



## ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Lutheran Hour: Sundays at 6:30 a.m. 600 WMT

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April 12, 2026

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Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Dave Reynolds, Kurt Flathers
Ushers Early:	Calvin Lange, Rick C., Jon M.
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Tom Hardersen, David Becker
Ushers Late:	Tom McHugh, Kevin M., Peter Sirna
Acolyte Late:	Aryanna Hagen

### WELCOME TO ST. JOHN

We welcome all visitors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. May God bless our time together. We ask that you sign our guest register in the entryway.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today, are to the Glory of God from Craig and Julie Miller in celebration of the baptism of Greyson Kent Van Dellen and the upcoming graduation of Cheyenne Van Dellen.

### PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

-April 12: Still Job: Job 14

-April 19: Eliphaz Accuses: Job 15 (Second Cycle)

### MARY MARTHA

The Mary Martha Society meets this month on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses are Barb Stewart and JanaLea Montgomery.

### FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night meets on Wed., April 15 at 5:30 p.m. Donations of food and help in the kitchen are needed. Sign up to help in the fellowship hall.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS REMINDER

Church office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Pastor is off on Thursday each week.** Thank you!

### PASTOR OUT OF THE OFFICE

Pastor will be out of the office from Wednesday, April 15 – Friday, April 17 so that he and Sallie may attend their grandson's first birthday party.

Pastor will be here for service on Sunday, April 19.

## OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Second Sunday of Easter**  
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion  
- 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class  
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class  
- 1:30 Pastor at the Alverno
- Tuesday - 9:00 Circuit Pastors' Conference  
- 6:30 Mary Martha
- Wednesday - **Pastor is Out of the Office**  
- 5:30 Family Night  
- 7:00 Confirmation Class
- Thursday - **Pastor is Out of the Office**
- Friday - **Pastor is Out of the Office**
- Sunday - **Third Sunday of Easter**  
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion  
- 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class  
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class

## OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Maundy Thursday Attendance: Afternoon 28; Evening 35; Total 63

Good Friday Attendance: Afternoon 48; Evening 45; Total 93

Church Attendance Easter Sunday: Son-Rise 109; Late 111; Total 220

There was no Bible Classes or Sunday school

Offerings: Current \$2,951.05; District & Synod \$135; Building Fund \$120; Scholarship \$15; Lent \$15; Maundy Thursday \$617.25; Good Friday \$686; Easter \$2,919; Other \$110

## PRESCHOOL SOURDOUGH FUNDRAISER

The Board of Education is excited about a new fundraising opportunity brought to you by Jaime Schmidt and her business Blessings Garden Sourdough! Order period is through April 19th. Please plan to pick up your items after service on Sunday, April 26th. Order forms are in the fellowship hall. Thank you for supporting our Preschool!

## LWML CLINTON ZONE SPRING RALLY

Mark your calendar for the Lutheran Women Missionary League Clinton Zone Spring Rally on Saturday, April 25. Registration and fellowship begin at 8:30 with rolls, coffee, and juice. For the In-Gathering we will be collecting used eyeglasses for adults and children in good condition, non-prescription sunglasses, and soft eyeglass cases or cash donations.

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE 2026 LWML CONVENTION?

The convention will be held at the Graduate Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St. in Iowa City on June 12-13. Join your LWML Iowa District East sisters to participate in your choice of servant activities, hear inspirational speakers, help fill the Mite Water Bucket and more! Registration is through May 1. <https://lwml-ied.org/2026-iowa-east-district-convention>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Mary Lou Asmus, Alan Hill, Alexa Hermann, Barbara Stewart, Daniel Krueger, Barbara Tietjens.

## ISSUES, ETC.

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## THANK YOU

The Easter breakfast set-up went very smooth and fast. Thank you Sarah, Camil, Pastor, Mike, Kelly, Daniel, Darrin, & Riley. Thank you also to those who attended the breakfast. We served 84 people. Also a shout out to Angie Stewart for donating 5 doz. Eggs. The offering gathered will support the youth and chaperones going to Higher Things. Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. ~*Kurt Flathers*

## THANK YOU

Thank you very much for the beautiful Easter Cards. ~*Lois Meyermann*

## THANK YOU

Thank you to the choir members and Debbie Pladna who gave of their time and talent to give Glory to God on Easter. How beautifully you sang “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” I really enjoyed working with such a delightful, faithful and supportive group. May God bless the future endeavors of a St. John choir. ~*Deanna Petersen*

## LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“The cross that held Jesus’ body exposed all the sin, violence, and injustice of this world for what it is. At once the cross revealed what kind of world we have and what kind of God we have: A world of gross unfairness but also a God of sacrificial love.” *Rev. Gregory Seltz*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 19: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-25; Luke 24:13-35