



# 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

October 5, 2025

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Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Jim Schnitzmeyer, Dave Reynolds
Ushers Early:	Tom Colschen, Jon Meyermann, Calvin Lange
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Tom Hardersen, James McHugh
Ushers Late:	Donivan Sirna, Pete Sirna
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 the Mary Martha group in celebration of Lutheran Women's Missionary League Sunday.

## PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

In October, our Sunday class will discuss the cities of the second and third missionary journeys of Paul. This service is based on Pastor and Sallie's recent trip to Greece and Turkey. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

-Oct. 5: The Footsteps of Paul: Crete

-Oct. 12: The Footsteps of Paul: Corinth

## OCTOBER RAISE RIGHT ORDERS DUE TODAY

Orders for Raise Right are due today. 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 will be in your mail slot in the Narthex next Sunday, October 12. Thank you for supporting our preschool!

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

Mark your calendar. 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.

## OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Monday - Pastor is at the IDE Fall Pastors' Conference  
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Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night  
- 7:00 Youth Catechesis
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- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class  
- 1:30 Pastor at the Alverno

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

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 62; Late 72; Total 134

Staff 6; Sunday School 18; Pastor's Class 28; Total 52

Offerings: Current \$5,273.50; District & Synod \$115; Building \$1,918;

Sunday school \$13

## TODAY 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 today, and continue to remember LWML in your prayers and by contributing to their Mites collection throughout the year.**

## MARY MARTHA'S MUFFINS FOR MITES TODAY

Today, in celebration of LWML Sunday, the Mary Martha ladies are providing Muffins in the fellowship hall before and after early and late services. Please stop by and pick some up. A good-will Mite offering will be appreciated. Thank you for supporting LWML!

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

A rough-draft copy of the Church Membership Directory is in the fellowship hall beginning today. Please take a look at your information, and the information of adult children, and make any needed changes directly on the rough draft. The new directories will be available after the beginning of the new year. Thank you!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Terry Thomas, Kelly Wiesman, Richard Pladna, Kendall, Kopf, Thomas Judd, Hannah Bailey, Brayden Parks.

### PASTOR GONE

Pastor will be out of the office on Monday, October 6 and Tuesday, October 7 so that he may attend the Iowa District East Fall Pastors' Conference. He will be back in the office on Wednesday.

### FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night meets this Wednesday, October 8 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8 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.

### TRUNK OR TREAT

Save the Date! The board of Evangelism is hosting a trunk or treat on Friday, October 24 in the St. John parking from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for anyone who would like to participate by decorating their car and handing out candy. The Board will provide supplies to decorate your car, and candy to pass out, or you may provide it yourself. We are also in need of donations of candy and hot chocolate and apple cider packets. Please put your donations in the baskets in the fellowship hall.

### LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Fatherhood embodies the gift and the work of God Himself (Ephesians 3:15). In bringing forth life from their very bodies, our Heavenly Father makes men into His instruments and agents. He expects a strong love from them because He has endowed them with His own. Let us encourage them to protect their children, even when inconvenient, and provide for mothers, even if difficult.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 12: Ruth 1:1-19a; 2 Timothy 2:1-13; Luke 17:11-19

