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

November 1, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Rick Eizenga, Bill Ross
Ushers Early:	Rick Christiansen, Craig Miller, Calvin Lange
Acolyte Early:	Sophia Ugarph
Crucifer Early:	
Elders Late:	David Becker, Lucas Krueger
Ushers Late:	Jay & Eli Mueller, Tom McHugh
Acolyte Late:	Ben Leslie
Crucifer Late:	Christine Frett

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 and June Hardersen in thankfulness for daily blessings from our Heavenly Father's bountiful goodness through Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
-November 1: Job 42: God's Verdict and Job's Restoration
-November 8: Historical Introduction to the Divine Service

SAINTS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Blessed by the faithful who have died, we give thanks for their life and witness to the mercy of God in Christ Jesus. May we, by the mercy of God, join them in never-ending thanks around the throne of the Lamb in the company of all the saints, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

✝ Shawn E. Kuhse, 11/14/25
✝ Carl J. Johnson, 11/17/25
✝ Mary C. Schmidt, 12/6/25
✝ Ruth N. Johnson, 2/4/26
✝ Carol A. Shadle, 2/20/26
✝ Sheryl L. Villa, 4/11/26
✝ Marilyn A. Stuedemann, 6/3/26
✝ Jeffrey P. Niebuhr, 8/17/26
✝ Shirley A. Gray, 8/25/26
✝ Janet M. Peters, 10/5/26
✝ Cindy M. Decker, 10/21/26
✝ Debbie J. Johnson, 10/21/26

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

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 Food Basket Collection Begins
Monday	-	7:00 Board of Elders
Tuesday	-	9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
	-	7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
Wednesday	-	5:30 Family Night
	-	7:00 Catechesis
Friday	-	7:00 Morning Prayer, 12:00 The Litany
Sunday	-	**Stewardship I Sunday**
	-	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

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 56; Late 77: Total 133
Staff 6; Sunday School 8; Bible Study 4; Pastors Class 20; Total 38
Offerings: Current $5,932; District & Synod $327; Building Fund $258; Roof $500; Sirna $70; Mission Festival $50; OCC $20; Sunday School $5.50; Preschool $25; Scholarship $20; Other $503.61

RAISE RIGHT ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY

Put your order form and payment in the blue box in the fellowship hall.

BOARD OF ELDERS

The Board of Elders meets on Monday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our Tuesday Bible Study is working through Paul's Epistle to the Romans. We have two class options at 9:30 am or 7:00 pm.
-November 3: Faith Comes by Hearing: Romans 10:14-21
-November 17: Has God Rejected Israel?: Romans 11:1-12

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will meet this Wednesday, November 4.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Confirmation class meets this Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.

NEW ROOF

So far, we have raised $14,650. The roof is done. New skylights coming.

PRAYER SERVICES WITH PASTOR IN THE CHAPEL

Morning Prayer at 7:00 a.m. and The Litany at 12:00 p.m. every Friday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Lewis Meyermann, Brianna Swanton, Tripp Schroeder, James Dykstra, Wyatt Kuhse, Tom Hardersen, Nancy McHugh, Terrin Beckwith, Cheyenne VanDellen, Chloe Sirna.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please take a look at your information in the rough draft in the fellowship hall and make any needed changes. Thanks!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Two OCC workdays are scheduled in November: Monday, November 9 at 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 10 at 3:00 p.m. Come and help!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Beginning today 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.

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 sign and seal your envelope. Our individual Faith Promises will be received at services on November 15.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mark Hagen is performing a Christmas-musical-numbers concert on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This will be a fundraiser for the new roof and skylights. Hope to see you there!

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“I would also like to remind you that we are part of something much bigger than a nation or a political party: The Kingdom of God. It is the eternal reign of God that shows itself in time, and it can do things we think impossible. It is the true source of justice and peace and our shelter when the storms of life are raging. No matter what happens...in the days to come, our hope is in the true King, Jesus Christ, who works through, around, or in spite of our human institutions.” *Rev. Chris Wheatley*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, November 8: Zeph. 1:7-16; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30