



CELEBRATE * GROW * SERVE

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

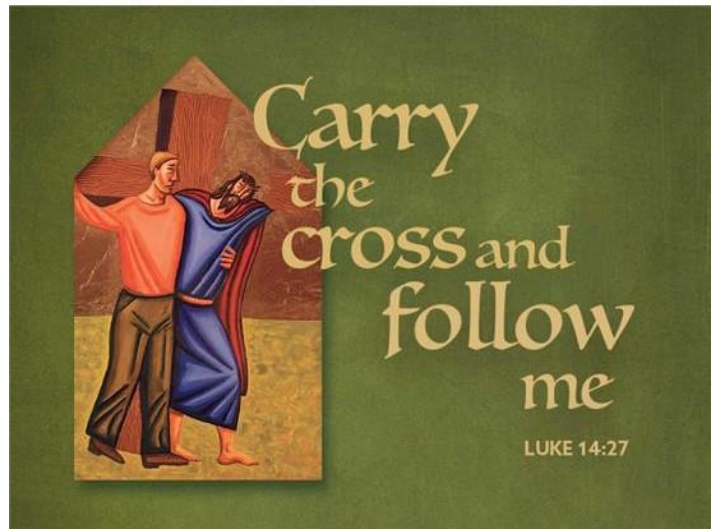
September 7 & 10, 2025

13th 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 1

Black Bible: pg. 424

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21

Black Bible: pg. 970

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25:33

Black Bible: pg. 850

To prepare for worship on September 14 & 17, 2025 read:

Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10



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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, Verna Beyer, Jim Ellis, Kathleen Engel, Bob McCall, Pat McCall, Patricia Nee, Karla Teer, Paul Winch, Rosemary Winch, Carol Ann Zika

Gina Bortnem (Karell Sartell's daughter)
Jerry Janson (Dale & Carol Ann Zika's son-in-law)
Jayde Lennon (Curt & Bonnie Hansen's 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)
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)

We celebrate as the following children are welcomed into God's family at Celebration through the gift of **Holy Baptism**. 8:30: **Samuel Knoblock**, son of Nathaniel & Bailey Knoblock. Sponsors: Blake Meyer and Lauren Folde. 10:30: **Sophia Schuerman**, daughter of Cody Wallin & Ashley Schuerman. Sponsors: Dylan & Hannah Olson, Brittany Madden, and Grant Borgeson.

Lakelynn Wisneski, daughter of Lucas Wisneski and Megan Cook. Sponsors: Colby & Jadyn Peterson and Amanda Marthaler.

Our condolences are extended to **Jeff & Barb Meyer** on the death of their son, Michael Meyer. May the promise that our Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, comfort and strengthen all who mourn.





Pick-Up Food Bag Event

Tuesday, September 16th
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
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Hand Soap/ Dish Soap



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
SRRHS@8:00am
SMS@ 8:15am
SHS @TBD

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

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.

6th GRADE RETREAT

Join us for the 6th Grade YDT Retreat At St. John's University

Saturday
September 20th
10am to 2pm

Scan QR code to register

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

HS YOUTH WORSHIP BAND

LEARN WORSHIP MUSIC AND JAM WITH FRIENDS
CONTACT NATHAN

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

INFORMATION MEETING: SEPT 17 @ 8:30 PM
REGISTRATION OPENS: SEPT 24 @ 8:00 AM
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE - CONTACT NATHAN WITH QUESTIONS

September 17
8:15am

The Breakfast Club

Grades 9-12

yoga MONDAYS @ 8:30AM

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.

Youth Council Election

at Youth Group

September 17th

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



Mission Quilters

Join us to tie knots on our mission quilts for Lutheran World Relief, Bless-A-Family, and special local situations.



Enjoy sewing at home?
Pick up a quilt kit behind the Welcome Center and help us prepare quilts for upcoming donations!

Meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of Every Month @ 9:00am



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!

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

JODY PASELL

Jody, our Faith Community Nurse, generously shares her nursing skills with us by teaching CPR classes, offering free blood pressure checks, supporting the Congregational Care Team, and regularly inspecting the AED machine on site. She also gives her time as a Church Council Member. We are truly grateful for her care and dedication!



7 8:30am Worship/Baptism 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship/Baptism	8 8:30am Yoga 9:30am Staff Meeting	9 10am CLC Store Bag Packing 7pm Exec. Board Meeting	10 9am Women's Bible Study 4:45pm Pizza Meal 5:30pm GodZone 6:30pm WOW Worship 7:15pm YDT/Confirmation 8:30pm 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
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