

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 31, 2026

Organist:	Debby Pladna
Elders Early:	Jim Schnitzmeyer, Rick Eizenga
Ushers Early:	Bill Schemers, Craig Miller, Tom Colschen
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Crucifer Early:	Riley Reynolds
Elders Late:	Troy Bialas, James McHugh
Ushers Late:	Jay Mueller, Eli Mueller
Acolyte Late:	Elder
Crucifer Late:	Donivan Sirna

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 Claudia Schenk.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

-May 31: When the Wicked Prosper: Job 21

-June 7: Eliphaz Accuses Job of Wickedness (Third Cycle): Job 22

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School begins next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. 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.

PASTOR'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our Tuesday Bible Study is working through Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Now is a great time to join us! We normally meet on the first and third Tuesdays, *but notice our modified schedule in June because of VBS*. We have two class options at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

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

June 23: Slaves of Righteousness: Romans 6:15-23

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!

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Sunday - **Second Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- 11:30 Reception for Donivan Sirna Family
- Raise Right Orders are Due

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 49; Late 85: Total 134
Staff 6; Sunday school 12; Bible Study 5; Pastors Class 21; Total 44
Offerings: Current \$2,865.25; District & Synod \$67; Building Fund \$138; Sunday School \$2.55

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night meets on Wednesday, June 3 & 10 at 5:30 p.m. and is a free evening for families with kids up through 5th grade. Help is needed. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you would like to volunteer. Family night will not meet on June 17, 24, or July 1.

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICES

Wednesday Summer services begin this Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. Our sermon series is entitled 1 Timothy: The Church of the Living God. Please join us this summer on Wednesday evenings in June, July, & August.

- June 3: Stewardship from God: 1 Timothy 1:1-11
- June 10: Faith and a Good Conscience: 1 Timothy 1:12-20
- June 17: The Knowledge of the Truth: 1 Timothy 2:1-7
- June 24: Men and Women in the Church: 1 Timothy 2:8-15

SIRNA SEND OFF – SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Please join us next Sunday, June 7, after late service, as 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 where Donivan is set to begin his Seminary studies on June 15. We will miss their family here at St. John but are so happy for their new chapter. 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 Jeff Beckwith. Sue Phillips, Ellie Rodriguez, Nicholas Frett, Debby Gosnell, Lois Henningsen, June Hardersen, Lois Specht, Aaron Goddard, Caroline Krueger.

RAISE RIGHT ORDERS DUE NEXT SUNDAY

Our next Raise Right order is due **June 7**. And cards will be in your box on **June 14**. Order forms are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please fill out your order form and place it, along with your payment, in the blue box.

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

Please go to redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment. You can also sign up on the sheet provided in the fellowship hall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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 will meet from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. each day. 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. There is a sign-up table for kids and volunteers right outside Pastor's office. Please sign up soon!

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 help to pay for our trips. If you are a Thrivent member, think about directing your dollars to St. John. You can also help by writing Higher Things on your weekly offering envelope. Thank you!

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“If we want to save more Trinitarian-valued lives, then we need to knock a Humpty Dumpty way of thinking about words off the wall. We need to speak of the reality behind the word ‘abortion’ and use such a time as this to speak of the reality behind the Word made flesh to dwell among us and in us and for us. You have been called for such a time as this.”

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, June 7: Hosea 5:15-6:6; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13

