



# 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

June 21, 2026

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Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Bill Ross, Dave Reynolds
Ushers Early:	Rick Christiansen, Jon Meyermann Will Schemers
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Tom Hardersen, Lucas Krueger
Ushers Late:	Bryce Petersen, Randy Housenga Kevin Dell, Ryan Dell
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 Christian and Kayleigh Knutsen in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

## PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

-June 21: Does God Change His Mind?: Job 24

-June 28: Bildad, Job, and God's Majesty: Job 25 & 26

## PLANNING COUNCIL

The Planning Council will meet on Monday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m.

## 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 have two class options at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

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

## MEMORIALS

Memorials totaling \$40 have been received, to the Glory of God, in memory of Marilyn Stuedemann for the St. John Memorial Fund.

## FAMILY NIGHT IS NOT MEETING THIS WEEK

Family Night is NOT meeting on June 24 or July 1.

## OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion  
- 9:00 Adult Bible Class  
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- Monday - 7:00 Planning Council
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor  
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Sunday - **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion  
- 9:00 Adult Bible Class  
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class

## OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Wed. 6-10-26: Total 24

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 56; Late 64: Total 120

Staff 2; Bible Study 3; Pastors Class 25; Total 30

Offerings: Current \$6,584.47; District & Synod \$40; Building Fund \$25; Script \$2,550; Scholarship \$10, VBS \$50, Donivan Sirna Scholarship \$460, Sunday School \$1.25; Higher Things \$20; Other \$1,890

## WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICES

Wednesday Summer services continue this Wednesday, June 24 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 24: Men and Women in the Church: 1 Timothy 2:8-15

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's that time of year again when we start to collect items for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. It's never too early to start shopping for shoebox gifts. Save money and buy items when they're on sale. Please look for the Operation Christmas Child display in the fellowship hall and place your donations in the collection box. For OCC in June we are collecting toys, tools, fishing kits & sewing kits. There are instruction sheets in the fellowship hall for making the kits. Thank you for helping to spread the word of God to children all over the world!

## ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED

We are still in need of Altar flowers for several dates throughout the year, including July and August. Please take a look at the flower chart and sign up to provide flowers on a Sunday or two. Thanks!

## ELDERS NEEDED

Elders are needed to serve at our Wednesday night summer services. Please sign up in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Wade Lamp, Michael Sanger, Kinnick Rodriguez, Kinlee Rodriguez, Carver Rodriguez, Nikki VanDellen, Kathy Becker, Scott Housenga, Harlow Blau.

## 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, please think about directing your dollars to St. John. You may also contribute by writing Higher Things on your weekly offering envelope. Thanks!

## PASTOR GONE – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Pastor will be out of the office beginning Tuesday, June 30 through Friday, July 3 as he attends the Higher Things Youth Conference.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WORKDAY

A Mary Martha OCC workday will be held on Wednesday, July 1 at 3:00 p.m. We will be taking an inventory of what we have stored and figure out exactly what we need for OCC boxes this year. Members of the congregation are welcome to come and help also. Thanks!

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated blood or helped in any way with our Blood Drive on Friday, June 12. We collected 15 units of blood. Watch your bulletins and newsletters for information on our next Blood Drive.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day to all the men of our congregation! Whether you're a dad, grandpa, uncle, Sunday school teacher, or friend, we thank you for being a strong, Christian role model for the kids at St. John.

## LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Committed, present, and selfless fathers are the antidote to the culture that has embraced abortion. If we want to end abortion and restore a culture of life, then we need men to embrace fatherhood. We need to take on the great mission, life-long quest of courage, servitude, and faith. So, let's cheer on fathers for the amazing work they do. They're shaping the future, one day at a time, with God's love as their guide.” *Jeff Gunnarsom, Campaign Life Coalition*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, June 28: Jeremiah 28:5-9; Romans 7:1-13; Matthew 10:34-42

