



# 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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July 13, 2025

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Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Kurt Flathers, Rick Eizenga
Ushers Early:	Brent Pladna, Calvin Lange, Will Schemers
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Troy Bialas, Tom Hardersen
Ushers Late:	Kevin Montgomery, Shawn Kuhse
Acolyte Late:	Elder
Elder Wed.:	Rick Eizenga

## 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 Kevin & Camil Dell in celebration of Camil's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday and their 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary today.

## PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

-July 13: John 13:1-20: Washing Feet

-July 20: John 13:21-38: A New Commandment

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, July 14 at 6:00 p.m.

## TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our study meets this Tuesday, July 15 at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. We are continuing our look at the dreams and visions of the bible. We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Everyone is welcome to join us.

-July 15: The Vision of the New Temple

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism will meet on Tuesday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m.

## RAISE RIGHT

If you ordered gift cards through Raise Right, your cards should be in your bulletin slot today. Thank you for supporting our preschool!

## OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion  
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class, PWYK Class  
- 1:30 Pastor at the Alverno
- Monday - 6:00 Board of Trustees
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor  
- 6:00 Board of Evangelism  
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night  
- 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Friday - LWML IDE Summer Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
- Saturday - LWML IDE Summer Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
- Sunday - **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion  
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class, PWYK Class

## OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Wednesday, July 2: Total 39

Church Attendance Sunday, July 6: Early 61; Late 68; Total 129

Staff 4; Sunday School 10; PWYK 6; Pastor's Class 24; Total 44

Offerings: Current \$14,733.25; District & Synod \$670; Building \$390;

Sunday School \$3; Scholarship \$20; Other \$565

## SET APART TO SERVE SURVEY FOR YOUTH

The LCMS is asking youth to help improve *Set Apart to Serve*, the LCMS church work recruitment initiative. Please go to [lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-youth-survey](https://lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-youth-survey) The survey is open to 7th-graders through recent high school graduates. All responses are anonymous and confidential. Surveys should be received **by Tuesday, July 15.**

## FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will meet this Wednesday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to provide food and/or help during Family night. Please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall if you would like to help. Thanks!

## WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICES: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Join us for service each Wednesday this summer at 7:00 p.m.

-July 16: Patience

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In July we are collecting **NEW Under Garments & Socks for Boys & Girls, ages 2-14.** Please place donations in the bin in the fellowship hall.

## ST. JOHN PRESCHOOL

Our preschool is now enrolling students for the 25/26 school year. Please go to [www.stjohn-clinton-ia.org](http://www.stjohn-clinton-ia.org) and click on preschool to begin the application process. Questions? [esperry@stjohn-clinton-ia.org](mailto:esperry@stjohn-clinton-ia.org).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Camil Dell, Ava Mueller, Benjamin Leslie, Connie Ketelsen, Zachery Ingwersen, Elizabeth Harris.

### ANOTHER ALTAR FLOWER SOURCE

You may now contact Bonnie Ugarph at 563-212-9750 to order flowers.

### AVAILABLE ALTAR FLOWER DATE – SUNDAY, JULY 27

We are still in need of someone to provide the altar flowers on July 27 and several other dates this year. Sign up on the flower chart today.

### HIGHER THINGS

St. John has 3 youth and 3 adults attending the Higher Things Conference on **July 29 - August 1** at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, MI. Thrivent Choice dollars help to pay for our trips, so please consider directing your Choice Dollars to St. John. You may also designate your weekly offering by writing Higher Things on your envelope. Thanks!

### PRESCHOOL WORK DAY – SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Save the date for a preschool work day on Saturday, August 9 at 9:00 a.m. Preschool begins on Tuesday, September 2 and there is a lot of work to do to prepare our outdoor classroom! Please consider coming to help us get ready. Watch your bulletins and August newsletter for more info.

### CHURCH PICNIC – SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Mark your calendar for our annual church picnic which will be held on Sunday, August 31 following late service. More info. coming soon.

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank you all for the beautiful and thoughtful birthday cards which I received. God Bless you. ~Lois Meyermann

### LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Judge not,” Jesus says (Luke 6:37). We have no authority to convict or to acquit. We cannot permit what God forbids—namely, the intentional ending of a neighbor’s life, whether elderly or embryonic—nor may we condemn those whom He forgives—namely, those broken by the abortion of their own children. As disciples, we get to become ore like our Teacher—and teach.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 20: Genesis 18:1-14; Col. 1:21-29; Luke 10:38-42

