

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

August 3, 2025

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	David Reynolds, Bill Ross
Ushers Early:	Jon Meyermann, Craig Miller, Rick Christiansen
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	James McHugh, Lucas Krueger
Ushers Late:	tom McHugh, Jay Mueller, Eli Mueller
Acolyte Late:	Elder

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 Harlan & Ellen Gluesing, in celebration of their 59th Anniversary on Aug. 6, and in memory of John & Freda Gluesing, William & Everil Harlock, and Ruth Daugert.

PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

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

-Aug. 10: John 15:1-17: I Am the True Vine

RAISE RIGHT ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY

If you are planning to order gift cards from our August Raise Right fundraiser, please put your order and payment in the blue box in the fellowship hall today. Thanks for supporting our Preschool!

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our Bible Study meets this Tuesday, August 6. We are continuing our look at the dreams and visions of the Bible. God spoke to His ancient people in various ways. We will look at the experiences of the Patriarchs, Prophets, and Pentecost. Our goal is to understand how and why God gave these revelations. We meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Class is at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

-August 5: Zechariah's Horsemen and Golden Lampstand

-August 19: Zechariah and John (New Testament)

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Tuesday - 9:30 Bible Study with Pastor
- 7:00 Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Wednesday Summer Service
- Saturday - 9:00 Preschool Work Day (Behind the Pavilion)
- Sunday - **Ninth 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

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Wednesday, July 23: Total 36

Church Attendance Sunday, July 27: Early 57; Late 67; Total 124

Staff 2; PWYK 7; Pastor's Class 27; Total 34

Offerings: Current \$5,156.50; District & Synod \$105; Building \$181;
Scholarship \$10; Other \$134.05

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night meets this Wednesday, August 6 at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to provide food and/or work at Family Night. Please sign up 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 during the Summer at 7:00 p.m.

-August 6: Joy

MEMORIALS

Memorials totaling \$50 have been received, to the glory of God, in memory of Caroline Andresen for the St. John Memorial Fund.

PRESCHOOL

Our preschool is now enrolling students for the 25/26 school year. Go to stjohn-clinton-ia.org and click on preschool to begin.

PRESCHOOL WORK DAY – THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Please consider coming to church **this Saturday, August 9 at 9:00 a.m.** to help get the outside preschool classroom ready for the new year. We will be working on several projects including: trail work, setting up a raised garden bed, installing an outdoor library, pulling weeds from our sand pile, moving supplies from inside to outside, unpacking supplies, assembling new toys, and pumping up balls. Please bring your outside tools if you have them. Thank you for supporting our preschool!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Madison VanDellen, Christian Marsh, Kayla LeQue, Anthony Phillips, Clayton Struve, Blake Bormann.

AVAILABLE ALTAR FLOWER DATES FOR AUGUST

August 10 & 31. Please sign up on the flower chart today. Thanks!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD AUGUST COLLECTION

In August we are collecting school supplies: Pencils, Sharpeners, Crayons, Coloring books, Paper, Pencil bags, Glue sticks (no liquid glue), Sling bags. Please place items in the bin in the fellowship hall.

CHURCH PICNIC – SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Our annual church picnic 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 before, during and after the picnic. A volunteer sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall.

YOUTH CATECHESIS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 17

Mark your calendar. Youth Catechesis begins on Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. Parents will meet with students at the first class. The cost for student materials is just \$15 and may be paid at the first class. Please make checks payable to St. John. Letters were sent to eligible students in July. Call the church office with questions.

SAVE THE DATE – 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. Thanks!

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

A human life's significance depends on the breath of God from the very beginning (Genesis 2:7), even when it looks like microscopic specks of dust. What comes from one's own or anyone else's cannot impair or improve upon it. So let us receive them all as gifts (Romans 6:23) from fertilization to forever, even in surprise pregnancies or with terminal diagnoses.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 10: Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-16; Luke 12:22-40

