

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

August 2, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Bill Ross,
Ushers Early:	Jon Meyermann, Craig Miller, Rick Christiansen
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	James McHugh, Lucas Krueger
Ushers Late:	Tom McHugh, Jay Mueller, Eli Mueller
Acolyte Late:	Elder
Wed. Elder	Rick Eizenga

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 Rick & Patti Christiansen in thankfulness for our church family.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

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

-August 9: Elihu Critiques Job's Friends: Job 32

RAISE RIGHT ORDERS DUE TODAY

If you would like to order gift cards for August, please put your order form and your payment in the blue box in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Join us this Tuesday, August 4, as we work through Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Now is a great time to join us! There is no cost. Bring your Bible and your questions. We normally meet on the first and third Tuesdays. We have two class options at 9:30 am or 7:00 pm.

-August 4: Life in the Spirit: Romans 8:1-11

-August 18: Revelation of the Sons of God: Romans 8:12-30

AVAILABLE ALTAR FLOWER DATES FOR THIS YEAR

Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving Service), Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) and Dec. 27. Please sign up on the flower chart soon. Thank you!

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Tenth 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
- August Raise Right Orders are Due
- 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
- Sunday - **Eleventh 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. 7-22-26: Total 23

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 46; Late 63: Total 109

Staff 2; Bible Study 2; Pastors Class 22; Total 24

Offerings: Current \$4,628.50; District & Synod \$400; Building Fund \$280; Roof \$65; Scholarship \$10; Donivan Sirna Scholarship \$60; Higher Things \$20; Christian Aid \$25; Other \$498.13

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night, for families with children through 5th grade, will meet this Wednesday, August 5 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.

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

-August 12: Godliness with Contentment: 1 Timothy 6:1-10

-August 19: Fight the Good Fight: 1 Timothy 6:11-21

-August 26: A Few Thoughts about Our Church 2 Timothy 1:1-7
(Evening Prayer)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In August we are collecting school supplies: Pencils, Crayons, Coloring Books, Paper, Pencil Bags, Glue Sticks (No liquid glue), Sling bags. Please place your New items in the bin in the Fellowship Hall.

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/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Raelyn Schroeder, Michelle Harris, Lori Eberhart, Madison VanDellen, James Barry, Christian Marsh.

NEW ROOF

So far, we have collected \$3,950. Please continue to mark your offering envelopes with Roof. An offering will also be accepted at the Church Picnic on Sunday, August 30, for our new roof. Thank you!

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY FOR DONIVAN SIRNA

Please consider supporting Donovan Sirna as he prepares for the pastoral ministry at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. You may mark your offering envelopes for this special giving opportunity. Thanks!

NEWS FROM THE DONIVAN SIRNA FAMILY

We're starting something new! With our move to St. Louis and this new season of life, we've decided to start sending a monthly family newsletter! Each issue will include updates on our family like what we've been up to, life at the seminary, photos, and even a theological tidbit from Donovan. If you'd like to receive it each month, please see the display in the fellowship hall and add your email address to the list.

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 are in the fellowship hall. Please see your August newsletter for more details. Hope to see you there!

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“And so, our life finds its meaning in Him. Our path is directed by Him. Our future is secure in Him. Though life may take a very unexpected turn, whether with a pregnancy, an illness, depression, or sudden loss, there is hope, there is peace, and there is comfort in the compassion and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us.”
Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 9: Job 38:4-18; Romans 10:5-17; Matthew 14:22-23