



CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

August 24/25, 2025

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 9:00am, Monday 6:30pm

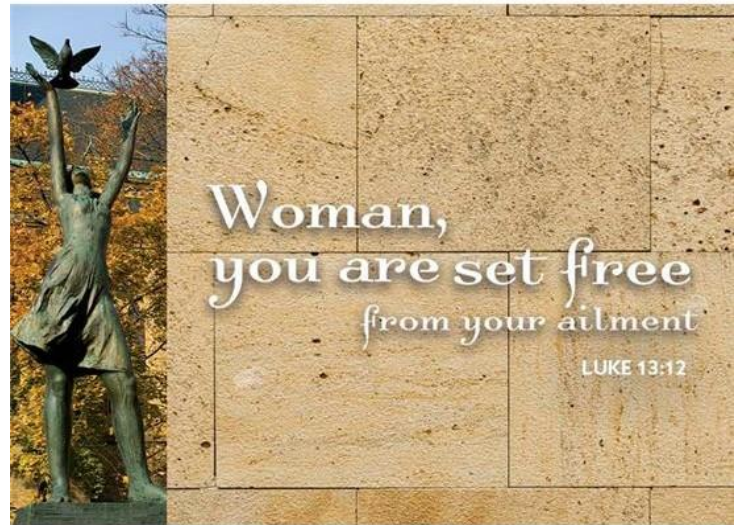
in-person and online worship

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

Kindergarten Milestone



Congratulations to our new Kindergarteners and their families at this exciting time.
Jesus will be with you!



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!



Thank you for your support!

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

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14

Black Bible: pg. 601

Second Reading: Psalm 103:1-8

Black Bible: pg. 482

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:10-17

Black Bible: pg. 848

9:00am Sunday Music:

Piano – Shelby Anderson; Vocals – JD Anderson

Prelude Song: Piano Solo

Opening Song: "Gather Us In"

ELW #532

Song of Praise: "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" On Screen

Offering Song: SOLO

Communion Song: "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

ELW #461

Closing Song: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

ELW #543

To prepare for worship on August 31, 2025 read:
Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14



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)
Diane Weber

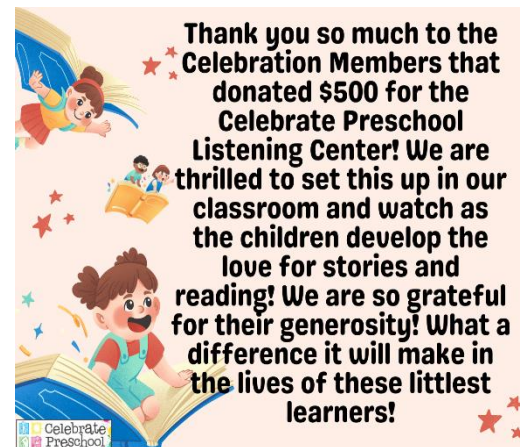
Military:

Colin Stein (Aaron & Connie Stein's son)
Ben Brix (Darren & Jenny Brix' son)
Cody Raymond (son of Lynette Pflueger and brother of Ashley Raymond)



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



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



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

Thank You For Helping Students In Need!



A new baby is a blessing, but bringing a baby into the world can also be a difficult and scary thing for a mother living in poverty. Keeping a new baby healthy, clean and comfortable can take a lot of resources. Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits provide the basics a family needs to care for their newest members.

We are planning a baby care kit packing event later this fall. We are starting to collect items for the kits. Item lists are at the Welcome Center.



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!



**Pick-Up
Food Bag
Event**

**Tuesday, September 2nd
10am - 12pm***

1 Free Food Bag PER FAMILY

- Must Be Present At Pickup
- While Supplies Last*
- All In Need Are Welcome
- No Appointment Necessary

CELEBRATION
Lutheran Church
1500 Pine Cone Rd N, Sartell, MN

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
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Hand Soap/ Dish Soap



HEY MAMA...
we saved a seat for you!

SEPTEMBER 11th

- Mary Center playdate at 9AM
- Celebration meetup at 7PM

SEPTEMBER 25th

- Mary Center meetup at 9AM
- Celebration meetup at 7PM

GRANITE CITY MOM CO
granitecitymomco@gmail.com
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yoga MONDAYS @ 9AM

WITH MARILYN PELTZO

Starts 9/8
No Class on 10/13 & 10/20

- Wear stretchy clothing for this hatha style class.
- Bring your yoga mat, blocks and straps if you have them.
- All levels and ages welcome.
- \$5 per session payable at class.



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

Prayer At The Pole

RIS @7:30am
SRHS@8:00am
SMS@ 8:15am
SHS @TBD

AWE
SEE YOU AT THE POLE
GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER
SEP 24
Wednesday,
September 24th



**6th Grade
Bible Class**

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

life
APPLICATION
Study Bible



Scan the QR Code
to sign up online!

Youth

FALL REGISTRATION
Is open now!


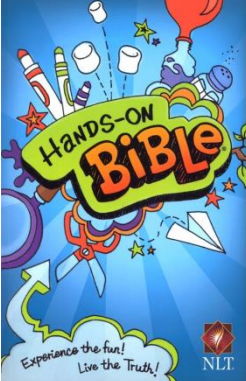
Scan the QR code to
register online now or fill
out a paper copy and drop
off in the office.




**3rd Grade
Bible Milestone
Class**

9/3 @ 5:30pm

Sign up online or
contact Nicole

**HS YOUTH
WORSHIP BAND**

LEARN WORSHIP
MUSIC AND JAM
WITH FRIENDS
CONTACT NATHAN

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



**September 17
8:15am**

**The
Breakfast
Club**



Grades 9-12

High School Mission Trip

FAIRBANKS ALASKA
JUL 24 - AUG 1, 2026

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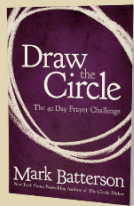
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**YOUTH
FALL
KICK-OFF**

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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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

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Tom Gray

Tom wears many hats here at Celebration. He faithfully shops for our CLC Free Store, purchasing 160 cans each of vegetables, fruit, and soup every month. You'll also see him serving on distribution day, rain, shine, or even snow, helping provide groceries to our community. On top of all of that, Tom lends a hand by mowing the church grounds in his spare time. We are so grateful for his dedication and the heart he brings to helping our church thrive!

24 9am Worship/Kindergarten Milestone 5pm Girl Scouts	25 7am Second Harvest 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30pm Monday Worship/Kindergarten Milestone 7:30pm HS Youth Group	26 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 5:15pm 6 th Grade Bible Class	27 9am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm HS Bible Study	28 6:30am Early Risers Study 4:30pm Preschool Open House	29 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath	30
31 9am Worship	1 Labor Day Church Office Closed 6:30 Boy Scouts	2 9am Quilters 9:30am Staff Meeting 10am CLC Free Store Pick up 6:30pm Baptism Prep Class	3 9am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm 3 rd Grade Bible Class	4 6:30am Early Risers Study 5:30pm Girl Scouts	5 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath	6