



# ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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July 20, 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.:	James McHugh

## 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 Janice Edwards in celebration of her mom's 125<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 23 and Janice's 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 20. The flowers were purchased from Bonnie Ugarph.

## PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

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

-July 27: John 14:1-14: The Way, Truth, and Life

## BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP – NO MEETING IN JULY

The Board of Stewardship is **NOT** meeting this month. The next meeting will be on Monday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The Board of Education will meet on Monday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m.

## FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will meet this Wednesday, July 23 at 5:30 p.m. Sign up in the fellowship hall if you would like to provide food and/or volunteer.

## WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICES: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

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

-July 23: Peace

-July 30: No service this week!

## OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion  
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class, PWYK Class
- Monday - 7:00 Board of Education
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night  
- 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Sunday - **Seventh 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 9: Total 33

Church Attendance Sunday, July 13: Early 65; Late 62; Total 127

Staff 2; PWYK 5; Pastor's Class 30; Total 37

Offerings: Current \$3,036.25; District & Synod \$30; Building \$42;

Preschool \$117.70; Scholarship \$100; Other \$1,580

## HIGHER THINGS

Three youth and three adults from St. John will leave on **Monday, July 28** to attend the Higher Things Conference, **July 29 - August 1**, at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, MI. Thrivent Choice dollars help to pay for our trips. Please consider directing your Choice Dollars to St. John. You may also donate through your weekly offering by writing Higher Things on your envelope. Thank you for your support and prayers for our Higher Things group.

## PASTOR OUT OF THE OFFICE

Just a reminder that Pastor will be out of the church office from Monday, **July 28 – Friday, August 1** to accompany the St. John youth to the Higher Things Youth gathering. If you need assistance during that time, please contact Camil in the office at 563-242-5588 or one of our elders. Pastor will be here for service on Sunday, August 3. Also a reminder that Pastor's normal day off is on Thursday each week.

## MEMORIALS

Memorials totaling \$253 have been received, to the glory of God, in memory of Caroline Andresen for the St. John Memorial Fund.

## HIGHER THINGS T-SHIRT

Today is the last Sunday to order your St. John Higher Things t-shirt. You can pick your size in the fellowship hall. Shirts are just \$20. Proceeds support our youth going to the Higher Things Conference.

## 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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Janice Edwards, Sylvia Lorenzen, Brenden Kissock, Hannah Schroeder, Courtney Fullick, Mark Eickert, Douglas Wing, Parker Sirna, Harlan Gluesing, Rick Christiansen, Todd LeQue, Myles Voss, Debra Pladna, Barbara Slapnicka, Brent Pladna.

## ANOTHER ALTAR FLOWER SOURCE

You may now contact Bonnie Ugargh 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.

## CHURCH PICNIC – SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Mark your calendar for our annual church picnic which will be held on Sunday, August 24 following late service. There is no cost, but a free-will offering will be accepted. Each family is asked to bring 2 dishes to share. The meat, buns, drinks and table service will be provided. Help is needed with various tasks before, during and after the picnic. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the fellowship hall.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR – BLOOD DRIVE – FRIDAY, SEPT. 19

St. John is hosting another American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, September 19 from 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. We have 35 appointment slots to fill and we need your help. Please go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and schedule your appointment to donate. You may also sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall and Camil will schedule your appointment online for you. We all know someone who has needed a blood transfusion, and maybe someday it will be you or your loved one. Please consider giving!

## LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

The reason for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:15) rests upon the Lord's creating, redeeming, and calling of every human being. And manner matters: we advocate for the sanctity of life with cheerfulness, courage, and compassion, not anger or fear. Along with the cute little babies and the dear old ladies, we get to receive the one right in front of us as precious.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 27: Genesis 18:17-33; Col. 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13

