

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 9, 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	Bill Ross

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 Jon & Ellen Meyermann in celebration of the marriage of Lewis & Mikayla Meyermann yesterday.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

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

-August 16: Elihu Critiques Job: Job 33

AVAILABLE ALTAR FLOWER DATES FOR THIS YEAR

We have 3 dates to fill. Sept. 27, Nov. 25 (Wed. Thanksgiving Service), and Dec. 27. Please sign up on the flower chart soon. Thank you!

MARY MARTHA

The Mary Martha group meets this Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Hostesses are Lisa Hagen & Christine Frett. All ladies are invited.

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/>

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Eleventh 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
- Tuesday - 9:00 Circuit Pastors' Conference
- 6:30 Mary Martha
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Sunday - **Twelfth 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. 7-29-26: Total 30

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 46; Late 58: Total 104

Staff 2; Sunday School 7; Pastors Class 22; Total 31

Offerings: Current \$4,705.60; District & Synod \$180; Building Fund \$445; Roof \$520; Scholarship \$10; Donivan Sirna Scholarship \$160; Christian Aid \$120; Script \$1,400

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night, for families with children through 5th grade, will meet this Wednesday, August 12 at 5:30 p.m. **Family Night will NOT meet next Wednesday, August 19** as that is Back to School night for several families. Help is needed for Family Night. Sign up in the fellowship hall.

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICES

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

-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, Sling bags, Glue Sticks (No liquid glue). Please place your New items in the bin in the Fellowship Hall.

NEW ROOF

So far, we have raised \$4,495. 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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Melanie Stock, Brian Judd, Jenna Pladna, Sarah Holaday, Sandy Stewart, Alisse Thomas.

CHURCH PICNIC

Our Annual Church Picnic will be held after late service on Sunday, August 30. Please see today's bulletin insert. There is no cost for the picnic, but a freewill offering will be accepted. 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. There will also be an opportunity at the picnic to give an offering toward our new roof.

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY FOR DONIVAN SIRNA

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

NEWS FROM THE DONIVAN SIRNA FAMILY

There is an example of the Sirna Newsletter in the fellowship hall. If you would like to receive the Sirna Newsletter each month, please add your email address to the list.

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.

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 Nov. 10.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Just as powerful, we can relate to stories because, whether we know it or not, we are part of the greatest story ever told. The one that's still unfolding. The one that will last forever. We're part of God's story—the one He's writing—the story of salvation. And because we're in God's story, our story begins even before we were born.” *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sun., Aug. 16: Is. 56:1, 6-8; Rom. 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32; Matt. 15:21-28

