



## 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 31, 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: 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 Marge Mason in celebration of becoming a great grandma.

### PIANO FLOWERS

The Piano flowers today are to the Glory of God, from Lois Meyermann in memory of Ben Meyermann's 124<sup>th</sup> birthday which would have been on August 29. After the original church burned down, Ben became the overseer of the construction of the current church. He came every day to help and was paid \$5 a day. His nickname was "Clerk of the Works."

### PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

-Aug. 31: John 16:16-33: I have Overcome the World

-Sept. 7: The Lectionary Readings with Kurt Flathers

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

There is a Sunday School Teachers' meeting today after late service.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday September 1 for Labor Day.

### PASTOR GONE SEPTEMBER 2 - 13

Reminder that Pastor and Sallie will be on vacation from Tuesday, Sept.

2 – Saturday, Sept. 13. Look for more information in the newsletter.

## OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**
  - 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
  - 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class, PWYK Class
  - Sunday School Teachers' Meeting After Late Service
- Monday - Church Office Closed
  - 7:00 Board of Elders
- Tuesday - Pastor On Vacation
  - 9:00 First Day of Preschool
- Wednesday - Pastor On Vacation
  - 5:30 Family Night
- Thursday - Pastor On Vacation
- Friday - Pastor On Vacation
- Saturday - Pastor On Vacation
- Sunday - **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
  - 7:45 & 10:15 Service of Prayer and Preaching
  - 9:00 Sunday school, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class
  - Raise Right Orders are Due Today

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

Church Attendance Wed., August 20: Total 38

Church Attendance Sunday, August 24: Early 45; Late 76; Total 121

Staff 2; Sunday School 5; Pastor's Class 32; Total 39

Offerings: Current \$3,677.25; District & Synod \$102; Building \$46;

Scholarship \$10; Other \$35

## BOARD OF ELDERS

The Board of Elders meets on Monday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m.

## PRESCHOOL

The first day of preschool is on Tuesday, September 2. beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please keep Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Andresen, and all of the children and their families in your prayers.

## A NEW YEAR OF FAMILY NIGHT

We are starting a new year of Family Night on Wednesday, September 3 at 5:30 p.m. This year, we are focusing on hearing a bunch of Bible stories and learning some Bible verses by heart. This experience is for young families with children up to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We share a meal, sing a hymn, teach the catechism, and enjoy some devotional time together.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Fall Sunday School program begins next Sunday, September 7.

Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

## KURT'S ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We will resume next Sunday, September 7 at 9:00 a.m. Our first class will meet in the fellowship hall along with Pastor Pool's class.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Brooklyn Horst, Sherri Blohm, Vicky Harmsen, Tricia Petersen, Christopher Borgman, Emersyn VanDellen, Barbara Goddard, Donny Schroeder, Christie Akins, Twila Bethel, Lorna Lange.

### PARENTS WITH YOUNG KIDS CLASS (PWYK)

This class meets at 9:00 a.m. in room 6 every Sunday and is designed for parents who have young kids, or even kids on the way. Bring your kids to class. Young adults without children are also invited to attend.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ITEMS NEEDED

Following is a list of items that we are low on for the OCC boxes: Hair brushes, Boys and Girls underwear & socks, small note pads, individual tissue packs, kids' scissors. Please place donations in the tote. Thanks!

### YOUTH CATECHESIS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 17

Youth Catechesis begins on Wed., September 17 at 7:00 p.m. Parents are asked to meet with the students at the first class. The cost for materials is \$15 and may be paid on the 17. Please make checks payable to St. John.

### ST. JOHN BLOOD DRIVE – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19

All who come to give in September will receive a free American Red Cross PEANUTS bag and t-shirt. Please go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment. You may also sign up in the fellowship hall.

### 170<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY: SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, October 26, we will celebrate our 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a congregation. **We will worship together that Sunday with one service at 9:00 a.m.** Bible classes will not meet. We will dedicate our new chapel space, followed by brunch in the fellowship hall.

### LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Only in 1 Corinthians 15:8 (“untimely born”) do the Scriptures use a technical term for “abortion.” Paul labeled himself like a miscarriage or one designated for intentional termination. But the Lord God intervened by reaching out with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Savior dying and rising makes abortion entirely unnecessary—and diametrically opposite to the Gospel message and community.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, September 7: Deut. 30:15-20; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-35