

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

September 6, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Rick Eizenga, Kurt Flathers
Ushers Early:	Bill, Daniel, & Darren Schemes
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Troy Bialas, Dave Becker
Ushers Late:	Bryce Petersen, Randy Housenga
	Kevin Dell, Ryan Dell
Acolyte Late:	Elder

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 Marge Mason in celebration of her oldest great grandson's 1st birthday.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

-September 6: Stewardship, Part 1

-September 13: Stewardship, Part 2

Today and September 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.

RAISE RIGHT ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY

September Raise Right orders are due today. Please put your order form and payment in the blue box in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.

BOARD OF ELDERS

The Board of Elders meets on Monday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL

A Memorial totaling \$50 has been received, to the Glory of God, in memory of Jeff Niebuhr for the St. John Roof Fund.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Raise Right Orders are Due Today
- Food Pantry Collection
- Monday - Church Office is Closed
- 7:00 Board of Elders
- Tuesday - 9:00 First Day of Preschool
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Catechesis
- Friday - 7:00 Morning Prayer in the Chapel with Pastor
- 12:00 The Litany in the Chapel with Pastor
- Sunday - **Sixteenth 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
- 1:30 Pastor at the Alverno

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Wed. 8-26-26: Total 35

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 54; Late 60: Total 114

Staff 1; Pastors Class 21; Total 22

Offerings: Current \$3,097.20; District & Synod \$105; Building Fund \$325; Roof \$934; Scholarship \$10; Sirna \$1,110.

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday School begins today at 9:00 a.m. Pre K - 1st grade are in the preschool room with Mrs. Dell, 2nd - 4th grade are in Rm. 4 with Mrs. Wheelock, 5th - 8th grade are in Rm. 2 with Mrs. Pool, and 9th - 12th grade are upstairs in the Mothers' room with Mr. Eberhart. There are also 3 Adult Bible study options at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays; Pastor's Bible study is in the fellowship hall, Adult Bible study with Kurt is in room 1, and PWYK bible study is in Rms. 5 & 6. It's a great time to join a study!

PRESCHOOL STARTS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Preschool for this school year begins this Tuesday, Sep. 8 at 9:00 a.m.

MARY MARTHA SALAD, SANDWICH, AND DESSERT SUPPER

Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. Salads will be provided by Patti C. & Lisa H., Sandwiches will be provided by Carol H. & Marianne W., and Desserts will be provided by Christine F. & Janice W.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will meet this Wednesday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Confirmation class meets this Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Twila Bethel, Lorna Lange, Sharon Gillette, Eric Pool, Emerie Michaelson, Randy Housenga, Bill Schemers, Sallie Pool.

PRAYER SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

We are setting aside Fridays for prayer in the Little Chapel. Pastor will be leading Morning Prayer at 7:00 a.m. and The Litany at 12:00 p.m. The services will be brief, no more than 15 minutes. Join us before work or on your lunch hour.

NEW ROOF

So far, we have raised \$10,999. This number includes the \$679 that we received from the free-will offering at the picnic. Thank you!

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY FOR DONIVAN SIRNA

Mark your offering envelopes with Donivan Sirna or, if you would like to support the Sirna family personally, you can send gifts directly to their address at 7 Founders Way Unit D, St. Louis, MO 63105.

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.) OCC boxes are now available to pick up in the Fellowship Hall. Every family is encouraged to take home a box to fill. Thank you for helping to send the Word of God to children all around the world.

BLOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 2

Our next St. John Blood Drive 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 donate blood will receive a \$15 e-gift card to the merchant of their choice. Thank You!

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“However imperfect, every day comes as an opportunity and privilege. They usually require patience and persistence, of course, and not a little bit of shared sweat and tears. But they turn out the sweeter for it. ‘When she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world’ (John 156:21). ‘Take heart; I have overcome the world’ (John 16:33)!” *Rev. Michael Salemink*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sun., September 13: Genesis 50:15-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matt. 18:21-35

