



CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

September 21 & 24, 2025

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am and Wednesday 6:30pm

in-person and online worship

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



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!



**CENTRAL MINNESOTA'S
ONLY 24-HOUR
EMERGENCY SHELTER
FOR YOUTH**

Thank you for your support!

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

We Prepare For Worship:

First Reading: Psalm 113

Black Bible: pg. 491

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Black Bible: pg. 963

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Black Bible: pg. 851

To prepare for worship on Sept. 28 & Oct. 1, 2025 read:
Amos 6:1, 4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

8:30 & 10:30am Sunday Music:

Organ – Dr. Kim Kasling; Vocals – Nathan Kleppe

Prelude Song: Organ Solo

Opening Song: "How Great Thou Art"

ELW #856

Song of Praise: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

ELW #742

Offering Song: "Praise and Thanks and Adoration"

ELW #783

Communion Song: "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

ELW #484

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

ELW #543

10:30am Sunday Music:

Dwaine Bruns, Nathan Kleppe, Mark Wolters

Prelude Song: SOLO

Opening Song: "How He Loves"

On Screen

Song of Praise: "Who You Say I Am"

On Screen

Offering Song: "What a Beautiful Name"

On Screen

Communion Song: "Gratitude"

On Screen

Closing Song: "Mighty To Save"

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: Alice Bailey, Stuart Bailey, Paul Berglund, Verna Beyer, Jim Ellis, Kathleen Engel, Bob McCall, Pat McCall, Mark Murphy, Patricia Nee, Karla Teer, Diane Weber, Paul Winch, Rosemary Winch,

Tom Bolting (Lindsay Dinman's uncle)
Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter)
Jerry Janson (Dale & Carol Ann Zika's son-in-law)
Breann Krebs (Doug & Lori Krebs daughter)
Don Manea (Dale & Carol Ann Zika's friend)
Jean Marthaler
Alan Miller (Rachelle Voss' cousin)
Ellie Scherping
Eli Schlecht
Dan Shumway (Avis Jacobson's brother)
Ray Wilson (Lori Krebs' father)

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)

CELEBRATION 101

The Lutheran Faith, Celebration, Membership & YOU!

September 21 & 28
9:30am

New to Celebration? Interested in membership?

Grab a cup of coffee and join the

Pastor in the Fireside Room

New Member Sunday is October 5



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.

CHRIST, OUR HOPE AND LIGHT

A time of prayer and reflection

Sunday, October 12th
4:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

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



"Even when we feel like lost and dusty coins—rusty from others' indifference, misspent and misused—God picks up a broom and sweeps every corner of creation to find us."

Book Discussions:

Mondays 6:30-7:30pm
(Oct 6-27)

Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm
(Oct 1-29, no class on 15th)

Sponsored by Celebration JET: Justice And Equity Team

Pay With Venmo

SCAN THIS



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Please be specific in the
"What's this for?" line

CLC FREE Community Store

Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, October 7th
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
- 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
NOftedahl@CelebrationLutheranChurch.com

Middle School (6-8)
Katrina Bahen: 255-0488 x 107
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High School (Gr. 9-12)
Nathan Kleppe: 255-0488 x 108
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Prayer At The Pole

RIS@7:30am
SRRHS@8:00am
SMS@8:15am
SHS@8:30am

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

Middle School Mission Trip
ALASKA
Registration Opens: Sept 24 @ 8:00 AM
Limited Spots Available
Contact Katrina With Questions
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA • JUNE 19-27, 2026

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.

Is your 1st -5th Grader asking about receiving communion?

FIRST Communion

Sign Up Today in the Gathering Space!
Attend BOTH Classes: Tuesdays, November 4 & 11
5:45-7:30pm
Contact Nicole with questions

First Communion Sunday
November 16, 2025 8:30am or 10:30am

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT
Luther Crest Bible Camp September 27-28
Contact Katrina With Questions

Scan to Sign Up

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
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High School Mission Trip
FAIRBANKS ALASKA
JUL 24 - AUG 1, 2026
REGISTRATION OPENS: SEPT 24 @ 8:00 AM
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
CONTACT NATHAN WITH QUESTIONS

CELEBRATION Lutheran Church

ALL INVITED!
(10 and under with parent please)

JOIN US!

HOME COMING PARADE!

Friday, October 3

4:00: Meet at Celebration to Decorate!
5:15: Meet at St Francis to Walk with Celebration!

Contact Katrina for more Info!

ALL Seniors 55+ YOU ARE INVITED to...

October 9 11:30am

FUN & FELLOWSHIP
POTLUCK SOCIAL
Bring a dish to share!

Contact the office with questions

THE LUNCH BUNCH

yoga MONDAYS @ 8:30AM
WITH MARTLYN PELTZO

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.

High School
YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAYS AT 8:30PM

Join our Group Me to stay up to date on all High School Events

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**

QUILTERS...



WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE QUILT KITS HOME AND SEW THEM TOGETHER. COMPLETED KITS WILL HELP US PREPARE FOR THE MANY QUILTS WE'LL BE DONATING. QUILT KITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP BEHIND THE WELCOME CENTER.



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

1 John 4:19 says, "We love because he first loved us".

Just Love.

We are looking for people to join our offering counter teams. Contact the office if you are interested. 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

Chuck Engebretson



For over 30 years, Chuck has been a faithful presence at Celebration. He has served as Head Usher, Council member, and Treasurer, while also caring for our church grounds and joining weekly Bible Study. We are grateful for his servant heart and the many ways he helps Celebration flourish.

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