

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 20, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Rick Eizenga, Kurt Flathers
Ushers Early:	Rick Christiansen, Calvin Lange
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 Sheryl Jindrich in thankfulness for God's Blessings.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our class continues our study of the book of Job on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

-September 20: Job 36: Elihu and God's Greatness

-September 27: Job 37: Elihu and God's Majesty

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING TODAY AT 6:30 P.M.

The Board of Education is meeting today at 6:30 p.m. Note the change of date and time. Thanks!

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

The Board of Stewardship meets on Monday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night is not meeting this Wednesday, September 23. We will resume on Wednesday, September 30 at 5:30 p.m. Help is needed with food and clean-up. Please see the display in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Confirmation class meets this Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 7:00 p.m.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Monday - 6:00 Board of Stewardship
- Wednesday - 5:30 **No Family Night This Week**
- 7:00 Catechesis
- Friday - 7:00 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
- 12:00 The Litany in the Chapel
- Sunday - **Eighteenth 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
 - 11:30 Synod Presentation by Pastor Dolde: Pizza Lunch

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 51; Late 79: Total 130

Staff 4; Sunday School 7; Pastors Class 28; Total 39

Offerings: Current \$5,310.50; District & Synod \$15; Building Fund \$25;

Roof \$190; Sunday School \$4; Script \$1,500; Scholarship \$10; Sirna

\$1,010; Christian Aid \$1,000; OCC \$350

PRAYER SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

We are setting aside every Friday 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.

NEW ROOF

So far, we have raised \$13,280. Thank you!

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY FOR DONIVAN SIRNA

Write Sirna on your offering envelope, or send gifts directly to their address at 7 Founders Way Unit D, St. Louis, MO 63105.

SYNOD CONVENTION

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

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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Martin Bovis, Maggie Dell, Janet Steen, Henry Schmidt, Amber Mueller, Andrea Taylor.

MARY MARTHA'S MUFFINS FOR MITES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

This year in celebration of LWML Sunday, October 4, the Mary Martha ladies are providing Muffins in the fellowship hall before and after early and late services. Stop by and pick up one Muffin, or a half a dozen. A good will Mite offering will be appreciated. Your donation will help charities supported by LWML Mites, such as Lutheran Family Services, Pastoral Education, International Missions, Suicide Prevention and many others. Thank you for supporting LWML.

TRUNK OR TREAT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 - 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

We are collecting Halloween candy and asking for members to decorate their vehicle. See details in the fellowship hall.

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.) Operation Christmas Child boxes are now available to pick up in the Fellowship Hall. Every family is encouraged to take home a box to fill. You will also find instructions and box labels on the OCC table. Thanks!

OCC WORK DAYS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 5 - 1:00 p.m. -Put items out on tables in the fellowship hall.

Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 1:00 p.m. -Assemble OCC Boxes.

If mornings would work better for you to come, please let Janice Wheelock know and she will meet you in the morning on either day.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“I firmly believe that the sanctity of human life is the most important issue of our day and that by means of informing and educating the public, as well as by applying Christian love and compassion to those directly affected by the trauma of abortion, physician-assisted suicide, and euthanasia, the pro-life position will prevail, and our nation will again uphold the dignity and sanctity of human life.” *Rev. Paul Clark*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sun., Sep. 27: Ezek. 18:1-4, 25-32; Phil. 2:1-18, 19-30; Matt. 21:23-32

