

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

September 7, 2025

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Rick Eizenga, Kurt Flathers
Ushers Early:	Bill Schemers, Daniel Schemers, Darrin Schemers
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Troy Bialas, Dave Becker
Ushers Late:	Bryce Petersen, Randy Housenga Ryan Dell, Kevin Dell
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 Rick & Mary Eizenga in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Beginning on September 14, Pastor will discuss the cities of the second and third missionary journeys of Paul. This series will be based on Pastor and Sallie's trip to Greece and Turkey.

-Sept. 7: The Lectionary Readings with Kurt Flathers

-Sept. 14: The Footsteps of Paul: Athens

PASTOR GONE SEPTEMBER 2 - 13

Pastor and Sallie are on vacation this week and next.

SEPTEMBER RAISE RIGHT ORDERS DUE TODAY

Order forms, along with payment, may be placed in the blue box.

MARY MARTHA SANDWICH/ SALAD/ DESSERT SUPPER

Tuesday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. Hostesses are: Salads: Camil Dell, Christine Frett; Sandwiches: Carol Hill, Marianne Wenzel; Desserts: Donna Dell, Karen Judd. There will be an OCC work time ahead of the supper for anyone who would like to come early and help. Thanks!

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Service of Prayer and Preaching
- 9:00 Sunday School, PWYK Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class Led by Kurt Flathers
- Raise Right Orders are Due Today
- Monday - Pastor On Vacation
- Tuesday - Pastor On Vacation
- 6:00 Mary Martha Sandwich/ Salad/ Dessert Supper
- Wednesday - Pastor On Vacation
- 5:30 Family Night
- Thursday - Pastor On Vacation
- Friday - Pastor On Vacation
- Saturday - Pastor On Vacation
- Sunday - **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Sunday school, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Wed., August 27: Total 35

Church Attendance Sunday, August 31: Early 49; Late 73; Total 122

Staff 1; Pastor's Class 29; Total 30

Offerings: Current \$3,208.25; District & Synod \$260; Building \$258;

Scholarship \$10

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night meets this Wednesday, September 10 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 5th 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 today Sunday, September 7.

Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. The first Mission Project for this year's Sunday School offerings will go toward St. John's new Chapel. We begin this Mission project today and will collect offerings through the end of October. Thanks for your help!

KURT'S ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Class resumes today, Sunday, September 7 at 9:00 a.m. For our first class we will meet in the fellowship hall along with Pastor Pool's class.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Shania Larkin, Sharon Gillette, Nthan Vogel, Eric Pool, Emerie Michaelson, Randy Housenga, Bill Schemers, Ken Decker, Edward Gluesing, Sallie Pool.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ITEMS NEEDED

Hair brushes, underwear & socks, small note pads, individual tissue packs, kids' scissors. OCC boxes are ready in the fellowship hall. Please pick up empty boxes to take home and fill. Thank you!

YOUTH CATECHESIS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 17

Youth Catechesis begins on Wednesday, 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. Class will meet each Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., September – April, except when the public school has vacation or closes school because of bad weather. Please call the office with any questions.

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 to schedule an appointment. You may also sign up in the fellowship hall. Please spread the word and help us to fill our schedule. Thank you!

170TH ANNIVERSARY: SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, October 26, we will celebrate our 170th 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

The Scripture clearly declares every child as the direct work of the Heavenly Father's own hands (Isaiah 29:22-23). We need never regard a single one with any shame. The Incarnate Savior Jesus authenticates Almighty God's care even though impairments burden the human body (Mark 7:32-35). May the Lord grant our confidence (2 Corinthians 3:4) to overflow in extending this hope to neighbors facing life issues.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, September 14: Ezek. 34:11-24; 1 Tim. 1-5-17; Luke 15:1-10