

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 19, 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 Tom & Sharon Brown in memory of Sharon's brother, Warren, who has been with God in Heaven for 20 years as of July 22.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

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

-July 26: Job's Discourse, Part II: Job 30

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

The Board of Stewardship will meet on Monday, July 20 at 6:00 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education will meet on Monday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism will meet on Tuesday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our study meets this Tuesday, July 21 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 21: Understanding Our Own Actions: Romans 7:13-25

MARK YOUR CALENDAR PASTOR OUT OF THE OFFICE

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

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Adult Bible Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- Monday - 6:00 Board of Stewardship
- 7:00 Board of Education
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- 6:00 Board of Evangelism
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Friday - Pastor Out of the Office
- Sunday - **Ninth 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. 7-8-26: Total 35

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 52; Late 68: Total 120

Staff 2; Bible Study 2; Pastors Class 18; Total 22

Offerings: Current \$3,944.75; District & Synod \$105; Building Fund \$115; Scholarship \$10; Donivan Sirna Scholarship \$360; Sunday School; Other \$1,095

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night, for families with children through 5th grade, will meet this Wednesday, July 22 at 5:30 p.m. Help is needed with meals and clean-up. Please 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 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 would like to encourage every person or family to assemble their own box this year. Please help us send the word of God to children around the world. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY ELDERS NEEDED

We are still in need of Elders to help at Wednesday Summer Services on Wednesday, August 19 & 26. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Janice Edwards, Sylvia Lorenzen, Brendon Kissock, Hannah Schroeder, Courtney Fullick, Mark Eickert, Douglas Wing, Parker Sirna, Harlan Gluesing, Rick Christiansen, Debra Pladna, Barb Slapnicka.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are needed for several Sundays throughout the rest of this year, including next Sunday, July 26. Other available dates are September 27, October 18 & 25, November 25 (Thanksgiving Service), December 24 (Christmas Eve) & 27. If you would like to provide the altar flowers for one of these dates, please sign up on the flower chart in the Narthex soon. Thank you!

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.

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.

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. Call the church office to register.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"Each of us amounts to more than assorted cells, isolated fluids, and random spasms. Human means—in every case—a character, with an emerging identity, disclosing a history, developing toward an intended destiny. Every life is a story." *Rev. Michael Salemink.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 26: Deut. 7:6-9; Romans 8:28-39; Matthew 13:44-52

