

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

The Clinton Lutheran Hour: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. 105.9 FM & 1340 AM

April 26, 2026

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: Lainey Schroeder

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 Kevin & Camil Dell in celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Erica, to Drew Brandel on Friday, April 24.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

-April 26: Job and His Miserable Comforters: Job 16

-May 3: Where Then Is My Hope?: Job 17

PRESCHOOL SOURDOUGH FUNDRAISER

If you ordered from the Preschool Sourdough Fundraiser, please plan to pick up your baked goods after service today Sunday, April 26th. Thank you for supporting our preschool!

PLANNING COUNCIL

The Planning Council will meet on Monday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night meets on Wednesday, April 29 at 5:30 p.m. Donations of food and help in the kitchen are needed. You can find more information and a volunteer sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

OFFICE HOURS

REMINDER: The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Pastor is off on Thursdays.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Fourth 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
- Monday - 7:00 Planning Council
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Confirmation Class
- Sunday - **Fifth Sunday of Easter – Confirmation Sunday**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- Raise Right Orders are Due
- 11:30 All Church Potluck

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 55; Late 78: Total 133
Staff 7; Sunday school 16; Bible Study 4; Pastors Class 22; Total 49
Offerings: Current \$5,218.25; District & Synod \$325; Building Fund \$1,050; Scholarship \$5; Donivan Sirna Scholarship \$25; Higher Things \$280; Other \$847

CONFIRMATION

The last Confirmation class for this year is on Wednesday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Sunday will be on next Sunday, May 3 at the 10:15 a.m. service. Lainey Schroeder will be received in Communicant membership of the congregation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – ALL CHURCH POTLUCK MAY 3

The Board of Evangelism will be hosting an all-church potluck after late service on Sunday May 3. The Board will be providing coffee and lemonade. Members are asked to bring a hot and cold dish to share. There will also be a sign-up sheet for volunteers in the fellowship hall soon.

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>

SPRING PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Pastor will be out of the office on Monday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 5 so that he may attend the Spring Pastors' Conference. Because of this, the Board of Elders will not meet in May and the Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor will meet on the 3rd and 4th Tuesday of the month, May 19 & 26. There will be no Tuesday Bible study on May 5. Mark your calendar.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Janice Brown, Kyler Clement, Carla Hermann, Norma King, Raelynn Bray, Rich Reusche, Jessica Williamson.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

If you have a senior who will be graduating from high school this year, please let Camil know. Also, please bring in a senior picture and any other graduation info that you would like to share on a bulletin board.

ASCENSION SERVICE

Thursday, May 14 is the Ascension of our Lord. Here we commemorate Christ ascending into heaven to rule and reign over all creation. There He serves as our High Priest and Mediator until His final return. Plan on worshipping with us at 7:00 pm.

ST. JOHN BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 12:30 – 4:30 PM

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). You can also call the church office and Camil can help you set up an appointment. Please help us meet our goal of 35 appointments! Thank you for helping to save lives!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE!

The theme this year for VBS is *Tropical Trek: Jesus Comes to Seek and Save*. Dates will be Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19. VBS is for children 4 years old or enrolled in St. John Sunday School or Preschool through those entering grade 7. Older children and adults are welcome to volunteer as helpers. Mark your calendars and plan on joining your friends for another exciting adventure! Questions? Contact Sheryl Jindrich or Sarah Flathers. Sign up table coming soon!

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Sin and Shame and guilt are taken away by one thing only—the blood of Jesus Christ—which cleanses us from all sin. Our sins have already been punished in Him, on that cross. Jesus bodily rose from the tomb so that we would know that now even death itself cannot harm those who belong to Jesus and trust in Him alone, for as He lives so we live as well.” *Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 3: Acts 6:1-9, 72a, 51-60 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14