

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

June 1, 2025

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Bill Ross, Dave Reynolds
Ushers Early:	Calvin Lange, Jon Meyermann
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Tom Hardersen, Lucas Krueger
Ushers Late:	Bryce P., Randy H., Kevin D., Ryan D.
Acolyte Late:	Elder
Elder Wed.:	Jim Schnitzmeyer

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 Karen Rowan for all His blessings all year, and in celebration of her Birthday and Anniversary.

PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

-June 1: John 11:28-44: Lazarus, Part 3

-June 8: John 11:45-57: You Know Nothing at All

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

“Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord All the Earth” begins today and will meet on the first Sunday in June, July and August at 9:00 a.m. All ages are welcome. Classes will include a lesson and music-centered craft.

JUNE RAISE RIGHT ORDERS ARE DUE

Orders are due today. Please put your order in the blue box. Thanks!

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR JUNE 3 AND JUNE 24

We meet on the 3 & 24 due to VBS. Class is at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

-June 3: The Visions of Daniel Continue (Daniel 7)

-June 24: One Last Vision in Daniel (Daniel 8)

MEMORIALS

Memorials totaling \$70 have been received, to the Glory of God, in memory of Tom Pladna for the St. John Memorial Fund.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Sunday School, PWYK
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- Raise Right Orders Are Due
- Tuesday - 9:30 Bible Study with Pastor
- 7:00 Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 5:30 Church BBQ and Potluck
- 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Sunday - **The Day of Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 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 42; Late 74; Total 116
Staff 5; Sunday School 6; Bible Class 3; Pastor's Class 19; Total 33
Offerings: Current \$3,501.25; District & Synod \$152; Building \$91;
Sunday School \$4; Scholarship \$10; Other \$70

CRUCIFER NEEDED

Sunday, June 15 (Holy Trinity) at the early service. Please sign up in the fellowship hall.

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICES KICK-OFF BBQ

Join us for a BBQ and Potluck this Wednesday, June 4 at 5:30 p.m. to kick-off our Wednesday Summer Services. Bring a dish to share. Meat and buns are provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please let us know that you're coming and what you plan to bring. After the potluck, join us for service at 7:00 p.m. *Family Night will not meet*

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICES

Beginning this Wednesday, June 4, we will have a Wednesday Summer Service at 7:00 p.m. The sermon series is entitled The Fruit of the Spirit. We will be learning a new hymn. Listen ahead and get familiar with it before services begin. *LSB 691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing.*

BOARD SIGN UPS

We are asking for you to sign-up to participate on one of our Church Boards: Turstees, Stewardship, Evangelism, Education. There are sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall. Terms are just two years and meetings are every other month. Questions? Talk to Pastor or a Board Director.

KURT'S ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Kurt's class is taking a break for the summer. His class will be joining Pastor's class on Sunday mornings beginning this Sunday, June 1.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Sue Phillips, Ellie Rodriguez, Nicholas Frett, Debby Gosnell, Lois Henningsen, June Hardersen, Lois Specht, Aaron Goddard, Caroline Krueger.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. JOHN

Friday, June 13 from 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. Please go to redcrossblood.org and sign up today. Everyone who comes to donate will receive a \$15 Amazon e-gift card and be entered to win one of two \$7000 gift cards.

ST. JOHN VBS – SAVE THE DATE

VBS will be held the week of June 16th from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Registration forms and volunteer sign-up sheets are available outside of Pastor's office. Contact Sheryl Jindrich or Sarah Flathers with questions.

VBS COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED

The VBS team is asking for donations of cookies. If you'd like to help, please drop off a dozen or two in the kitchen the week before VBS starts.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time to start gathering items for our annual OCC project for this year. During June we will be collecting **Toys, tools, fishing kits & Sewing kits**. It's never too early to start shopping for shoebox gifts. Please place your donations in the collection box in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

RUSS HENNINGSEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

The Congregation is invited to attend an open house in honor of Russ Henningsen's 90th birthday. **Please join us on Saturday, June 14 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the St. John Fellowship Hall.** Refreshments will be served. Russ has asked that gifts be omitted. ~Lois and family.

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Easter VII – Psalm 51 proclaims two clear testimonies to the sanctity of human life. Verse 3 affirms that our humanity and identity—and that of our every neighbor—begins at conception in mother's womb. And verses 7-12 clearly acclaim Almighty God's forgiveness that intervenes to prevent abortion from claiming the guilty parent as abortion's second victim. Do not hesitate to speak these oracles of God (1 Peter 4:11)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, June 1: Acts 1:12-26, Revelation. 22:1-20, John 17:20-26

