



CELEBRATION

Lutheran Church

CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

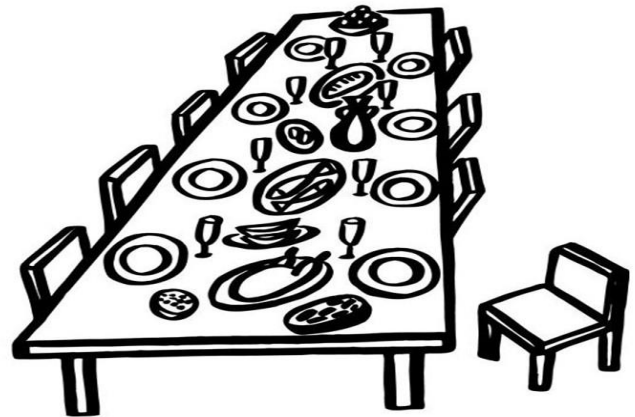
August 31, 2025

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 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)



“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!



**Mission
of the
Month**



**Habitat
for Humanity®**

Thank you for your support!

Visit us online at [celebrationlutheranchurch.com](https://www.celebrationlutheranchurch.com) and on Facebook at “Celebration Lutheran Church”

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Psalm 112

Black Bible: pg. 490

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Black Bible: pg. 979

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Black Bible: pg. 849

9:00am Sunday Music:

Dwaine Bruns, Tom Garberick, Mark Wolters, Brandon Zylik

Prelude Song: "Open"

On Screen

Opening Song: "Holy Is the Lord"

On Screen

Song of Praise: "Who Am I"

On Screen

Offering Song: "Build My Life"

On Screen

Communion Song: "The Goodness of Jesus"

On Screen

Closing Song: "Soul On Fire"

On Screen

To prepare for worship on September 7 & 10, 2025 read:

Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33



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.

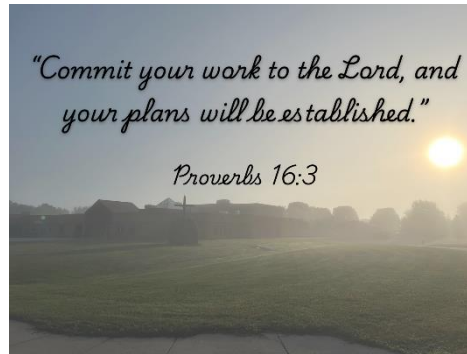


In Our Prayers: Paul Berglund, Jim Ellis, Kathleen Engel, Patricia Nee, Carol Ann Zika

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.

If you are receiving church giving envelopes by mail and do not use, or need them, please email Meghan Groover at mgroover@celebrationlutheranchurch.com or call the church office during business hours to cancel them.

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



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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
facebook.com/gcmomco




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

Event: I am filled with awe! name:11

AWE
SEE YOU AT THE POLE
GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER
SEPT 24

**Wednesday,
September 24th**



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



High School Mission Trip

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
Council
Election**

at Youth Group

September 17th



Youth

FALL REGISTRATION
Is open now!


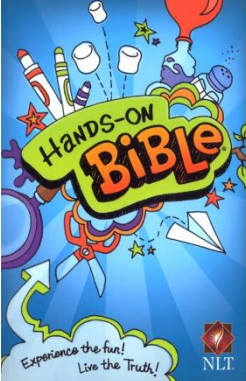
Scan the QR code to
register online now or fill
out a paper copy and drop
off in the office.




**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



**September 17
8:15am**

**The
Breakfast
Club**



Grades 9-12

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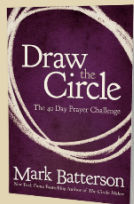
**YOUTH
FALL
KICK-OFF**

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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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.

Missing something?? Check our Lost and Found! It is located by the coat racks in the hallway. Thank you!

We invite you to become an important part of our church family by volunteering your time and talents! There's a place for you here!



volunteers needed

To Volunteer contact **Jenny Keen**

Ph: 320-255-0488 ext. 170

Email:

jkeen@celebrationlutheranchurch.com

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Roger & Pat Kapsch

Roger and Pat jumped right in when they began attending Celebration! Pat serves as a dedicated member of our prayer team. Roger lends a hand as an usher, helps care for the church grounds by mowing, and helping with mower upkeep, and still finds time to bake communion bread.

We are truly grateful for their joyful hearts and faithful service!

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
7 8:30am Worship/Baptism 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship/Baptism	8 9am Yoga 9:30am Staff Meeting	9 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 7pm Exec. Board Meeting	10 9am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm GodZone (Gr.1-5) 6:30pm WOW Worship 7:15pm YDT/Confirmation 8:30pm HS Youth Group	11 6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30 Celebrate Preschool 7pm MomCo Meet up	12 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Celebrate Preschool	13