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 8, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Rick Eizenga, Bill Ross
Ushers Early:	Rick Christiansen, Craig Miller, Calvin Lange
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	David Becker, Lucas Krueger
Ushers Late:	Jay & Eli Mueller, Tom McHugh
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 Jon & Ellen Meyermann in honor of our Veterans.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Today we begin a new study delving into the Divine Service. Why do Lutherans worship the way that we do? We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. This is a great time to join. Everyone is welcome.

-November 8: Historical Introduction to the Divine Service.
-November 15: Lutheran Confessional Theology

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAYS NOVEMBER 8 & 15

Today is the first of two Stewardship Sundays. Your 2026 Faith Promise Card has been returned to you in your mail slot. This 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 write your name on the envelope and seal it. Our individual Faith Promises will be received at services on November 15.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees meets on Monday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WORKDAYS

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

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

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
	-	Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection Continues
Monday	-	1:00 OCC Work Day
	-	6:00 Board of Trustees
Tuesday	-	9:00 Circuit Pastors' Conference at St. John
	-	3:00 OCC Work Day
	-	6:30 Mary Martha Meeting
Wednesday	-	5:30 Family Night
	-	7:00 Catechesis
Friday	-	7:00 Morning Prayer, 12:00 The Litany
Sunday	-	**Stewardship II Sunday**
	-	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 50; Late 79: Total 129
Staff 6; Sunday School 14; Bible Study 4; Pastors Class 21; Total 45
Offerings: Current $3,872.50; District & Synod $105; Building Fund $350; Roof $202; Sirna $35; Mission Festival $10; Sunday School $4.30; Thanksgiving $45

MARY MARTHA
Mary Martha will meet on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. Come early at 3:00 p.m. to work on OCC Boxes and stay for the meeting. Plans will be made for the December 8 Christmas Potluck. The 2027 Altar duties and refreshment sign-up sheets will be available. We will also sign up to work at Pizza Ranch on February 8. Hostesses are Carol Stuedemann and JanaLea Montgomery. All ladies are welcome.

FAMILY NIGHT
Family Night will meet this Wednesday, November 11 at 5:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASS
Our Confirmation class meets this Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER SERVICES WITH PASTOR IN THE CHAPEL
Morning Prayer at 7:00 a.m. and The Litany at 12:00 p.m. every Friday.

NEW ROOF
So far, we have raised $14,852. The roof is done. New skylights coming.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Ashley Susie, Loren Andresen, Antje Horst, Kenneth White, Patricia Howard.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We are receiving non-perishable, non-expired, Thanksgiving food items in the hallway by classroom 1 to give to families who are in need. Suggested items are instant potatoes, gravy mix, canned fruits and vegetables, dessert mixes, etc. Thanksgiving boxes will be assembled and delivered on Sunday, November 22 after late service. Please let the office know if you would like to recommend a family to receive a box.

HIGHER THINGS

Please plan to send your confirmed youth to next year's Higher Things Youth Conference on June 22-25 at Concordia University, Wisconsin. Registration forms are in the fellowship hall and are due November 10.

RIVERCHOR FALL CONCERT

RiverChor will be presenting a Fall concert on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. The title of the concert is "What We Need is Here." Admission is free, offerings appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mark Hagen is showcasing his first public performance of Christmas musical numbers on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This will be a fundraiser for the new roof and skylights.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the cards, phone calls, memorial gifts for Shawn, and the beautiful altar flowers delivered to me. Thank you to Pastor for his visits and bringing me Communion. I have endured numerous trials this past year and it has brought me closer to our Savior and trusting that He is in control. God Bless you all. *~Kathy Schrader*

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"And so, there's a stage for every age, a place to use the talents we're given and to see faith grow. Blessings to you all as you serve in the many ways God has prepared, as you see that we function together in one blessed Body. We will never tell Him that there's nothing for us to do." *Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, November 15: Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-3