

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 22, 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 Ann Hansen in thankfulness for all of God's blessings.

PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

-June 22: John 12:12-26: The Triumphal Entry

-June 29: John 12:27-36: Jesus is Lifted Up

PLANNING COUNCIL

The Planning Council will meet on Monday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our Bible study meets this Tuesday, June 24 at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

We are continuing our study on dreams and visions of the Bible. .

Everyone is welcome. Tuesday Bible study usually meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month unless there is a schedule conflict. Watch your Newsletter and Bulletin for updates

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

PASTOR GONE

Pastor will be out of the office this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 26, 27 & 28. He will be attending the Iowa District East Convention in Cedar Rapids. He will return for service on Sunday, June 29.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Second Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- Monday - 7:00 Planning Council
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Thursday - Pastor Gone (IDE Convention)
- Friday - Pastor Gone (IDE Convention)
- Saturday - Pastor Gone (IDE Convention)
- Sunday - **Third Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Wednesday, June 11: Total 36

Church Attendance Sunday, June 15: Early 46; Late 60; Total 106

Staff 2; PWYK 4; Pastor's Class 29; Total 35

Offerings: Current \$3,006.25; District & Synod \$270; Building \$133;

Preschool \$50; Scholarship \$20

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will meet this Wednesday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICES: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

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

-June 25: Faithfulness

BOARD SIGN UPS

Please think about signing 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

During the month of June we are collecting Toys, Tools, Fishing Kits and Sewing Kits. Please drop your donations off in the tote by the OCC display in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our next class will be on Sunday, July 6 at 9:00 a.m. The theme for Summer Sunday School is "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord all the Earth." Each class will include a lesson and music-centered craft. Summer Sunday school is for students of all ages, so come and join the fun. Our Sunday School offering continues to go toward the Organ Repair Fund.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Steven Stahl, Emma LeQue, Nikki VanDellen, Kathy Becker, Samuel Kroymann, Scott Housenga, Harlow Blau, Jon Johnson, Garrett Bates.

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

The Vince Jetter Community Center is hosting a community baby shower this 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!

VICTORY CENTER GOLF OUTING

The Victory Center is holding its 24th Annual Charity Golf Outing this Saturday, June 28 at Glynn's Creek Golf Course. Registration for a team of 4 is \$200 and includes a cart, balls, and lunch. Questions? email victorycentergolfouting@gmail.com or call Kapono Makaena at 480-737-8511. There is also a flyer on the bulletin board downstairs.

THANK YOU VBS VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to those who worked before, during, and after, VBS. Thank you also to the parents, guardians and others who brought the children to VBS each day and to those who gave donations of money and baked yummy cookies. We couldn't do VBS without our awesome volunteers!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who stopped by my open house, sent a card, or said a prayer for my 90th birthday. I am so fortunate to belong to such a caring congregation. God bless you all. ~Russ Henningsen

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Every human life comes directly from the hand of God, regardless of size or skills or circumstances (Psalm 33:13-15). He Himself ushers each one both into and out of bodily existence, from fertilization in mother's womb (Genesis 15:3-5) to final breath and Father's everlasting embrace (Lude 16:22). Such perfect love doesn't hold back from driving out all the fear that feeds abortion and assisted suicide (1 John 4:17-18).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, June 29: 1 Kings 19:9b-21, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62

