

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 16, 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	David Reynolds

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 Harlan & Ellen Gluesing, along with Valerie & Eric, Corey & Dawn, Devin & Emma, and Caden & Mikia, in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary which was on August 6. The flowers are also in memory of William & Everil Harlock and John & Alfreda Gluesing.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

-August 16: Elihu Critiques Job: Job 33

-August 23: Elihu Addresses Justice: Job 34

-August 30: Elihu Critiques Job Again: Job 35

AVAILABLE ALTAR FLOWER DATES FOR THIS YEAR

We just have 2 dates left to fill. **Nov. 25** (Wed. Thanksgiving Service), and **Dec. 27**. (Last Sunday of this year.) Please sign up on the flower chart soon. Thank you!

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our class meets this Tuesday, August 18 as we continue our study on the book of Romans. Class is at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in classroom one. Bring your Bible and your questions.

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

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Adult Bible Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - NO FAMILY NIGHT THIS WEEK
- 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Sunday - **Thirteenth 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. 8-6-26: Total 29

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 46; Late 51: Total 97

Staff 2; Adult Bible Study 2; Pastors Class 19; Total 23

Offerings: Current \$6,407.50; District & Synod \$1,060; Building Fund \$1,920; Roof \$445; Preschool \$50; Scholarship \$10; Donivan Sirna Scholarship \$435

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will NOT meet this Wednesday, August 19 as it is Back to School night for several families. Family Night will resume on Wednesday, August 26. Help is needed with meals and clean up. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you would like to volunteer.

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 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. OCC boxes will be available soon so watch for them in the Fellowship Hall. We encouraging every family to take at least one box home to fill. Thank you for helping to send the Word of God to children around the world

NEW ROOF

So far, we have raised \$4,990. Please continue to mark your offering envelopes with Roof. A special offering will also be accepted at the Church Picnic on Sunday, August 30, for our new roof. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Heidi Dykstra, Johnna Forbes, Karen Friis, Kailee Woods, William Schemers, Sue Ingwersen, Joshua Totten, Angela Stewart, Blake Bialas, Issiaha Stickell, Joy Horst, Judy Ross, Joel Clement, Kathleen Scrader.

CHURCH PICNIC

Our Annual Church Picnic will be held after late service on Sunday, August 30. 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. See you there.

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!

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. At the first class Parents and students will meet together. The cost for student materials is \$15 and may be paid at the first class. Please make checks payable to St. John. Please call the church office with questions.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“The message concerning the work and person of Christ is meant to bring joy to the sorrowing and light to those in the darkness. The light of God’s mercy shines into the darkest of situations; the Holy Spirit guides people to confess their sins and brings forgiveness to those who have participated in abortions, pointed people to end their own lives, or suggested that someone be harmed in some other way.” *Rev. Dennis Norby, Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City, North Dakota*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Aug. 23: Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 11:33-12:8; Matthew 16:13-20