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 25, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Jim Schnitzmeyer, Dave Reynolds
Ushers Early:	Tom Colschen, Jon & Lewis Meyermann
Acolyte Early:	Dylan Schroeder
Elders Late:	Tom Hardersen, James McHugh
Ushers Late:	Kevin Montgomery, Pete Sirna
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 Ann Hansen.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our class continues our study of the book of Job on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Starting on Sunday, November 8 we will begin a new study delving into the Divine Service. Now is a great time to join us.
-October 25: Job 41: Behemoth and Leviathan
-November 1: Job 42: God's Verdict and Job's Restoration
-November 8: Historical Introduction to the Divine Service

OKTOBERFEST POTLUCK TODAY

Our Oktoberfest Potluck is today after late service. The Board of Evangelism will provide Brats, hot dogs, drinks, and table service. Members are providing potluck dishes to share. Please stay for lunch even if you didn't bring a dish to share. A free will offering will be accepted at the potluck for the roof. Danke!

SUNDAY PRAYERS

On Sunday, November 1, for All Saints Sunday, Pastor will be taking requests for prayers. A form is available in the bulletin Today. Please print clearly and leave your requests in the box on the table in the back of the Church. We will pray by name for those outside of the faith, those who have strayed from the faith, and those in need of God's care.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

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
Monday	-	7:00 Planning Council
Wednesday	-	5:30 Family Night
	-	7:00 Catechesis
Friday	-	NO Morning Prayer
	-	NO The Litany
	-	3:00 St. John Trunk-or-Treat
Sunday	-	**All Saints Day**
	-	7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
	-	9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK
	-	9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
	-	Raise Right Orders are Due Today
	-	Food Pantry Collection
	-	Thanksgiving Basket Food Collection Begins

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 55; Late 62: Total 117
Staff 5; Sunday School 9; Bible Study 2; Pastors Class 28; Total 44
Offerings: Current $4,772; District & Synod $60; Building Fund $360; Roof $100; Sirna $175; Mission Festival $200; OCC $40; Sunday School $2; Preschool $24; Other $210.98

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will meet this Wednesday, October 28. Help is needed to prepare food and with clean up. Please sign up in the fellowship hall.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Confirmation class meets this Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.

NO PRAYER SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL THIS FRIDAY

We will not have prayer services in the little chapel this Friday, October 30. Prayer services will resume November 6 at 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

CRUCIFERS NEEDED

Crucifers are needed for next Sunday, November 1 at both services.

NEW ROOF

So far, we have raised $14,150. The roof is done. Skylights coming soon.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please take a look at your information and make any needed changes.

TRUNK OR TREAT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Our Trunk-or-Treat is this Friday, October 30 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Candy donations are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Ann Hansen, Heather Becker, Lauren Lange, Abel Thomas, Nicholas Beckwith, James Schnitzmeyer.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Glue sticks, scissors, erasers, and crayons are still needed. Place donations in the bin in the fellowship hall. Members are encouraged to take boxes home to fill. Shipping cost is $10 per box. Two OCC workdays are scheduled in November...Monday, November 9 at 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 10 at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and help on the OCC workdays. Thanks!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Beginning next Sunday, 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.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAYS NOVEMBER 8 & 15

On Sunday November 8, your 2026 Faith Promise Cards will be returned to you. That week you will receive a special mailing which will include your Faith Promise Card for 2027. Your pledge of support is between you and God, so please seal your envelope. Our individual Faith Promises will be received at services on November 15.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"Today God continues to defend and aid His people, those who trust in His Son as their Savior. God is ever with us. He preserves His Word and Church despite the constant attack of the devil, the unbelieving world, and false teachers. God provides for all our needs of body and soul, even in times of great need and conflict. God is our refuge. His Word endures forever. His grace and power never fail." "*Meditations on Favorite Scriptures: Devotions for a Year"*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, November 1: Rev. 7:2-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12