



**CELEBRATE \* GROW \* SERVE**

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

**August 17/18, 2025**

**10<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)**



**Middle School Mission Trip Crew**



**High School Mission Trip Crew**

## **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**



**Habitat  
for Humanity®**

**Thank you for your support!**

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## We Prepare For Worship:

**First Reading:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-12  
**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 28:16-20

Black Bible: pg. 942  
 Black Bible: pg. 812

To prepare for worship on August 24/25, 2025 read:  
 Isaiah 58; Psalm 103; Luke 13:10-17

### 9:00am Sunday Music:

**Prelude Song:** "Reckless Love" On Screen  
**Opening Song:** "My Jesus" On Screen  
**Song of Praise:** "The Commission" On Screen  
**Offering Song:** "Gratitude" On Screen  
**Communion Song:** "O Come to the Altar" On Screen  
**Closing Song:** "Lord Reign in Me" 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, Jim Ellis, Kathleen Engel, Patricia Nee, Carol Ann Zika

Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter)  
 Jayde Lennon (Curt & Bonnie Hansen's daughter)  
 Don Manea (Dale & Carol Ann Zika's friend)  
 Jean Marthaler  
 Alan Miller (Rachelle Voss' cousin)  
 Ellie Scherping  
 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 Raymond)

Our condolences are extended to **James & Kim Holweger** on the death of Kim's father, Jon Knudson. May the promise that our Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, comfort and strengthen all who mourn.

## 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!



### Kindergarten Milestone



Sunday, Aug. 24 @ 9:00am OR Monday, Aug. 25 @ 6:30pm

You are invited to join us for a very special event in your honor! All incoming Kindergarteners, and their families, are invited to join us in worship.



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!

## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Supplies Can Be Dropped Off In The Cart By The Welcome Center

Thank You For Helping Students In Need!





## Pick-Up Food Bag Event

**Tuesday, August 19<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

NOfstedahl@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



**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

### 6th Grade Bible Class

**8/12 @ 8:15am or  
8/26 @ 5:15pm**



Scan the QR Code  
to sign up online!



### 3rd Grade Bible Milestone Class

**8/20 @ 6pm**

**8/21 @ 11am**

**9/2 @ 6pm**

Sign up online or  
contact Nicole



HEY MAMA,  
COME HANGOUT  
WITH US  
THIS SUMMER!

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#### AUGUST EVENTS

**AUG 01** POLAR BEAR POOL  
5PM - 7PM  
FAMILY SWIM

**AUG 03** CHICK-NIC  
WATERS CHURCH  
6PM - MOMS NIGHT OUT

**AUG 21** SAUK RAPIDS  
LIONS PARK  
10AM - 12PM

MORNING & EVENING  
MEETUPS BEGIN IN SEPT

Middle School Mission Trip

## ALASKA

Information Meeting: Sept 17 @ 8:30 PM

Registration Opens: Sept 24 @ 8:00 AM

Limited Spots Available

Contact Katrina With Questions

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA • JUNE 19-27, 2026

## VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

08.17.25

Starts at Noon

Lunch will be  
provided

All High School  
Students Welcome

## 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!



**FAIRBANKS ALASKA  
JUL 24 - AUG 1, 2026**

INFORMATION MEETING: SEPT 17 @ 8:30 PM  
REGISTRATION OPENS: SEPT 24 @ 8:00 AM  
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE - CONTACT NATHAN WITH QUESTIONS



## YOUTH FALL KICK-OFF

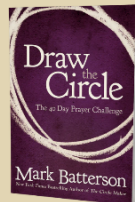
Sunday School 9/7 @ 9:30am  
(3 Years Old - Kindergarten)

GodZone, YDT, & Confirmation 9/10  
(1st Grade - 9th Grade)



### 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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[ReachUs@celebrationlutheranchurch.com](mailto:ReachUs@celebrationlutheranchurch.com)

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm

Friday 8am – 1pm

Lead Pastor: Jeff Sackett x 101

Congregational Life Pastor: Russ Britton x 102

Proverbs 3:27 says, "Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act"

**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**

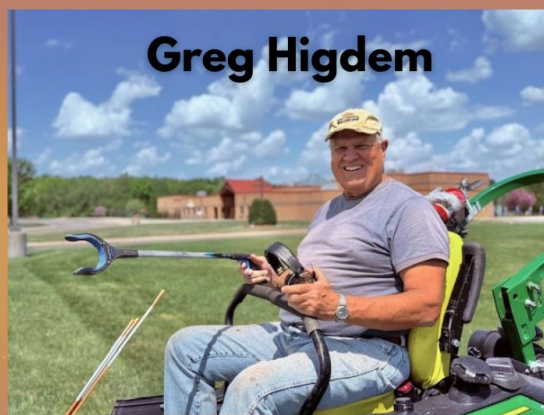
Ph: 320-255-0488 ext. 170

Email:

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

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

### Greg Higdem



Greg generously gives his time to maintain our grounds, mowing, trimming, tilling, and even lends his truck for the Sartell Homecoming parade. From outdoor work to office projects, his service is a blessing to our community.

<b>17 Place of Hope Meal</b> 9am Worship/MT Youth Led 12pm HS Youth Volleyball Tourn. 6:30pm Sartell Baseball Assn.	<b>18</b> 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts <b>6:30pm Monday Worship/MT Youth Led</b> 7:30pm HS Youth Group	<b>19</b> 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Pick Up	<b>20</b> 9am Women's Bible Study 10am Children's Garden 12pm Walking Wednesday 6pm Sartell Gymnastics 6:30pm HS Bible Study	<b>21</b> 6:30am Early Risers Study 5:30pm Girl Scouts	<b>22</b> Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 5pm Spirit Quintet	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9am Worship/Kindergarten Milestone 5pm Girl Scouts	<b>25</b> 7am Second Harvest 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts <b>6:30pm Monday Worship/Kindergarten Milestone</b> 7:30pm HS Youth Group	<b>26</b> 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 5:15pm 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Class	<b>27</b> 9am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm HS Bible Study	<b>28</b> 6:30am Early Risers Study 4:30pm Preschool Open House	<b>29</b> Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath	<b>30</b>