

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 13, 2026

Organist: Debbie Pladna

Elders Early: Rick Eizenga, Kurt Flathers

Ushers Early: Jon & Lewis Meyermann

Acolyte Early: Elder

Elders Late: Troy Bialas, Dave Becker

Ushers Late: Bryce Petersen, Randy Housenga

Kevin Dell, Ryan Dell

Acolyte Late: Ben Leslie

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 Judy Ross in celebration of her son and daughter in law, Larry & Krista's anniversary. And in celebration of her grandson, Zachary's wedding.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

-September 13: Stewardship, Part 2

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees meets on Monday, September 14 at 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our Tuesday Bible study meets this Tuesday, September 15 as we continue working through Paul's epistle to the Romans. Class is at 9:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m.

-September 15: Are the Israelites God's People?: Romans 9:1-13

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism meets on Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will meet this Wednesday, September 16. Help is needed to prepare food and clean up. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you would like to volunteer. Thanks!

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Monday - 6:00 Board of Trustees
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- 6:00 Board of Evangelism
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Catechesis
- Friday - 7:00 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
- 12:00 The Litany in the Chapel
- Sunday - **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**
National Back to Church Sunday
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 57; Late 76: Total 133

Staff 4; Sunday School 6; Pastors Class 28; Total 38

Offerings: Current \$4,081; District & Synod \$310; Building Fund \$410;

Roof \$2100; PS \$50; Scholarship \$10; Sirna \$10; HT \$20; Radio \$500.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Confirmation class meets this Wednesday, Sep. 16 at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

We are setting aside every Friday for prayer in the Little Chapel. Pastor will lead Morning Prayer at 7:00 a.m. and The Litany at 12:00 p.m. The services will be brief. Join us before work or on your lunch hour.

NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

Next Sunday, Sep. 20, is National Back to Church Sunday. If we haven't seen you for a while, we invite you to join us for this special Sunday. If you are a regular, invite a friend or family member. We receive the gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation in the Divine Service. We need those gifts now and for eternity. Join us and receive all that God has for you.

NEW ROOF

So far, we have raised \$13,099.

SYNOD CONVENTION REPORT - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Pastor Dolde from Immanuel, Grand Mound, is joining us on Sunday, Sep. 27 at 11:30 a.m. to give a presentation on the Synod Convention. Pizza lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Elijah Mueller, Grant Wells, Chelsea Brown, Derek Wing, Travis Schroeder, Jon Meyermann, Tyler Petersen, Joseph Slapnicka, Sheryl Jindrich.

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. Their address is: 7 Founders Way Unit D, St. Louis, MO 63105.

BLOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 2

Blood donations are at an all-time low and always drop during the Summer. We need your help to replenish the supply. There is no substitute for blood. Please come to give at our St. John Blood Drive on Friday, October 2 from 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Go to redcrossblood.org or sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall.** Everyone who comes to donate blood that day will receive a \$15 e-gift card to the merchant of their choice. Please share this information with others. Thank you!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE

Now Hiring: Lutheran Family Service is seeking a School-Based Mental Health Counselor/ School Partnership Coordinator to serve students and families in Davenport, Iowa through faith-integrated counseling and support. Part-time and full-time opportunities are available. For more information or to apply, Contact Cassie Beltz at cbeltz@lutheranfamilyservice.org.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Again, our worth is never determined by what we do. God has given us value by creating, redeeming, and calling us as His own. Still, we can be comforted knowing that even as we age and reach the point where we can no longer be active, God not only watches over us and cares for us, He accomplishes great and wonderful things through us. May the Lord of life grant us the faith and the strength to bear the crosses of aging in such a way that others are led to see the love of Christ manifest in us!” *Rev. Dr. Aric Fenske*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Sep. 20: Isaiah 55:6-9; Phil. 1:12-14, 19-30; Matt. 20:1-16