

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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May 10, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Jim Schnitzmeyer, Rick Eizenga
Ushers Early:	Bill Schemers, Craig Miller, Tom Colschen
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Troy Bialas, James McHugh
Ushers Late:	Jay Mueller, Eli Mueller
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 Tom & Chris Colschen in memory of Linda (Thomson) Bennett and Wendy (Fatchett) Barrett and all Mothers. Also in memory of Jerry Edward's birthday.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

-May 10: Bildad and the Wicked: Job 18

-May 17: My Redeemer Lives: Job 19

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m.

MARY MARTHA

The Mary Martha group will meet on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses are Claudia Schenk and Lori Eberhart. All ladies are invited.

MEMORIALS

Memorials totaling \$130 have been received, to the Glory of God, in memory of Sheryl Villa for the St. John Memorial Fund.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night is held every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and is a free evening for families with kids up through 5th grade. Help is needed for meals and clean up. Please see the display in the fellowship hall for more information.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day**
- 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
- Monday - 6:00 Board of Trustees
- Tuesday - 9:00 Circuit Pastors’ Conference
- 6:30 Mary Martha Meeting
- Wednesday - Preschool Messy Day
- 5:30 Family Night
- Thursday - 7:00 Ascension Service
- Sunday - **Seventh 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:

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 51; Late 84; Total 135

Staff 6; Sunday school 20; Pastors Class 21; Total 47

Offerings: Current \$4,810; District & Synod \$65; Building Fund \$25;

Sunday School \$1.53; Scholarship \$5; Donovan Sirna Scholarship \$10;

Other \$30

ASCENSION SERVICE – THURSDAY, MAY 14 – 7:00 P.M.

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

CLINTONES

The Clintones present *Sirens of the Silver Screen* 2026 Spring Concert.

Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 715 S.

3rd St., Clinton. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted.

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

Come to give blood June 12, 2026, and you will receive a \$15 e-gift card to the merchant of your choice. Plus, you’ll automatically be entered for a chance to win one of two \$7,500 gift cards! Go to redcrossblood.org today and sign up to donate at St. John on Friday, June 12th. You can also sign up on the sheet provided in the fellowship hall. Please spread the word! Thanks for helping to save lives!

HIGHER THINGS

A group of students and adults from St. John will attend the Higher Things Youth Conference June 30 – July 3 in St. Louis. Thrivent Choice dollars, directed to St. John, help to pay for our trips. You can also give by writing Higher Things on your weekly offering envelope. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Ryan Langston, Vera Russell, Steven Schaeffer, Patti Schroeder, Darlene Omann, Mark Carstensen, Owen Parks, Richard Gosnell, Benjamin Rowan.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE!

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. Think about VBS dates when scheduling your summer vacation. Mark your calendar and plan on joining your friends for another exciting adventure! A sign-up table, for VBS kids and volunteers, is now available right outside of Pastor's office. Questions? Please contact Sheryl Jindrich or Sarah Flathers.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day today to the ladies of the congregation! Whatever your role, you have all touched the lives of the children at our church. Thank you for all that you do! Please take a flower as you leave today. *Proverbs 31:28-29* "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all.'"

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards during my recent illness and recovery. I would also like to thank Pastor Pool for his visits. ~Ellen Gluesing

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"If you're a single parent, don't count yourself out...If you're widowed or divorced, don't count yourself out. If you've never married, don't count yourself out. We sinners are all in this together. We want to see the relevance of faith for our daily lives. We hear the religious talk and we humbly ask, 'How does this apply to me?' The answer is that the glory of Christ's resurrection is for us all. It continues in the message of forgiveness and hope we experience each time we gather together." Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Speaker Emeritus of "The Lutheran Hour"

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 17: Acts 1:12-26; 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11