

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 12, 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:	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 Kevin & Camil Dell in celebration of their 35th Anniversary on July 13.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

-July 12: A Wisdom Hymn: Job 28

-July 19: Job's Discourse, Part I: Job 29

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, July 13 at 6:00 p.m.

MARY MARTHA POTLUCK PICNIC

The Mary Martha Potluck Picnic will be Tuesday, July 14 at 6:00 p.m. Members are invited and asked to bring a dish to share and a wrapped \$5 gift to be used as a prize for cards and "Dirty Bingo." The meat, beverages, and table service will be furnished. Altar volunteers and guests are welcome to join us. Invitations have been handed out.

MEMORIALS

A Memorial totaling \$20 has been received, to the Glory of God, in memory of Marilyn Stuedemann for the St. John Memorial Fund.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR PASTOR OUT OF THE OFFICE

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

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Adult Bible Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- 1:30 Pastor at the Alverno
- Monday - 6:00 Board of Trustees
- Tuesday - 9:00 Circuit Pastors' Conference
- 6:00 Mary Martha Potluck Picnic
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Sunday - **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- Adult Bible Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Wed. 7-1-26: Total 35

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 42; Late 83: Total 125

Staff 2; Sunday School 2; Pastors Class 14; Total 18

Offerings: Current \$4,026.50; District & Synod \$65; Building Fund

\$235; Roof \$20; Scholarship \$10; Donivan Sirna Scholarship \$35;

Sunday School \$11; Higher Things \$120; Other \$5

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night, for families with children through 5th grade, will meet this Wednesday, July 15 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 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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In July we are collecting NEW Under Garments & Socks for Boys & Girls, ages 2-14. Please place your donations in the bin in the fellowship hall. We are also in need of people to assemble fishing kits, sewing kits and tool kits. Directions and some materials are provided. Please see Janice Wheelock if you would like to assemble a kit. Empty shoe boxes are now on the way. Please watch the display in the fellowship hall to see when the boxes and directions for filling them are available. We are encouraging every person or family to assemble a box or two this year. Please help us send the word of God around the world. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday David Schrader, Camellia Dell, Ava Mueller, Benjamin Leslie, Connie Ketelsen, Zachery Ingwersen, Elizabeth Harris.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

St. John preschool is accepting applications for the 2026/2027 school year. You may begin the registration process at www.stjohn-clinton-ia.org under the preschool tab. Children must be 3 by September 15, 2026 in order to attend preschool. Please contact our Director, Cindy Sperry at csperry@stjohn-clinton-ia.org or call the church office.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are several Sundays throughout the year which are available for you to provide Altar Flowers. Please take a look at the chart in the narthex and sign up to supply flowers for a date or two. Thanks!

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

“Realistically, most of us will never be more than ordinary, but that doesn’t mean we’re useless. God works through the ordinary, the mundane, and the commonplace. He worked through Esther, and He works through you to bless others in ways you may never know.” *Grace MacPherson.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 19: Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 8:18-27; Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43