

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 27, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Rick Eizenga, Kurt Flathers
Ushers Early:	Tom Colschen, Craig Miller
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Troy Bialas, Dave Becker
Ushers Late:	Bryce Petersen, Randy Housenga
	Kevin Dell, Ryan Dell
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 Tom & Chris Colschen in thankfulness for God's gifts to all people.

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 27: Job 37: Elihu and God's Majesty

CAMIL OUT OF THE OFFICE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Camil will be out of the office on Tuesday, September 29 so that she may attend the Administrative Assistants Conference in Fort Dodge.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

Our Voters' Assembly will meet on Monday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will meet this Wednesday, September 30. Help is needed to prepare food and with clean up. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you would like to volunteer. Thanks!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Confirmation class meets this Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m. The new Confirmation students will begin to Acolyte in October. Cards have been mailed to let students know their date of service.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Monday - 7:00 Voters' Assembly
- Tuesday - Camil Will Be Gone To Attend A Conference
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Catechesis
- Friday - 7:00 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
- 12:00 The Litany in the Chapel
- Sunday - **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, LWML Sunday**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- Muffins for Mites Before and After Services
- Raise Right Orders are Due Today

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 54; Late 60: Total 114
Staff 6; Sunday School 7; Bible Study 2; Pastors Class 21; Total 36
Offerings: Current \$3,411.25; District & Synod \$100; Building Fund \$125; Roof \$320; Sunday School \$6.43; Scholarship \$10; Sirna \$60

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. Services are about 15 minutes each. Come before work or on your lunch.

NEW ROOF

So far, we have raised \$13,600. 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.

BLOOD DRIVE THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Blood donations are at an all-time low. 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.**

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.

NEW ALTAR FLOWER CHART

The Altar Flower chart for next year is now up. Please take a look at it and sign up. December 27 is still available for this year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Tom Snyder, Tracy Reynolds, Bryce Petersen, Kaleb Bovis, Isaac Becker, Andrew Pladna, Debra Templeton, Claudia Schenk, Lorie Vogel, McKenzie Petersen.

MARY MARTHA'S MUFFINS FOR MITES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

This year for 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. Thank you for supporting LWML.

COME JOIN OUR REFORMATION CHOIR

We invite all St. John members to come sing in this special choir. Please join us for rehearsals on Wednesday, October 14 & 21 from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Our Family Night group has already been practicing the hymn “Lift High the Cross” which is the hymn we will be singing for both services on Reformation Sunday, October 25.

OCTOBERFEAST AT GRACE

Grace in DeWitt is having their annual OctoberFeast on Sunday, October 11, from 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. The meal includes roast beef and gravy, BBQ pork, mashed potatoes, corn, grape salad, seven-layer salad, rolls and desserts. Tickets are available at Grace, 415 – 10th St., DeWitt. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5 – 10. \$17 at the door.

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

Please see the display in the fellowship hall.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The October – December Portals of Prayer is now on the guestbook stand, table and piano upstairs and on the table in the fellowship hall.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Grief is not a sign of weak faith; it is the natural response to love and loss. But for those in Christ, grief is always shaped by hope. We do not mourn as those who have no future, no promise, no Savior (1 Thessalonians 4:13). We mourn with the certainty that our loved ones in the faith are with the Lord and that we will see them again.” *Rev. M. L. Smith*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 4: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

