

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 28, 2026

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 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 Donna Crockett in thankfulness for our Pastor and congregation.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

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

-July 5: Job's Final Reply to His Friends: Job 27

HIGHER THINGS

A group of students and adults from St. John is leaving this Tuesday to attend the Higher Things Youth Conference on 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 this Tuesday, June 30 through Friday, July 3 as he attends the Higher Things Youth Conference.

FAMILY NIGHT IS NOT MEETING THIS WEEK

Family Night is NOT meeting this Wednesday, July 1.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Adult Bible Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- Tuesday - Higher Things – Pastor Gone
- Wednesday - Higher Things – Pastor Gone
- 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Thursday - Higher Things – Pastor Gone
- Friday - Church Office Closed
- Sunday - **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Summer Sunday School, Adult Bible Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- Raise Right Orders are Due Today

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Wed. 6-17-26: Total 33

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 50; Late 67: Total 117

Staff 2; Bible Study 2; Pastors Class 21; Total 25

Offerings: Current \$3,626.50; District & Synod \$147; Building Fund \$168; Scholarship \$10, VBS \$405, Donivan Sirna Scholarship \$10, Preschool \$60; Higher Things \$25; Roof \$115

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICES

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

-July 1: The Pastoral Office: 1 Timothy 3:1-7 Guest Pastor

-July 8: The Mystery of Godliness: 1 Timothy 3:8-16

JULY 1 WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICE

We will meet this Wednesday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m. for Wednesday Summer Service. Reverend James Batchelor will be our guest pastor.

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!

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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Jonathan Johnson, Troy Bialas, Anthony Balk, Lois Meyermann, Carl LeQue Jr., David Hayes, Joseph Hayes, Gracie Dell, Amanda Rogis.

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

This summer we are preparing to replace the roof of our Education Building. Your gifts above your regular giving will greatly help us with this project. Also consider supporting Donivan Sirina as he prepares for the pastoral ministry at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. The local church has an important financial role in preparing future pastors. You may mark your offering envelopes for these special giving opportunities.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The July – September Portals of Prayer is now available upstairs on the guestbook stand, table and piano, and downstairs in the fellowship hall. Please pick one up today.

CHURCH PICNIC: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The annual St. John Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 30 after late service. Each family is asked to bring a dish or 2 to share. Meat, rolls, beverages, and table service will be provided. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins and newsletters.

NEW CONFIRMATION CLASS

Save the date for youth catechesis leading to Confirmation, beginning Wednesday, September 2. Class is available to students' entering 6th or 7th grades or above. Letters have been sent with more information. Please call the church office to register.

OFFICE CLOSED JULY 3

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 3.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“God always makes life, and He always makes life worth it. The Good Giver of Life also accompanies each one as the Almighty Lord of ‘my power is made perfect in weakness’ (2 Corinthians 12:9). The crucifixion forgiveness of Jesus Christ proves that He constantly populates the adversities themselves with delights.” *Rev. Michael Salemink*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 5: Zechariah 9:9-12; Romans 7:14-25a; Matthew 11:25-30

