



# 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

May 24, 2026

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Organist: Kurt Flathers

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: Ben Leslie

## 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 Karen Rowan for all Gods blessings all year long, in celebration of her birthday and anniversary on May 28, and in remembrance of all who served our great nation. Happy Memorial Day.

## PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

-May 24: Zophar and the Wicked: Job 20

-May 31: When the Wicked Prosper: Job 21

## NEW MEMBER

We welcome our new member, Michael Sanger. We pray for God's Blessing upon his Christian fellowship at St. John Congregation.

## GOD BLESS OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations and God's Blessings to our high school graduates: Addison Parks, Raelyn Schroeder, and Cheyenne Van Dellen. We will honor them at service today and present each of them with a gift.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 25, Memorial Day.

## VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

The Voters' Assembly will meet on Monday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to the Voters' Assembly.

## OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Monday - **Church Office is Closed**  
- 7:00 Voters' Assembly
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor  
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- Sunday - **The Holy Trinity**  
- 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 for Ascension Service: 35

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 59; Late 78; Total 137

Staff 7; Sunday school 15; Bible Study 2; Pastors Class 19; Total 43

Offerings: Current \$3,443.25; District & Synod \$305; Building Fund

\$480; Scholarship \$10; Donivan Sirna Scholarship \$10; Preschool \$95;

Higher Things \$15

## TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our Tuesday Bible study meets this Tuesday as we are working through Paul's Epistle to the Romans. We normally meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Class options are 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Watch your newsletter and bulletin for schedule changes. Everyone is welcome.

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

-June 2: If Grae Abounds: Romans 6:1-14

## FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night meets this Wednesday, May 27 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.

## 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.

## ELDERS NEEDED

Elders are needed to serve at our 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Summer Services. Please sign up in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

## HIGHER THINGS

Thrivent Choice dollars, directed to St. John, help to pay for our Higher Things trips. You can also help by writing Higher Things on your weekly offering envelope. Thank you!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Alexa Dyer, Craig Miller, Konner Kostka, Phyllis Housenga, Gene Siefken, Karen Rowen, JanaLea Montgomery.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the Summer, weekly Sunday school does not meet. Summer Sunday school is held on the first Sunday of each month during June, July, and August, beginning on June 7.

## 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.

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

Come to give blood June 12, 2026, and receive a \$15 e-gift card to the merchant of your choice. Plus, be entered for a chance to win one of two \$7,500 gift cards! [Go to redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment. You can also sign up on the sheet provided in the fellowship hall.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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. A sign-up table, for VBS kids and volunteers, is now available right outside of Pastor's office.

## LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“In grief, the world often feels empty. The absence of loved ones weighs heavily, leaving our days feeling hollow and incomplete without their presence. And yet, Scripture tells us that in these moments of deep sorrow, God draws near. He does not stand at a distance, waiting for us to be strong enough to move on with our life. He comes to us, holds us in our brokenness, and carries us when we cannot stand.” *Rev. M.L. Smith*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 31: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Matt. 28:16-20