



# 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 18, 2026

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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: Aryanna Hagen

## 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 Kevin & Camil Dell in celebration of Tyler's birthday today and Paisley's birthday next Sunday.

## 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 18: Eliphaz Answers: Job 4

-January 25: Voters' Assembly – No Bible Study

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS TODAY

The Board of Ed. **meets today at 11:30**. Note the day and time change.

## BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP NOT MEETING

The Board of Stewardship is **NOT** meeting in January.

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM MEETING CANCELED

The Board of Evangelism is **NOT** meeting in January.

## TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor's Tuesday Bible study meets this Tuesday, January 20. Class is at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Come and learn about Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Now is a great time to join us!

-January 20: No Partiality: Romans 2:1-11

## OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion  
- 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class  
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class  
- 11:30 Board of Education
- Monday - **No Board of Stewardship Meeting**
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor  
- **No Board of Evangelism Meeting**  
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night  
- 7:00 Confirmation Class
- Sunday - **Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion  
- 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class  
- 9:00 **Voters' Assembly**- Pastor's Class is not Meeting

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

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 44; Late 84; Total 128  
Staff 6; Sunday School 11; Kurt's Class 2; Pastor's Class 23; Total 42  
Offerings: Current \$2,942.25; District & Synod \$155; Building Fund \$194; SS \$4.33; Scholarship \$10; Raise Right \$1,175; Advent \$200; Christmas \$400; Other \$45

## FAMILY NIGHT

St. John Family Night will meet this Wednesday, January 21 at 5:30 p.m. This group is intended for families with children infant – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The evening includes a shared meal, devotions, singing, prayer and fellowship. Now is a great time to join.

## FAMILY NIGHT DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

Family night is requesting donations of items needed for upcoming meals. There is more information and a sign-up sheet near the display in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class will meet this Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. Class meets each Wednesday, September – April, unless the public schools cancel due to weather or for holiday breaks.

## SIGN UP TO PROVIDE ALTAR FLOWERS IN 2026

The 2026 Altar Flower chart is now available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Next Sunday, Jan. 25 is still in need of flowers. Feb. 1, 8, & 15 are also available. We do not place altar flowers during Lent. Please sign up today. Thanks for helping to make our sanctuary beautiful!

## FREE BULLETIN BOARD

The bulletin board in the hallway across from Pastor's office is no longer needed. Take it home today if you can use it.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Penny Fullick, Sheryl Gray, Tyler Dell, Eric Jepsen, Aryanna Hagen, Laura Von Thun, Tyler Powel, Mark Schroeder.

## WANTED VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER ALTAR FLOWERS

We are still in need of volunteers to help with delivering Altar Flowers to shut-ins, and to those in nursing homes. Flowers may be delivered after late service on Sunday morning, Sunday afternoon, or even on Monday morning. On some Sundays there will be no flowers to deliver. The church will provide the names and addresses of those on the altar flower delivery list. Please let the office know if you would like to volunteer.

## YOU ARE INVITED

The congregation is invited to a special Sunday morning Voters' Assembly next Sunday, January 25 at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Please come and learn about what the church boards do and see our financial reports for 2025.

## SAINT JOHN NIGHT AT PIZZA RANCH

Monday, February 2 from 5-8 p.m. is St. John night at Pizza Ranch and the Mary Martha group will be serving as waitresses. The church will receive 10% of sales and all tips during this time. Please plan to enjoy dinner out with your family and let the church ladies take care of you.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Janet's Jungle seed sale will start on February 1 and run to the end of the month. Seed sales are online. Please talk to Joan Ross or Debby Gosnell if you need assistance ordering your seeds. Plant sale pre-orders begin in March. Watch your bulletins and Newsletters for more info.

## LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Our task is to make sure that our fellow Lutherans and our neighbors know how much God loves us just as we are. Look at this fingerprint: God made each of us unique. There is no one else just like you. God knew you before you were born (Jeremiah 1:5). He knitted you together in your mother's womb. You were fearfully and wonderfully made, and God had a plan for your life even before you took a breath in this sinful, beautiful world that He created for you (Psalm 139:13-16). *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life.*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 25: Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Cor. 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-25

