



CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

August 3/4, 2025

8th Sunday after Pentecost

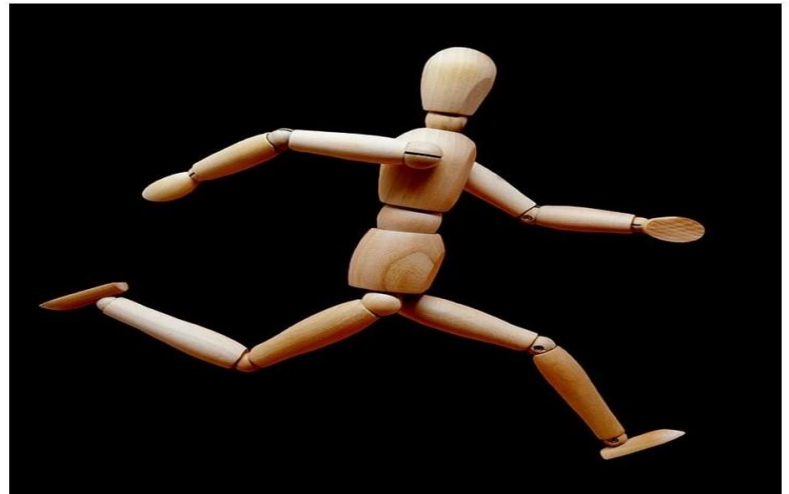
Sunday 9:00am, Monday 6:30pm

in-person and online worship

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

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever."

Psalm 107:1



"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!

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14

Black Bible: pg. 536

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

Black Bible: pg. 957

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

Black Bible: pg. 847

To prepare for worship on August 10/11, 2025 read:

Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

9:00am Sunday Music:

Piano – Shelby Anderson, Vocals - Nathan Kleppe

Prelude Song: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" ELW #527

Opening Song: "All Depends On Our Possessing" ELW #589

Song of Praise: "Son of God, Eternal Savior" ELW #655

Offering Song: "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" ELW #864

Communion Song: "Our Father, God in Heaven Above" ELW #746

Closing Song: "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" ELW #539



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,

Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter)
Don Manea (Dale & Carol Ann Zika's friend)
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)

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



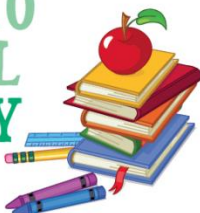
Our Celebrate The Season Brunch is on Saturday, November 22nd, from 8:30am-11am.

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!



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



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

Thank You For Helping Students In Need!

Kindergarten Milestone

Blessing OF THE Backpacks



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.



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WE PRAY FOR THE KIDS AND FAMILIES HEADED TO LUTHER CREST BIBLE CAMP THIS WEEK:

Emma Anderson	Reese Janson	
Payton Brown	Summer Larson	
Ellery Chamberlain	Zoe Marushin	
Bjorn Dingman	Colin McCann	Stella Michaud
Annelise Dingman	Ethan McCann	Kylee Nieman
Aubrey Feigm	Anders Meier	Sydney Stegman
August Hanson	Leif Meier	Riley Stegman
Lars Hanson	Molly Meier	Carter Small
Claire Holstrom	Penny Meier	Emorie Snyder
Jordan Holien	Trygve Meier	Grace Wuellner



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!



Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, August 5th
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
- 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



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

**Hey, Hey Bike
Riders!**



Join us as we pedal to Cold Stone Creamery, Sartell, and back on Monday, August 11th @ 2:00pm. It's worth the sweat! No need to register!



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

HEY MAMA,
COME HANGOUT
WITH US
THIS SUMMER!

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GRANITE CITY
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Granite City MomCo 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

**COME CAMP WITH NATHAN AT ST. CROIX
STATE PARK! THURS & FRI, AUGUST 14 - 15**

\$30/youth *Middle School*
**CAMPING
TRIP**

6th - 8th Graders
(based in 2025-26)

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

Sign up Online or At Church

Questions? Contact Nathan: nkleppe@celebrationlutheranchurch.com

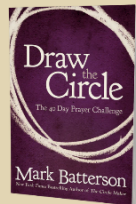


**Walking Wednesday
& LUNCH!**

COME AND WALK WITH US!
MEET AT THE CHURCH ON
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**



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!



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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 & Sandy Cordie

Together, Tom and Sandy faithfully serve each month with the Second Harvest Heartland distribution program that provides free boxes of healthy groceries to low-income seniors.

Sandy also graciously leads the planning of our annual "Celebrate the Season" brunch. Coordinating this large event is no small task, and Sandy does it with excellence year after year.

We give thanks to Tom and Sandy for the many ways they bless our community with their time, energy, and compassionate service!



3 9am Worship 4pm Pints & Praise at Bad Habit 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 106	4 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30pm Monday Worship 7:30pm HS Youth Group	5 9am Quilters 10am CLC Free Store Pick Up 6:30pm Baptism Prep Class	6 9am Women's Bible Study 10am Children's Garden 4pm Spirit Quintet 6:30pm HS Bible Study BWCA Trip #3 leaves	7 5:30pm Girl Scouts	8 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath	9
10 9am Worship/Baptism 5pm Girl Scouts Troop 398	11 9:30am Staff Meeting 2pm Bike to Cold Stone 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30pm Monday Worship 7:30pm HS Youth Group	12 9am Quilters 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 6pm Eagle Scouts	13 9am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm HS Bible Study	14 6:30am Early Risers Study 4pm SHS Soccer	15 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath	16