

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

July 5, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Kurt Flathers, Rick Eizenga
Ushers Early:	Calvin Lange, Bill Schemers, Will Schemers
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Troy Bialas, Tom Hardersen
Ushers Late:	Kevin Montgomery, Peter Sirna
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 celebration of the USA's 250th birthday and her Dad's 95th birthday.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

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

-July 12: A Wisdom Hymn: Job 28

CHRIST FOR YOU THIS WEEK ON KFUE AM850 & KFUE.ORG

Our study of the book of Matthew continues on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! Tune in to "The Reign of Heaven Stands Near" as we look at Matthew 8 and 9. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we move forward in our study of Acts! We'll be picking up this week with chapter 9. Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (7/11 at 10 a.m. CT)! Pastor Finnern is leading us through a mini-study on the significance of the Lutheran Confessions. This week, we answer the question, "Is the Book of Concord even practical?" Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

MEMORIALS

A Memorial totaling \$3,000 has been received, to the Glory of God, for the St. John Memorial Fund.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR PASTOR OUT OF THE OFFICE

Pastor will be out of the office on Friday, July 10 and Friday, July 24.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Victory Center Collection
- Raise Right Orders are Due Today
- Monday - 7:00 Board of Elders
- 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
- Friday - Pastor Out of the Office
- Sunday - **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- Adult Bible Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- 1:30 Pastor at the Alverno

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Wed. 6-24-26: Total 30

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 54; Late 47: Total 101

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

Offerings: Current \$5,049.20; District & Synod \$310; Building Fund \$210; Scholarship \$5; Donivan Sirna Scholarship \$85; Higher Things \$20; Other \$3,000

BOARD OF ELDERS

The Board of Elders will meet on Monday, July 6 at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our study meets this Tuesday, July 7 as we work our way through Paul's Epistle to the Romans. There are 2 class options at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

-July 7: Did We Die to the Law?: Romans 7:1-12

-July 21: Understanding Our Own Actions: Romans 7:13-25

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night, for families with children through 5th grade, resumes this Wednesday, July 8 at 5:30 p.m. We are looking for help with meals and clean-up. See the display in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICES

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

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

-July 15: Some Will Depart: 1 Timothy 4:1-8

-July 22: Command and Teach These Things: 1 Timothy 4:9-16

-July 29: The Church and the Household: 1 Timothy 5:1-16

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Frances Thomas, Elwood Stewart, Irvin Lange, Aubrey Gluesing, Megan Pladna, Abel Pool, Dylan Schroeder.

RAISE RIGHT ORDERS DUE TODAY

If you would like to order gift cards from Raise Right for July, please put your order form and payment in the blue box today. Gift cards should be in your box next Sunday, July 12. Thanks for supporting our preschool!

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.

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 grade or above. Letters have been sent with more information. Please call the church office to register.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“The Fourth of July is an ideal time to thank God if you have a good homeland...or in the U.S., a free country. What a blessing! Just like Job or Jonah, this isn't the case for everyone. And we should continually pray for those whose homelands or countries are ravaged by war, politics, or disease. Praise God for giving us a country where we can worship Him and live our lives in relative freedom and peace.” *Katrina Harrmann, Time of Grace.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 12: Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:12-17; Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23