



# ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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May 4, 2025

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Organist: Debbie Pladna

Elders Early: Jim Schnitzmeyer, Bill Ross

Ushers Early: Brent Pladna, Jon Meyermann

Acolyte Early: Elder

Elders Late: Troy Bialas, James McHugh

Ushers Late: Jay Mueller, Tom McHugh, Eli Mueller

Acolyte Late: Elder

## 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 Sheryl Jindrich in honor of all Mothers.

## ALTAR FLOWER CANS

We are running low on the decorated cans that we use to deliver flowers to shut-ins. If you have any of the decorated cans at home, please return them to church. We are also asking for donations of empty 46 oz. cans. Thanks!

## PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

This month we return to our study of the Gospel of John. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Now is a wonderful time to join this study.

-May 4: John 10:22-30: My Sheep Hear My Voice

-May 11: John 10:31-41: You are Gods?

## RAISE RIGHT ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY

Raise Right orders and payments are due today. Please put them in the blue box in the fellowship hall. Thanks for supporting our preschool

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Today, May 4 at the 10:15 a.m. service, five young adults of St. John will be received into communicant membership of the congregation. To be confirmed this year is: London Collins, Kaleb Lange, Kellan Lange, Lauren Lange, and Addison Schroeder.

## OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Third Sunday of Easter – Confirmation Sunday**  
- 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
- Monday - 7:00 Board of Elders
- Tuesday - 9:30 Bible Study with Pastor  
- 7:00 Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - Preschool Field Trip to Rock Creek Marina  
- 5:30 St. John Family Night
- Sunday - **Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day**  
- 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 60; Late 78; Total 138  
Staff 6; Sunday School 21; Bible Study 4; Pastor's Class 14; Total 45  
Offerings: Current \$2,144.25; District & Synod \$100; Building \$98;  
Scholarship \$10; Other \$1,242.10

## TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our Tuesday Bible study continues our look at the dreams and visions of the Bible. We usually meet the first and third Tuesdays. We have two class options at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

-May 6: Nebuchadnezzar and Daniel

-May 20: The Visions of Daniel

## FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will meet on Wednesday, May 7 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Family Night is intended for families with kids up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Help is needed to prepare food and work in the kitchen during and after dinner. Please see the display in the fellowship hall for more information.

## ELDERS IN MAY

During the Month of May at the Early service, Jim Schnitzmeyer will be our first Elder and we will have a different second elder each week in order to cover the schedule. Today Bill Ross is the second elder, on May 11 David Reynolds, on May 18 Kurt Flathers, and on May 25 Jim Schnitzmeyer will cover early service alone. Thank you to those Elders who have offered to step up and help out!

## CRUCIFER NEEDED

The church is still in need of a confirmed member to be a crucifer, on Sunday, June 15 (Holy Trinity) at the early service. Please sign up in the fellowship hall.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Ryan Clement, Christine Leslie, Daniel Schemers, Darren Schemers, Kevin Montgomery, Carol Stuedemann, Nancy Rockwell, Sarah Barkley, Ryan Langston.

## ST. JOHN VBS – SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 16 – 20. VBS meets every day Monday – Friday from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. The theme this year is Epic Australian Adventure. VBS is for children 4 years old or enrolled in St. John Sunday School or Preschool through those entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are now available in the Education hallway right outside of Pastor's office. Please sign up soon. We are also in need of volunteers to help with VBS. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the VBS table as well. Please consider VBS dates when planning your Summer vacation. Questions? Contact Sheryl Jindrich or Sarah Flathers.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who sent me meaningful and cute Easter cards. They were greatly appreciated! ~Lois Meyermann

## YOU'RE INVITED

Our member Darlene Omann is going to be 95 years young!! To celebrate this her family is having an open house on Saturday, May 10, from 1 – 3 p.m. at 549 Meadowview Dr. Clinton. Please stop by and wish her a Happy Birthday. (No gifts please).

## LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Easter III – The Good Shepherd means for His whole flock to walk through death's shadow (Psalm 23:4), not to lie down or leave one another there. Abandoning embryos, elders, or any other neighbor to abortion or assisted suicide amounts to devilish thievery (John 10:12-13). When our voices rise and our hands reach to bind up the injured and strengthen the weak (Ezekiel 34:16), then we know real goodness and mercy (Psalm 23:6).

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 11: Acts 20:17-35, Revelations 7:9-17, John 10:22-33