



# 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 17, 2026

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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:	Elder

## 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 Sheryl Jindrich in memory of her parents who would have celebrated their 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary on May 15.

## PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

-May 17: My Redeemer Lives: Job 19

-May 24: Zophar and the Wicked: Job 20

## BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

The Board of Stewardship will meet on Monday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education will meet on Monday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m.

## TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our Tuesday Bible study meets this Tuesday as we are working through Paul's Epistle to the Romans. We meet at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

-May 19: Peace with God: Romans 5:1-11

-May 26: The Free Gift of Righteousness: Romans 5:12-21

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism will meet on Tuesday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m.

## OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Monday - 6:00 Board of Stewardship  
- 7:00 Board of Education
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor  
- 6:00 Board of Evangelism  
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - Preschool End of Year Celebration  
- 5:30 Family Night
- Sunday - **The Day of Pentecost – Graduation Sunday**  
- 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 67; Late 70; Total 137  
Staff 6; Sunday school 16; Bible Study 2; Pastors Class 21; Total 45  
Offerings: Current \$4,157; District & Synod \$385; Building Fund \$1,185; Sunday School \$3; Scholarship \$260; Donivan Sirna Scholarship \$10; Christian Aid \$350; Preschool \$250; Script \$2,070

## FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night meets this Wednesday, May 20 and is held every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and is a free evening for families with kids up through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Help is needed for meals and clean up. Please see the display in the fellowship hall for more information.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day. The Voters' Assembly will still be held on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICES

Plan to join us this summer for our Wednesday Summer Services at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday evening in June, July, and August. The Wednesday Service will not be the same as the Sunday service.

## SIRNA SEND OFF – SUNDAY, JUNE 7

On Sunday, June 7, after late service, we will be hosting a cake and punch reception for the Sirna family. Donivan, McKenzley, Chloe, and Ezra will be leaving St. John and moving to St. Louis, Missouri. Donivan is set to begin his Seminary studies on June 15. We will miss their family here at St. John but are so happy that they are beginning this new adventure. Please plan to come and say good bye and wish them well. We also ask that you keep the Sirna family in your prayers.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Jennifer Kammerer, Christine Colschen, Anthonee Stickell, Christian Knutsen, McKenzley Sirna, Alice Kopf, Ela Clement, Mak Petersen, Lisa Koser, Barb Bialas, Misty Judd, Andrea Grace Stewart, David Martinez, Stephanie Taylor.

## 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](http://redcrossblood.org) today and schedule an appointment 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!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE!

Dates will be Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. 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.

## HIGHER THINGS

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

## LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“We are no longer terrified sinners but God's own children because of what Jesus has done for us. And so, the Day of Judgement becomes good news for us—because it is the day when the One we love most returns to bring us home in peace.” *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 24: Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39