

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

July 27, 2025

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:	Lainey Schroeder

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 Dell family, in celebration of Kevin's, and Ryan's, birthday. Both of which are on Aug. 1.

PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

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

-Aug. 3: John 14:15-31: If You Love Me

PASTOR GONE THIS WEEK

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

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

Our Voters' Assembly will meet on Monday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. Come and get involved in the work of the Church.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night **WILL NOT MEET** this Wednesday, July 30.

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICES: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

-July 30: **NO SERVICE THIS WEEK.**

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class, PWYK Class
- Monday - **Pastor Gone – Higher Things**
- 7:00 Voters' Assembly
- Tuesday - **Pastor Gone – Higher Things**
- Wednesday - **Pastor Gone – Higher Things**
- NO Family Night
- NO Wednesday Summer Service
- Thursday - **Pastor Gone – Higher Things**
- Friday - **Pastor Gone – Higher Things**
- Sunday - **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Summer Sunday School
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class, PWYK Class
- Raise Right Orders are Due Today

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Wednesday, July 16: Total 27

Church Attendance Sunday, July 20: Early 42; Late 54; Total 96

Staff 2; PWYK 3; Pastor's Class 24; Total 29

Offerings: Current \$4,132.50; District & Synod \$155; Building \$175;

Scholarship \$10; Other \$298

HIGHER THINGS

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

ST. JOHN PRESCHOOL

Our preschool is now enrolling students for the 25/26 school year. Please go to stjohn-clinton-ia.org and click on preschool to begin the application process. If you have questions, please contact csperry@stjohn-clinton-ia.org. Feel free to share this information with others who have preschool-aged children or grandchildren. 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Kevin Marsh Sr., Alexander Vogel, Dennis Schroeder, Amy Schroeder, Ashley Schultz, Emilia Bazaldua, Susan Bach, Kevin Dell, Ryan Dell, Raelyn Schroeder, Michelle Harris, Tara Bray, Lori Eberhart.

AUGUST RAISE RIGHT ORDERS ARE DUE NEXT SUNDAY

Raise Right orders are due next Sunday, August 3. Please place your order form and payment in the blue box. Checks should be made out to St. John. Thank you for supporting our preschool!

AVAILABLE ALTAR FLOWER DATES FOR 2025

The following dates are still available for you to provide Flowers for the Altar: **August 10 & 31, October 12 & 19, December 14, 24, & 28.** If you are interested in any of these dates, sign up on the flower chart soon.

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

Our next Blood Drive will be held on Friday, September 19 from 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. Please go to redcrossblood.org and schedule an appointment to donate or sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall and Camil will schedule it for you. Thank you for helping to save lives!

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

The Gospel of Jesus Christ prioritizes preserving life. You shall not murder (Ex. 20:13), nor shall you harbor any attitude that entertains it (Matt. 5:22). Where flesh and world see only death, we perceive opportunity for immediate, abundant, and everlasting life (Rom. 6:5). If the laws of nature are already declaring it (Ps. 19:1-4), why shouldn't we get to lift our Gospel-motivated voices For Life?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Aug. 3: Eccl. 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26; Col. 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

