



CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

September 28 & October 1, 2025

16th 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



The Lutheran Faith, Celebration,
Membership & YOU!

September 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



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: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Black Bible: pg. 965

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Black Bible: pg. 851

To prepare for worship on Oct. 5 & 8, 2025 read:

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

8:30 & 10:30am Sunday Music:

Spirit Quintet – Tom Garberick

Prelude Song: Spirit Quintet

Opening Song: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

On Screen

Song of Praise: "Jesus Loves Me"

On Screen

Offering Song: Spirit Quintet

Communion Song: "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

On Screen

Closing Song: "Down By the Riverside"

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 Dingman's uncle)
Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter)
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)



Growing in Grace

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and financial gifts. The figures below provide a snapshot of our financial activity through the second month of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. We are deeply grateful for your generosity, which makes our missions and ministries possible.

	Mission & Ministry Funds	Building/Capital
Giving YTD	\$154,156	\$26,188
Budget YTD	\$171,850	\$33,333
Expenditures YTD	\$230,035	\$18,000
Budget YTD	\$227,255	\$18,000
Net YTD	-\$75,879	\$8,188
Net Budget YTD	-\$55,405	\$15,333
Ahead (Behind)	-\$20,473	-\$7,145



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

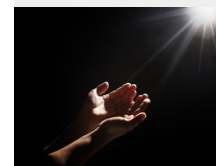
Book Discussions:

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

CHRIST, OUR HOPE AND LIGHT



Sunday, October 12th at 4:00pm

A time of reflection, prayer, music and readings.

Burdened by cares for yourself, your family, or the world? Come find hope in Christ's light—His power, comfort, healing, and peace. Pray for yourself and others, receive the pastor's prayer, and take time to sit quietly, breathe, and reflect on Jesus, our helper and healer.



Sing to the Lord a New Song!

Rehearsals Mondays @ 6:30pm

Join For A Full or Partial Season!

New Voices Welcome!

Talk To Tom With Details & Questions



PINTS & PRAISE

October 5th 4:00pm

25 College Ave N
St. Joseph, MN



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
- 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



Open To All Ages



FREE

Adult & Child CPR Class

Including AED & Heimlich Maneuver training

Monday, October 20th

6:30 - 8:30pm

Scan QR code to sign up



Taught by Amy Gertken & Jody Pasell



**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

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
 NKleppe@CelebrationLutheranChurch.com

ALL INVITED!
(10 and under with parent please)

JOIN US!

HOMECOMING PARADE!

Friday, October 3

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

Contact Katrina for more Info!

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



Bella + Canvas Long Sleeve Jersey Shirt (\$25)



Bella + Canvas Tri Blend T Shirt (\$25)



HAT (\$17)



Our LOGO Here



Bella + Canvas Ultra Soft Hoodie (\$45)



Sport-Tek Competitor Long Sleeve Performance Shirt (\$25)



Scan to Order Now!



yoga MONDAYS @ 8:30AM

WITH MARILYN 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.

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

OCTOBER 9th

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

OCTOBER 23rd

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



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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

Anders Meier



Anders has shared his gifts with our church in many ways, teaching Sunday School, leading music, chaperoning Luther Crest trips, and now serving on Church Council. Most recently, he crafted a beautiful sign for our steeple. We're grateful for his creativity, dedication, and the many ways he blesses our congregation!

28 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School 9:30am Celebration 101 10:30am Worship 2pm Middle Schoolers get back to the church	29 8:30am Yoga 9:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Pastoral Meeting	30 8:30 Preschool 6:30pm JET Meeting	1 9am Women's Bible Study 4:45pm Pizza Meal 5:30pm GodZone 6:30pm WOW Worship 7:15pm YDT/Confirmation 8:30pm Youth Group	2 6:30am Early Risers Study 8:30 Celebrate Preschool	3 Pastor Jeff Sabbath Pastor Russ Sabbath 8:30am Celebrate Preschool 4pm Decorate Hoco Float	4
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