

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 25, 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:	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 Sheryl Jindrich in thankfulness to Him for her church family.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING TODAY – 9:00 A.M.

Pastor's Bible study is not meeting today. Instead, the congregation is invited to a special Sunday morning Voters' Assembly at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

PASTOR GONE JANUARY 29, 30, 31

Pastor will be gone this week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 29, 30 & 31. He will be attending a one-day conference at Our Savior in Grand Rapids on January 31. He will be back for service on Sunday, February 1.

RAISE RIGHT ORDERS DUE FEBRUARY 1

February Raise Right orders are due next Sunday, February 1. Please put your order form and payment in the blue box in the fellowship hall.

BAPTISMS

Kinnick Robert Edward, Carver Elbert Ron, and Kinlee Ann Marie Rodriguez will be baptized into God's family this afternoon. They are the children of Cole & Erica Rodriguez.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Confirmation Class
- Thursday - **Pastor and Camil are Gone**
- Friday - **Pastor is Gone**
- Saturday - **Pastor is Gone**
- Sunday - **Fourth 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

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 53; Late 75: Total 128
Staff 7; Sunday School 16; Kurt's Class 4; Pastor's Class 22; Total 49
Offerings: Current \$9,494.50; District & Synod \$145; Building Fund \$157; Sunday School \$4.75; Scholarship \$10; Higher Things \$20; Other \$64

FAMILY NIGHT

St. John Family Night will meet this Wednesday, January 28 at 5:30 p.m. This group is intended for families with children infant – 5th 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 28 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. Please sign up for a Sunday or two today. Note: We do not place altar flowers during Lent. 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. Please take it home today if you can use it.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Kathryn Borgman, Paisley Dell, Emma Mangler, Marilyn Stuedemann, Sharon Craig, Donald Horst, Nancy Von Thun, Leo Collins, Sandy Bovis, Cindy Johnson, Joyce Suehl, Brittany Langston.

CHRISTIAN AID

We are privileged to help our members financially in times of need. However, this account is currently exhausted. We could use your help. Write "Christian Aid" on your envelope to give an extra gift to members in need.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2026 Church Membership Directory will be available beginning next Sunday, February 1. You can find a copy in the Narthex on the guestbook stand or in the fellowship hall on the table. Please help yourself. Thanks!

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.

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. Please let the office know if you are interested in helping.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"The One who gives us our new beginning in Baptism is the same God who fashioned us and gave us our first beginning in the womb. It is God who brings forth life. It is God who created us, who 'knits us together,' so that we are 'intricately and wonderfully made.' Some say that the Bible never mentions abortion, and thus we should not speak against it. How far from the truth! The decisive moral truth of what Scripture teaches is this: Human beings are such from fertilization. And—it is a sin to shed innocent blood." *Rev. Paul Clark, LFL Michigan*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, February 1: Micah 6:1-8; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12