

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Lutheran Hour: Sundays at 6:30 a.m. 600 WMT

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October 11, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Jim Schnitzmeyer, Dave Reynolds
Ushers Early:	Tom Colschen, Jon & Lewis Meyermann
Acolyte Early:	Sophia Ugarpf
Elders Late:	Tom Hardersen, James McHugh
Ushers Late:	Kevin Montgomery, Pete Sirna
Acolyte Late:	Caroline Krueger

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 the Claudia Schenk in celebration of 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.

-October 11: Job 39: The Witness of God's Creature

-October 18: Job 40: Job's First Repentance

MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY

Today is Mission Festival Sunday. This year for our Mission Festival, the Church is supporting Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, with our gifts designated for Donovan Sirna's tuition and Support. We are excited about the excellent education and preparation that Concordia Seminary provides. An envelope is provided in your box for this special gift, above and beyond your usual giving. We appreciate your generosity.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our Tuesday Bible Study meets this Tuesday. We are working through Paul's Epistle to the Romans. We normally meet on the first & third Tuesdays. Notice the schedule is different this month. We have two class options at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

-October 13: Prepared for Glory? Romans 9:14-29

-October 20: Prepared for Glory: Romans 9:30 – 10:13

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

Sunday	-	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Mission Festival
	-	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
Tuesday	-	9:30 Bible Study with Pastor
	-	6:30 Mary Martha
	-	7:00 Bible Study with Pastor
Wednesday	-	5:30 Family Night
	-	6:30 Reformation Choir Rehearsal
	-	7:00 Catechesis
Friday	-	7:00 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	-	12:00 The Litany in the Chapel
Saturday	-	8:30 LWML Clinton Zone Fall Rally at Trinity
Sunday	-	The Festival of St. Luke
	-	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 49; Late 77: Total 126
Staff 5; Sunday School 15; Bible Study 2; Pastors Class 18; Total 40
Offerings: Current \$4,421.50; District & Synod \$215; Building Fund \$445; Scholarship \$10; Sirna \$10; Mission Festival \$80

MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses are Deanna Petersen and Debby Gosnell.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will meet this Wednesday, October 14.

COME JOIN OUR REFORMATION CHOIR

Please join us this Wednesday, October 14 and next Wednesday, October 21 for choir rehearsal at 6:30 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Confirmation class meets this Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

Pastor will be leading Morning Prayer at 7:00 a.m. and The Litany at 12:00 p.m. every Friday in the little Chapel. Come and pray with us.

CRUCIFERS NEEDED

A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Brayden Parks, Sarah Flathers, Joyce Martinez, Ryleigh Bovis, Anthony Bovis, Lucas Krueger, Denise Gluesing, Ellen Meyermann, Addison Schroeder, Kayleigh Knutsen, Bill Ross.

CLINTON ZONE FALL RALLY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

All ladies are invited to the Clinton Zone LWML Fall Rally at Trinity Lutheran church in Clinton, on Saturday, October 17. Registration, coffee and rolls will begin at 8:30 a.m., the Rally begins at 9.

NEW ROOF

So far, we have raised \$13,750. Construction has begun!

PRESCHOOL APPAREL FOR SALE

Please see the order forms in the fellowship hall. Orders are due Oct. 18.

OKTOBERFEST POTLUCK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

The Board of Evangelism is sponsoring an Oktoberfest Potluck on Reformation Sunday after late service. Brats, hot dogs, & drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite German dish to share. Thanks!

TRUNK OR TREAT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Members are asked to sign up to decorate their car for our Trunk-or-Treat on Friday, October 30 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Candy donations are also needed. Please see the display in the fellowship hall.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and for the beautiful altar flowers brought to my home, following my recent surgery. I would also like to thank Pastor Pool for his visits. God's Blessings to all. ~Carol Hill

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Whether the sin of aborting one's child or the sin of remaining silent and not speaking on behalf of our unborn children, whether the sin of neglecting an aging parent or even—God forbid—encouraging them to consider physician-assisted suicide as an option, whether the sin of apathy toward the gross evil and immorality in the world—turn to Jesus! There is forgiveness to be found for every sin, but it is only found in Jesus. Only in that holy blood, shed for us on the cross, do we find the antidote for the poison of sin.” Rev. Paul Clark, *LFL of Michigan*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 18: Isaiah 35:5-8; 2 Timothy 4:5-18; Luke 10:1-9

