

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

October 18, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Jim Schnitzmeyer, Dave Reynolds
Ushers Early:	Tom Colschen, Jon & Lewis Meyermann
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Tom Hardersen, James McHugh
Ushers Late:	Kevin Montgomery, Pete Sirna
Acolyte Late:	Abel Thomas

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 Christian Rowan in celebration of his birthday and for all God's blessings all year long.

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 18: Job 40: Job's First Repentance

-October 25: Job 41: Behemoth and Leviathan

PRESCHOOL APPAREL ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY

Please see the order forms in the fellowship hall. There are t-shirts, crewnecks, and hoodies available. Orders are due today, Oct. 18.

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.

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

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will meet this Wednesday, October 21. Help is needed to prepare food and with clean up. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you would like to volunteer. Thanks!

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Preschool Apparel Orders are Due Today
- Tuesday - 9:30 Bible Study with Pastor
- 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
- Sunday - **Reformation Sunday (Observed)**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- 11:30 Oktoberfest Potluck

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 57; Late 61: Total 118
Staff 5; Sunday School 10; Bible Study 4; Pastors Class 19; Total 38
Offerings: Current \$3,215.25; District & Synod \$105; Building Fund \$115; Roof \$300; Script \$3,710; Scholarship \$10; Sirna \$35; Mission Festival \$421.25; OCC \$50; Sunday School \$.75

COME JOIN OUR REFORMATION CHOIR

Our choir meets this Wed., October 21 for choir rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Confirmation class meets this Wednesday, October 21 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

Please sign up in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

NEW ROOF

So far, we have raised \$14,050. The roof is done. New skylights coming.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

There is a rough-draft copy of the church directory in the fellowship hall. Please take a look at your information and make any needed changes.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Glue sticks, scissors, erasers, and crayons are still needed. Please put donations in the bin in the fellowship hall. Members are encouraged to take boxes home to fill. Shipping cost is \$10 per box. Thanks!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Tiffany Vogel, Maisie Sikkema, Christian Rowan, Greyson VanDellen, Daniel Stewart, Ramona Bailey.

OKTOBERFEST POTLUCK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Our Oktoberfest Potluck is next Sunday, October 25 after late service. The Board of Evangelism will provide Brats, hot dogs, drinks, and table service. Please bring your favorite German dish to share. Traditional potluck food is okay too. A free will offering will be accepted at the potluck for the roof. Please join us. Danke!

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. We are also now accepting donations of Halloween candy and containers of hot chocolate. Please see the display in the fellowship hall and sign up soon. Thanks!

PREGNANCY CENTER BANQUET

The Pregnancy Center banquet is on Thursday, Oct., 29 at Rastrelli's. Dinner is complimentary and you will have an opportunity to make a donation. Let Camil know if you would like to sit at her table. Thanks!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Beginning November 1, we will be receiving non-perishable, non-expired, Thanksgiving food items in the hallway by classroom 1 to give to families connected with our congregation who are in need. Suggested items are instant potatoes, gravy mix, canned fruits and vegetables, dessert mixes, etc. Let the office know if you, or someone you know, would like to receive a box. Thanksgiving boxes will be assembled and delivered after late service on Sunday, November 22. Your help is appreciated.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Do not be silent. You have the most positive, powerful, life-giving, and life-affirming message in the universe! It is a message of love for every sinner, i.e., everyone! It is a message of forgiveness for everyone and every sin. It is a message of the certain hope of a paradise whose reality surpasses the most beautiful of words.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 25: Rev. 14:6-7; 2 Romans 3:19-28; Matthew 11:12-19