

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

November 2, 2025

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Rick Eizenga, Bill Ross
Ushers Early:	Brent Pladna, Craig Miller
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	David Becker, Lucas Krueger
Ushers Late:	Jay Mueller, Eli Mueller, Tom McHugh
Acolyte Late:	Aryanna Hagen
Crucifer:	Donivan Sirna

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 Dennis & Cheryl Schroeder in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary yesterday.

PASTOR POOL'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

In November our study will discuss the cities of the second and third missionary journeys of Paul. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

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BAPTISM

Henry Jonathan Schmidt will be baptized into God's family at late service today. He is the son of Issac & Jaime Schmidt, and grandson of Terry & Jackie Kammerer.

SAINTS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Blessed by the faithful who have died, we give thanks for their life and witness to the mercy of God in Christ Jesus. May we, by the mercy of God, join them in never-ending thanks around the throne of the Lamb in the company of all the saints, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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| ✠ David R. Schwartz, 11/2/24 | ✠ Caroline M. Andresen, 7/3/25 |
| ✠ Wesley D. Melchin, 12/24/24 | ✠ Gary L. Handel, 7/8/25 |
| ✠ Ron C. Mitchell, 3/7/25 | ✠ Caroline L. Sweeney, 9/10/25 |
| ✠ Carla M. Scott, 4/20/25 | ✠ David J. Kroymann, 9/28/25 |
| ✠ Eugene A. Mess, 5/14/25 | ✠ Mark R. Enwright, 10/19/25 |
| ✠ Elizabeth A. McGauvran, 6/6/25 | |

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **All Saints Day (Observed)**
- 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
- Thanksgiving Food Collection Begins
- Monday - 7:00 Board of Elders
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Youth Catechesis
- Thursday - 6:00 OCC Work Day
- Sunday - **Pentecost 22 – Stewardship Sunday I**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- 1:30 Pastor at the Alverno

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Total 126

No Bible Study or Sunday School

Offerings: Current \$4,674.25; District & Synod \$140; Building Fund \$123; Scholarship \$10; Other \$74.86

NOVEMBER RAISE RIGHT ORDERS

November Raise Right Orders are due today. Please put your order form and payment in the blue box in the fellowship hall. Now is a great time to order gift cards to give as stocking stuffers, or teacher gifts, etc. Or, purchase gift cards to use for your holiday shopping and to buy food for your holiday meals. Thanks for supporting our preschool!

THANKSGIVING BOXES

Beginning today we are receiving non-perishable, non-expired, Thanksgiving food items in the hallway by classroom 1. Suggested items are boxed potatoes, canned vegetables and fruit, stuffing mix, mushroom soup, boxed dessert mixes, gravy mixes, cranberry sauce, etc. Let us know if you, or someone connected with our church, could use a box.

BOARD OF ELDERS

The Board of Elders meets on Monday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our Tuesday Bible study begins a new unit on Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Now is a great time to get started with us! We normally meet on the first and third Tuesdays. Class is at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

-November 4: Getting Familiar with Romans

-November 18: The Salutation: Romans 1:1-7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Brianna Swanton, Tripp Schroeder, James Dykstra, Wyatt Kuhse, Tom Hardersen, Nancy McHugh, Terrin Beckwith, Ruth Johnson, Cheyenne VanDellen, Chloe Sirna, Ashley Susie.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night meets this Wednesday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m.

YOUTH CATECHESIS

Youth Catechesis meets this Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WORK DAYS

OCC work days are scheduled for this Thursday, Nov. 6 at 6:00 p.m. and next Thursday, Nov. 13 at 1:30 p.m. Please come and help. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAYS NOVEMBER 9 & 16

On Sunday November 9, your 2025 Faith Promise Card will be returned to you. During that week you will receive a special mailing which will contain your Faith Promise Card for 2026. Our 2026 Faith Promise Cards will be received at services on Sunday, November 16.

YOU'RE INVITED

Unity Christian School joyfully invites you to celebrate God's faithfulness and see the progress of our new Clinton, Campus! Please come to an open house, with site tours, on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to noon. The school is located at 1000 19th Ave. NW, Clinton, Iowa.

CAROLYN SWEENEY CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The congregation is invited to a Celebration of Life for Carolyn Sweeney on Saturday, November 15 from 1- 4 p.m. at the Bemis Clysar Pavilion – 2505 Camanche Industrial Park Dr., Camanche, IA.

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

If neither nation nor tribe nor people nor language disqualifies from heavenly assembly (Revelation 7:9), why would age, appearance, or ability? And if the Lord our God doesn't let them exclude from the life to come, why should we allow them to leave anyone out of this one? And if abortion and assisted suicide have no place in paradise, how could we promote or permit them in the present?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, November 9: Ex. 3:1-15; 2 Thess. 2:1-8, 13-17; Luke 20:27-40