

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 23, 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:	Ben Leslie
Wed. Elder	Jim Schnitzmeyer

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 Karen Judd in celebration of what would have been her 62nd Wedding Anniversary and in memory of Jerry Judd whose birthday was on August 20 and Ben Poland whose birthday was on July 29.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

-August 23: Elihu Addresses Justice: Job 34

-August 30: Elihu Critiques Job Again: Job 35

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will meet this 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

Please join us this Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. for our last Wednesday Summer Service of this year. (Evening Prayer)

-August 26: A Few Thoughts about Our Church: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

HELP IS NEEDED BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE PICNIC

Please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall today. Thanks!

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Adult Bible Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Sunday - **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- Adult Bible Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- 11:30 Church Picnic

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Wed. 8-12-26: Total 25

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 44; Late 60: Total 104

Staff 1; Pastors Class 18; Total 19

Offerings: Current \$3,423.50; District & Synod \$110; Building Fund \$70; Roof \$905; Scholarship \$10; Donivan Sirna Scholarship \$560; Higher Things \$100

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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

NEW ROOF

So far, we have raised \$5,895. 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!

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY FOR DONIVAN SIRNA

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

AVAILABLE ALTAR FLOWER DATES FOR THIS YEAR

We just have 1 date left to fill. **December 27.** (Last Sunday of this year.) Please sign up today. Thanks!

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6

Children's Weekly Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 6 and will meet every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. There are also 3 Adult Bible study options on Sunday mornings; Pastor's Bible study in the fellowship hall, Adult Bible study with Kirt Flathers in classroom 1, and **Parents With Young Kids** study in classroom 5. Everyone is welcome!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Janice Wheelock, Anna Krueger, Delores Detlefsen, Elle Hill, James Harper, David Becker, Wayne Pearson, Nicole Ingwersen.

CHURCH PICNIC

Our Annual Church Picnic will be held after late service next 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.

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.

PRESCHOOL BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 8

The first day of preschool for this year is on **Tuesday, September 8**. Preschool begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 12:45 p.m. Monday – Friday. Please keep our teachers, students and families in your prayers.

BLOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 2

Our next Blood Drive at St. John is on Friday, October 2 from 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. Please go to redcrossblood.org or sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. Everyone who comes to give blood that day will receive a \$15 e-gift card to the merchant of their choice. Please spread the word and thank you for helping to save lives!

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“The One who bore our griefs and carried our sorrows is now seated in sovereign authority over all things. He is not pacing the floor of heaven, wringing His hands. He is reigning. And because He reigns, we can have courage and peace even when our world seems like it’s unraveling before our very eyes.” *Rev. Brian W. Thomas*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sun., Aug. 30: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

