

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Clinton, Iowa

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

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June 8, 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.:	Bill Ross

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 the Reynolds family in celebration of Riley's 16th birthday.

PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

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

-June 15: John 12:1-11: Jesus Anointed at Bethany

MARY MARTHA

The Mary Martha group will meet this Tuesday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Hostesses are Christine Frett and Lisa Hagen. We will make plans for the July 8 potluck. *The group will be having another OCC work time before the meeting to assemble Sewing kits. Please meet in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. if you would like to help.*

MEMORIAL

A Memorial totaling \$1500 has been received, to the Glory of God, in memory of Eugene Mess for the St. John Organ Fund.

MEMORIALS

Memorials totaling \$545 have been received, to the Glory of God, in memory of Carla Scott for the St. John Memorial Fund.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Tuesday - 6:30 Mary Martha (6:00 for assembling sewing kits)
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Friday - 12:30 Red Cross Blood Drive at St. John
- Sunday - **The Holy Trinity**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 PWYK
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Ascension Service: 25

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 56; Late 73; Total 129

Staff 5; Sunday School 9; Pastor's Class 30; Total 44

Offerings: Current \$3,501.25; District & Synod \$152; Building \$91;

Sunday School \$4; Scholarship \$10; Other \$70

CRUCIFER NEEDED

Next Sunday, June 15 (Holy Trinity) at the early service.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will meet this Wednesday, June 11 at 5:30 p.m. This night is intended for families with kids Pre-K through 5th grade. We meet every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. **Note: Family Night will not meet next Wednesday, June 18 during VBS week.**

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICES: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Join us each Wednesday during June, July, and August at 7:00 p.m.

-June 11: Self-Control

BOARD SIGN UPS

We are asking for you to sign-up to participate on one of our Church Boards: Trustees, 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.

ST. JOHN VBS – JUNE 16 - 20

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Lynn Wing (6/7/), Riley Reynolds, Matthew Stewart, Barbara Lueders, Hunter Holesinger, Benjamin Lueders Joan Ross.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. JOHN

This 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. Our goal is 35 appointments and we really need your help. Please share this information with others. Thanks!

KURT'S SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Kurt's Bible class is joining Pastor's Bible class during the summer.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time to start gathering items for our annual OCC project. During June we will be collecting **Toys, Tools, Fishing Kits & Sewing Kits.**

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

The Vince Jetter Community Center is hosting a community baby shower on Saturday, June 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Journey Church. The event is free and open to new and expecting families, caregivers, grandparents and all who are a part of preparing for a baby's arrival. Please share this information with others. Thanks!

RUSS HENNINGSSEN'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 this 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

Pentecost – The only ways embryos differ from adults are age, location, appearance, and ability. These qualities present no obstacle to the Lord and Giver of life. He easily and eagerly overcomes helplessness (Psalm 143:3-4) and distances (Acts2;9-11) to bestow sanctity on the youngest and the oldest of us (Acts 2:17-18). Will it not delight us just as much to tell these mighty works of God (Acts 2:11)?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, June 15: Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31, Acts 2:14a, 22-36, John 8:48-59

