

CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

July 6/7, 2025

4th 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





"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!



Visit us online at celebrationlutheranchurch.com and on Facebook at "Celebration Lutheran Church"

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Psalm 66:1-9 Second Reading: Galatians 6:1-16 Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

 9:00am Sunday Music:

 Musicians – Dwaine Bruns, Jeanne Bruns, Nathan Kleppe, Mark Wolters, Brandon Zylka

 Prelude Song:
 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"
 ELW #888

 Opening Song:
 "Blessed Be Your Name"
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ELW #881
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To prepare for worship on July 13, 2025 read:

Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37



The Sundays after Pentecost, also known as Ordinary Time, begin the day after Pentecost and continue until the start of Advent.

Black Bible: pg. 459

Black Bible: pg. 948

Black Bible: pg. 844

<u>Children</u> 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) 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)

Join us in praying for our middle school students and chaperones as they head out on their mission trip to Kentucky. May their hearts be open to serve with compassion and joy, and may they be a blessing to everyone they meet. We pray for their safety and that they return home inspired and filled with 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 &	Building/Capital
	Ministry Funds	
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

Take one – and take heart. Give one – and give hope.



We will be adding a phrase or verse to the south wall in our Gathering Space. We are looking for inspiration irom you. Please scan the QR Code to provide your ideas!



THANK YOU For Your Support Of Our



It was a HUGE success! Over \$9,000 was raised for the Youth Mission trips!

CELEBRATION



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

·Monetary Donations

WE NEED ·Taco Seasoning & shells (soft)





ALL ARE WELCOME! Join us for some cool, splish-splashy fun! No need to register. Wear your SwimSuit and meet Nicole on the North Lawn



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



Bring your running shoes and competitive spirit!

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

& Ride 8:00am-9:00pm

\$35 for Park Ticker



JULY 22nd FREE! 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

July 9

6th Graders & Up Can Attend Alone Friends Are Welcome!



Younger Youth Welcome With An Adult

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

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!



July 15th la-12:30pm

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@celebrationlutherchurch.com



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**



*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.

Granite City MomCo

JULY EVENTS

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

> REACH UP/ 10-10 PARK

10AM - 12PM

BENTON COUNTY

FAIR

10AM - 12PM

MORNING & EVENING MEETUPS BEGIN IN SEPT

HEY MANA, come hangout with us this summer! NA

GRANITE CITY M O M C ♀

CELEBRA ION Mission Quilters

JULY

17

JULY

31

Meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month @ 9:00am



Come for Fellowship and Tie Some Knots All Are Welcome - No Experience Necessary



Donate your old eyeglasses today in the hallway container.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We're looking for volunteers to help during our services — greeters, ushers, readers, and more. Your help makes a big difference!

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

Your time and talents will be a blessing!



A sincere thank you to everyone who steps in during those unexpected times of need. Your willingness to help, often at a moment's notice, keeps our community strong and our gatherings filled with grace. We are so grateful for your kindness and support!

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

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9am Worship/Middle School MT	9:30am Staff Meeting	10am CLC Store Bag Packing	8am Youth Valley Fair Trip	6:30am Early Risers Study	Pastor Russ Sabbath	
4pm Pints & Praise at Bad Habit	6:30 Boy Scouts	10am Gaga Ball	9am Women's Bible Study	9:15am Youth Directors Meeting	6:30am Middle School MT Leaves for KY	
6pm Girl Scouts Troop 106	6:30pm Monday Worship	7pm Exec. Board Meeting	4pm Spirit Quintet	1pm Water Day		
	7:30pm HS Youth Group		6:30pm HS Bible Study	5:30pm Girl Scouts		
				5:30pm MomCo Moms Night Out		
				6:15pm Middle School MT Van Packing		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9am Worship	9:30am Staff Meeting	9am Quilters	9am Women's Bible Study	6:30am Early Risers Study	Pastor Russ Sabbath	Middle School Missior
12pm BWCA trippers leave	6:30 Boy Scouts	10am CLC Store pick up	10am Children's Garden	10am MomCo Meet up @Reach	each	Trippers return
6pm Girl Scouts Troop 398	6:30pm Monday Worship	10am Gaga Ball	12pm Walking Wednesday	Up/10-10 Park 1pm Katie Johnson Piano		
	7:30pm HS Youth Group	11am Kids Club	5pm BWCA trippers return			
		7pm Council Meeting	6:30pm HS Bible Study			