Fitzthum, Phil Konsor, Laura Mackenthun, Kristi Malley, Abe Salber, Karla Teer, Diane Weber,

Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter)
Jake Sandgren (Caroline Wadman's partner)
Lonnie Thornton (Todd Thornton's father)

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)

Our condolences are extended to **Gary & Linda Orman** on the death of Gary's brother, Gene Orman. May the promise that our Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, comfort and strengthen all who mourn.





FREE
Community
Store

**Pick-Up
Food Bag
Event**

Tuesday, July 7th
10am - 12pm*

1 Free Food Bag PER FAMILY
* Must Be Present At Pickup
* While Supplies Last*
* All In Need Are Welcome
* No Appointment Necessary



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Lutheran Church
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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
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High School (Gr. 9-12)
 Nathan Kleppe: 255-0488 x 108
 NKleppe@CelebrationLutheranChurch.com

COME BACK FOR THE NEXT TWO!



July 9, & August 11th
11:00am-1:00pm
Character & Bible Study
for 1st-5th Graders

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.
 Contact Nicole @ noftedahl@celebrationlutheranchurch.com

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!)

- Canned Fruit
- Shampoo / Deodorant
- Laundry Detergent Pods
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Feminine Products
- Peanut Butter ·Cereal
- Fruit Snacks / Granola Bars
- Hamburger Helper / Macaroni & Cheese
- Reusable Cloth Shopping Bags
- Spaghetti Noodles / Spaghetti Sauce
- Taco Seasoning & shells (soft)
- Monetary Donations ·Hand Soap / Dish Soap



COME CAMP WITH NATHAN AT ST. CROIX STATE PARK! FRI-SAT, JULY 10-11, NOON-NOON

\$22/youth *Middle School*
CAMPING TRIP
6th - 8th Graders
(based in 2026-27)

We will provide dinner & breakfast.
Chaperones, drivers, and tents needed!

Sign up Online or At Church
Questions? Contact Nathan: nkleppe@celebrationlutheranchurch.com



HEY MAMA, COME PLAY WITH GRANITE CITY MOMCO

JUNE 11 - Whitney Park Playground
 25 - Watab Park

JULY 09 - Rivers Edge Park
 23 - Sauk Rapids Municipal Park

AUG. 13 - Centennial Park
 27 - Sauk Rapids Lions Park

PLAYDATES 10-12



All are Welcome!



August 20th, 1-2:30pm

Join us for some cool, splash-splashy fun! No need to register.
 Wear your swimsuit and meet Nicole on the North Lawn!



**MOUNTAIN MOVERS
DAY CAMP**

Day Camp: Mountain Movers
August 3-6, 2026
WATAB CREEK PARK

Preschool (3yrs by 9/1/25) 9:00am - Noon
K - 4th Grade (25-26 year) 9:00am - 3:00pm

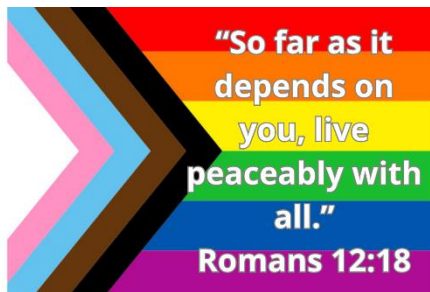



If you are interested in joining a small group or have an idea for a group you would like started, please contact
Pastor Russ 320-255-0488 x102



Early Risers
Thursdays at 6:30am

Join us as we study scripture, pray, and have fun laughing and sharing.



Venmo QR code.

Please specify what payment is for!




DONATE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS TODAY

Make A Difference!

volunteer opportunities abound

To Volunteer contact Jenny Keen
Ph: 320-255-0488 ext. 170
Email:
jkeen@celebrationlutheranchurch.com



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.

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Friday 8am – 1pm

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



Volunteer Spotlight

Laurie Leonhardt

We are grateful for Laurie and the many ways she serves at Celebration. She helps in the CLC Free Store, assists with keeping the sanctuary tidy and welcoming, and as a communion server during worship. Her faithful service behind the scenes and during worship is a blessing to our church family.

5 9:00am Worship	6 9:30am Staff Meeting	7 9am Quilters 10am CLC Free Store Pick Up 10am Gaga Ball	8 8:30am Valleyfair 9am Women's Bible Study	9 6:30am Early Risers Study 10am Garden Club 11am Kids Club 6pm New Member Ambassador Meetup in Fireside room	10 Pastors' Sabbath Day	11
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