

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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August 17, 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 Karen Judd in memory of Jerry Judd's birthday, which would have been on August 20, and in memory of Benjamin Poland's birthday, which would have been on July 29.

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

We are still in need of someone to supply the Altar flowers for Sunday, August 31. Please sign up on the flower chart today. Thanks!

PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

-Aug. 17: John 15:18-27: If the World Hates You

-Aug. 24: John 16:1-15: The Spirit of Truth

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Join us this Tuesday, August 19 as we continue our look at dreams and visions of the bible. We meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month. Class is at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring your bible.

-Aug. 19: Zechariah and John (New Testament)

MEMORIAL

A Memorial totaling \$50 has been received, to the Glory of God, in memory of Caroline Andresen for the St. John Memorial Fund.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class, PWYK Class
- 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
- Sunday - **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class, PWYK Class
- 11:30 Church Picnic

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Wed., August 6: Total 29

Church Attendance Sunday, August 10: Early 48; Late 60; Total 108

Staff 2; Sunday School 7; Pastor's Class 23; Total 32

Offerings: Current \$5,316.25; District & Synod \$535; Building \$1,088; Scholarship \$10; Other \$1475

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night meets this Wednesday, August 20 at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Please sign up in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERVICES: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Join us for service each Wednesday during the Summer at 7:00 p.m.

-August 20: Crucifying the Sinful Nature

PRESCHOOL

The first day of preschool for the 2025/2026 school year is Tuesday, September 2. We still have openings, so please spread the word about our fabulous Christian, play-based preschool!

CHURCH PICNIC – NEST SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

The St. John Lutheran Church Annual Picnic will be held **NEXT Sunday, August 24** following late service. Each family is asked to bring two dishes to share; a single person may bring one dish. Please choose from: potatoes, salads, vegetables, or desserts. The meat, rolls, beverage, and table service will be provided. If cooking is challenging for you, please be our guest. There is no cost for the picnic, but a free-will offering will be accepted. Come for wonderful food, fellowship, and fun. There will be indoor activities such as cards and Trivia, and also fun outdoor games. See you there!

PICNIC VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Sign up in the fellowship hall. Help is needed: In the kitchen during late service, cleaning the kitchen after dinner, and cleaning up the building & grounds at the end of the picnic.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday William Schemers, Sue Ingwersen, Angela Stewart, Blake Bialas, Isaiah Stickell, Joy Horst, Judy Ross, Joel Clement, Kathleen Schroeder.

AIR CONDITIONING

Please do not adjust the air conditioning on Sunday morning. When adjusted, the temperature gets locked in for hours (or days), continuing to run when we do not need it. If you are too warm, try sitting in the front near the large vents. Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Fall Sunday School program begins on Sunday, September 7. Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

KURT'S ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We will resume on Sunday, September 7 at 9:00 a.m. in classroom 1. During class we go over the three readings for that Sunday's liturgy. We learn about and discuss the readings in depth. Come and join us!

YOUTH CATECHESIS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 17

Youth Catechesis begins on Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN BLOOD DRIVE – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19

All who come to give in September will receive an American Red Cross PEANUTS bag with a t-shirt. Please go to redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment. You may also sign up in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Kuhse family is looking for a volunteer to sit with Shawn. Please call Kathy Schrader at 563-593-1349 if you can help. Thanks!

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Abortion exists primarily to enable indulging in sexual immorality, and it always has destructive consequences. Instead, Christ Jesus encourages us—and even commands it!—to use all available means—mouths as well as money!—for receiving every neighbor's life as precious. We have not only the responsibility but the privilege of ushering them to a sacred escape!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 24: Isaiah 66:13-23; Hebrews: 12:4-29; Luke 13:22-30