

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

January 11, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Bill Ross, Dave Reynolds
Ushers Early:	Calvin Lange, Brent Pladna, Rick Christiansen
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Troy Bialas, David Becker
Ushers Late:	Jay Mueller, Eli Mueller, Kevin M.
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 Marge Mason in celebration of the birth of her great grandson, .

PASTOR POOL’S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

We are studying the book of Job. The Christian life is a struggle. But the struggle is worthwhile. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

-January 11: Job Laments: Job 3

-January 18: Eliphaz Answers: Job 4

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THE Board of Trustees meets on Monday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT

St. John Family Night has resumed and will meet this Wednesday, January 14 at 5:30 p.m. The group will meet each week on Wednesdays until Ash Wednesday, February 18. Family Night will not meet during Lent. This group is for families with children up to 5th grade. Families enjoy a meal together,

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday **The Epiphany of Our Lord (Celebrated)**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
 - 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class
 - 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
 - Victory Center Food Pantry Collection
 - Raise Right Orders are due.
- Monday - 7:00 Board of Elders
- Tuesday - 9:30 Bible Study with Pastor
- 7:00 Epiphany Service at Trinity, Clinton
 - 7:00 Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Confirmation Class
- Sunday - **The Baptism of Our Lord**
- 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:

Christmas Eve: 6:30: 124; 11:00: 51; Total 175

Christmas Day: Total 97

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 39; Late 70: Total 109

Staff 4; Sunday School 7; Pastor's Class 19; Total 30

Offerings: Current \$5,945.75; District & Synod \$165; Building Fund \$126; SS \$1.50; Scholarship \$10; Advent \$320.25; Christmas Eve \$808.50; Christmas \$1,825.50

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Pastor's bible study meets this Tuesday, January 6 at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. The study is just getting started with Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Now is a great time to join in. We normally meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays.
-January 6: Dishonorable Passions: Romans 1:26-32

EPIPHANY SERVICE

The congregation is invited to attend an Evening Prayer service for the Epiphany of our Lord on Tuesday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Clinton.

SIGN UP TO PROVIDE ALTAR FLOWERS IN 2026

The 2026 Altar Flower chart is now available in the Narthex. We still have dates in January & February to fill. Please sign up today to provide altar flowers on one, or more, Sundays in the new year. Thank you!

HIGHER THINGS

We are attending the Higher Things Youth Conference on June 30 – July 3 in St. Louis. Registration is \$150. Registration is due Sunday, January 11. See the display in the fellowship hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Danielle Judd, Donna Dell, Stephen Van Vuren, Andrew LeQue, Emily Schroeder, Kelly Schemers, Sheryl Villa, Carol Hill, Marge Mason, Richard Stahl, Ruth Gray.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

You may begin using your 2026 Offering envelopes today. The boxes of envelopes will be in the fellowship hall through Sunday, January 11. Any envelopes left on the table after that date will be placed in mail slots in the Narthex.

BIBLE READING PLAN

The complete edition of our Three-Year Bible Reading Plan is now available in the Fellowship Hall. We are in the third year of this plan that takes us through the Old Testament once, the New Testament twice, and the Psalms twice a year. The plan begins Jan. 1. Pick one up today!

WANTED VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER ALTAR FLOWERS

Volunteers are needed to help deliver Altar flowers to shut-ins on Sunday mornings after late service. We are open to any new ideas on how to make this work. Maybe we could do a sign-up sheet so that volunteers could choose a Sunday? The church would provide the list of shut-ins to deliver to. Some Sundays the person supplying the Altar flowers takes them home so no delivery is needed. Please contact the office if you would like to help with this, or have any ideas how to make this work. Thanks!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated blood or helped in any way at our Blood Drive on Friday, January 2. We always have a good showing of members willing to donate and we couldn't do the drives without you.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Your story might not look as extraordinary as Esther’s. It might not be as exciting as David’s or as tumultuous as Rahab’s or as terrifying as Mary’s. But you don’t have to be extraordinary for God to work through you. He can accomplish great things through something as unassuming as prayer or as simple as a meal for a new mother.” *Grace MacPherson – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 11: Isaiah 42:1-9; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 3:13-17

