

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 14, 2025

Organist: Debbie Pladna

Elders Early: Rick Eizenga, Kurt Flathers

Ushers Early: Bill S., Daniel S., Darrin S.

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, in loving memory of Jody Lueders from her children Barb & Steve to celebrate what would have been her 93rd birthday on September 16.

PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Beginning today, 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. 14: The Footsteps of Paul: Athens

-Sept. 21: The Footsteps of Paul: Ephesus

SPECIAL GUESTS TODAY

If you are attending late service today, you may notice that it's a tad more crowded than usual. We are honored to have Reverend Simeon Raddatz and a group of 67 students, teachers, etc., from Concordia University, Chicago, worshipping with us. This group was at Grace Church Camp in DeWitt for a retreat / service project, and called to let us know that they would be attending our late church service today on their way back to Chicago. We welcome them and are thrilled that they are here. Please reserve the middle rows on both sides of the church for our guests. Thank you for your hospitality and graciousness.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Service of Prayer and Preaching
- 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- 12:00 Board of Trustees
- 1:30 Pastor at the Alverno
- Monday - 6:00 Board of Stewardship
- 7:00 Board of Education
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- 6:00 Board of Evangelism
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Youth Catechesis
- Sunday - **Fifteenth 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 Last Sunday: Early 49; Late 73; Total 122

Staff 5; Sunday School 17; Pastor's Class 21; Total 43

Offerings: Current \$3,208.25; District & Synod \$260; Building \$258;
Scholarship \$10

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees is meeting **today at noon**. Note this is a different day and time than usual.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

The Board of Stewardship meets on Monday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education meets on Monday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism meets on Tuesday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Pastor's Tuesday Bible Study meets this Tuesday, September 16. We are continuing our study on the dreams and visions of the Bible. Class is at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in classroom one. Our class usually meets on the first and third Tuesdays, but this month we are meeting on the third and fifth Tuesdays due to Pastor's vacation. Please join us.

-September 16: Joseph's Dream

-September 30: Pilate's Wife and Pentecost

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night meets this Wed., Sep. 17 at 5:30 p.m. Help is needed to provide food and/or work in the kitchen. Sign up in the fellowship hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Elijah Mueller, Grant Wells, Chelsea Brown, Derek Wing, Travis Schroeder, Jon Meyermann, Tyler Petersen, Joe Slapnicka, Sheryl Jindrich.

YOUTH CATECHESIS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 17

Youth Catechesis begins this 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 is closed.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Everyone is encouraged to pick up a box in the fellowship hall and fill it for OCC. See today's bulletin insert. We are also in need of someone to assemble fishing kits at home. Supplies and directions would be provided. Please contact Janice Wheelock if interested. Thanks!

ST. JOHN BLOOD DRIVE – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19

Our Blood Drive is this Friday, September 19 from 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. 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.

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

Abortion and assisted suicide lead many astray after lies (Psalm 40:4). They promise deliverance but only provide destruction. The crucifixion of Jesus provides the only death necessary for salvation (John 12:23-24, 32), and this truth prevails in surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses, too. The sanctity of life may seem like foolishness, but we rejoice (1 Corinthians 1:18) to proclaim it (Psalm 40:10)!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, September 21 Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-15; Luke 16:1-15