

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 28, 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:	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 Kathy Schrader in memory of Mildred Jepsen's birthday which would have been on September 25, and in memory of Bernadine Schrader and Jim Schrader with birthdays on October 10 and 11.

PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. For the next few weeks, 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. 28: The Footsteps of Paul: Patmos

-Oct. 5: The Footsteps of Paul: Crete

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our Tuesday Bible study meets this Tuesday, September 30 as we continue our look at the dreams and visions of the Bible. We are now focusing on the New Testament experiences. We normally meet on the first and third Tuesdays but because of Pastor's trip, we are meeting on the third and fifth Tuesdays in September. Class is at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us.

-Sept. 30: Pilates's Wife and Pentecost

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Sixteenth 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
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Youth Catechesis
- Sunday - **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**
- **LWML Sunday**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Sunday school, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- Raise Right Orders are Due
- Muffins for Mites

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 51; Late 81; Total 132

Staff 5; Sunday School 11; Pastor's Class 27; Total 43

Offerings: Current \$3,648.25; District & Synod \$127; Building \$136;

Sunday school \$9; Scholarship \$10; Other \$170

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night meets this Wednesday, October 1 at 5:30 p.m. At Family Night we are 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. Please join us!

YOUTH CATECHESIS

Youth Catechesis meets this Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. Class will meet each Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., September – April, except when the public school is closed for vacation or weather.

170TH ANNIVERSARY: SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar. 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.

OCTOBER RAISE RIGHT ORDERS

Orders for Raise Right are due next Sunday, October 5. Please put your order and payment in the blue box in the fellowship hall. Checks should be made out to St. John. Your gift cards should be in your mail slot in the Narthex on Sunday, October 12. Thank you for supporting our school!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Bryce Petersen, Kaleb Bovis, Isaac Becker, Andrew Pladna, Debra Templeton, Claudia Schenk, Lorie Vogel, McKenzie Petersen, Jenny Pladna, Alyssa Wells, Ronald McGauvran.

LWML SUNDAY OCTOBER 5

Next Sunday, October 5 is LWML Sunday. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Everything we do as Lutheran Women in Mission begins with Christ's message of repentance and forgiveness. As Lutheran Women of Mission we continue to support, encourage and uplift missionaries and also provide physical support and compassion to all people. Please put an extra offering in the large Mites box at the back of the church next Sunday, and continue to remember LWML throughout the year in your prayers and by contributing to their Mites collection.

MARY MARTHA'S MUFFINS FOR MITES OCTOBER 5

On Sunday, October 5, in celebration of LWML Sunday, the Mary Martha ladies are providing Muffins in the fellowship hall before and after early and late services. Stop by and pick up one Muffin, or a half a dozen. A good-will Mite offering will be appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

A rough-draft copy of the Church Membership Directory will be available in the fellowship hall beginning on October 5. Please take a look at your information and make any needed changes directly on the rough draft. The new directories will be available after the beginning of the new year.

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

The God who abides among us in both incarnate body and Holy Spirit knows our material needs. He remembers how we cannot provide for ourselves, much less for each other or anyone else. So He who sends mouths also sends meat. Whether surprise pregnancy, terminal diagnosis, or any other circumstance, He will surround with jars that do not run empty and jugs we cannot exhaust (1 Kings 17:16).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 5: Hab. 1:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:1-10