

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Lutheran Hour: Sundays at 6:30 a.m. 600 WMT

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July 26, 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 Bob and Gloria Stamp, in celebration of the birth of their first great-granddaughter, Dalilah Kay Stamp, on July 17.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

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

-August 2: Job's Final Appeal: Job 31

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

Our Voters' Assembly will meet on Monday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Come and get involved in the work of the Church.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night, for families with children through 5th grade, will meet this Wednesday, July 29 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 29: The Church and the Household: 1 Timothy 5:1-16

-August 5: Those Who Labor in Preaching: 1 Timothy 5:17-25

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Ninth 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 Voters' Assembly
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Sunday - **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- Summer Sunday School, Adult Bible Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Wed. 7-15-26: Total 30

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 57; Late 61: Total 118

Staff 1; Pastors Class 18; Total 24

Offerings: Current \$3,794.35; District & Synod \$75; Building Fund \$505; Roof \$3,050; Scholarship \$10; Donivan Sirna Scholarship \$210

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In July we are collecting NEW Under Garments & Socks for Boys & Girls, ages 2-14. We also need Crayons, Coloring Books, and Matchbook Cars. Please place all donations in the bin in the fellowship hall.

WEDNESDAY ELDERS NEEDED

We are still in need of Elders for services on Wednesday, Aug. 19 & 26.

SETTING 2

In August, we are going to return to Setting 2 in the LSB. We recommend a little preparation. Sing through it a few times to get comfortable. <https://resources.lcms.org/worship-planning/liturgy-audio-collection-divine-service-setting-two/>

NEW ROOF

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. So far, we have collected \$3,885. Please continue to mark your offering envelopes with Roof so that we may add your donation to the total. An offering will also be accepted at the Church Picnic on Sunday, August 30, that will go toward our new roof. Thank you!

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY FOR DONIVAN SIRNA

Please consider supporting Donivan Sirna 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 this special giving opportunity. Thanks!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Brent Pladna, Martin Milder, Kevin Marsh Sr., Alexander Vogel, Dennis Schroeder, Amy Schroeder, Emilia Bazaldua, Kevin Dell, Ryan Dell.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are needed for several Sundays throughout the rest of this year, including 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!

SAVE THE DATE HIGHER THINGS 2027

Please plan to send your confirmed youth (8th grade through college age) to next year's Higher Things Youth Conference on June 22-25 at our own Concordia University, Wisconsin. Registration is due by November 10. This one will sell out quickly, so do not procrastinate!

CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your Calendar for the Annual Church Picnic which will be held after late service on Sunday, August 30. There is no cost but a freewill offering will be taken to defray the cost of the meat. Each family is asked to bring a dish or 2 to share. Meat, rolls, beverages, and table service will be provided. Help is needed before, during and after the picnic. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the fellowship hall soon. Please see your August newsletter for more details. Hope to see you there!

NEW CONFIRMATION CLASS

Save the date for youth catechesis leading to Confirmation, beginning Wednesday, September 2 for students' entering 6th or 7th grade or above.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"Even with all our sins, and even our rejection of Him, God is patiently loving us and calling us back to Him through the Holy Spirit. That's your story, friends. Go out in your God-given identity as a king or a queen and a priest. Don't go in fear and trembling, because when He calls you, He'll be with you!" *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans for Life.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Aug. 2: Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-13; Matthew 14:13-21