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 30, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Bill Ross, David Reynolds
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:	Aryanna Hagen

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 Marlene Greve in celebration of her birthday today and for all God's blessings all year.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
-August 30: Elihu Critiques Job Again: Job 35
-September 6: Stewardship, Part 1
-September 13: Stewardship, Part II

TWO-WEEK STUDY OF STEWARDSHIP

On September 6 and 13, Pastor will be teaching on Stewardship in his Sunday Morning Bible Study. He is asking the whole congregation to join him for this short study. We have some important things to discuss.

CHURCH PICNIC

Our Annual Church Picnic is TODAY after late service. There is no cost for the picnic, but a freewill offering will be accepted. Meat, rolls, beverages, and table service will be provided. Make your plate and find a seat in the fellowship hall or at a picnic table at the pavilion. After lunch there will be fun activities inside and outside for kids and adults. During the picnic there will also be a special offering taken which will go toward the cost of our new roof. Please join us for food, fellowship, and fun!

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

Sunday	-	**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
	-	7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
	-	9:00 Adult Bible Class
	-	9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
	-	11:30 Church Picnic
Tuesday	-	9:30 Bible Study with Pastor
	-	7:00 Bible Study with Pastor
Wednesday	-	5:30 Family Night
	-	7:00 Catechesis Class
Friday	-	7:00 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	-	12:00 The Litany in the Chapel
Sunday	-	**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
	-	7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
	-	9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK
	-	9:00 Pastor Pool's Class: Stewardship Part I
	-	Raise Right Orders are Due

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Wed. 8-19-26: Total 27
Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 54; Late 60: Total 114
Staff 1; Pastors Class 25; Total 26
Offerings: Current $5,994.50; District & Synod $277; Building Fund $253; Roof $4,170; Scholarship $10; Donivan Sirna Scholarship $1,585; Operation Christmas Child $200

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our Tuesday Bible study meets this Tuesday, September 1 as we continue working through Paul's epistle to the Romans. Class is at 9:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m.
-September 1: More than Conquerors: Romans 8:31-39
-September 15; Are the Israelites God's People?: Romans 9:1-13

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will meet this Wednesday, September 2. Help is needed with meals and clean up. Please sign up in the fellowship hall.

NEW CONFIRMATION CLASS

Youth catechesis begins this Wednesday, September 2. Parents should attend the first class with their student. The cost for student materials is $15 and may be paid at the first class. Please make checks payable to St. John. Call the church with any questions.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In September we are collecting Toiletries: Combs, Brushes, Toothbrushes, Hair Ties, Mirrors, Nail Clippers, etc. (Please NO toothpaste, bar soap or liquid items.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Marlene Greve, Kurt Haines, Valerie Hill, Brooklyn Horst, Sherri Blohm, Vicky Harmsen, Tricia Petersen, Christopher Borgman, Emersyn VanDellen, Barbara Goddard, Donny Schroeder, Valerie Pladna.

NEW ROOF

So far, we have raised $10,065. Please continue to mark your offering envelopes with Roof. A special offering, for our new roof, will also be accepted at the Church Picnic today. Thank you!

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY FOR DONIVAN SIRNA

Mark your offering envelopes or, if you would like to support the Sirna family personally, you can send gifts directly. Their address is:

7 Founders Way Unit D, St. Louis, MO 63105. Thanks!

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6

Children's Weekly Sunday School begins next 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 PWYK Bible study in classrooms 5 & 6 (nursery). Everyone is welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

We are looking for a Sunday school teacher for our youngest class. We typically have 2-3 children. Please talk with Ross Eberhart if you are willing to help this year.

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.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"Use the biological reality of the word 'abortion' to begin discussion to share that message with your unbelieving neighbor. Do so with boldness, but gentleness, please! Use the eternal reality of the word 'abortion' to share that message with your fellow believers. Speak the truth in love, please!" *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sun., September 6: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 18:1-20