

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

February 1, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Kurt Flathers, Rick Eizenga
Ushers Early:	Craig Miller, Tom Colschen Jon Meyermann
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Tom Hardersen, Lucas Krueger
Ushers Late:	Peter Sirna, Tom McHugh
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 Pools, in honor of St. John Chrysostom, the fourth-century Bishop of Constantinople. He was arguably the greatest preacher in all of church history. We remember him on January 27. You can read more in *Celebrating the Saints*.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

In February the class continues the new study of the book of Job. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bible or borrow one of ours.

-February 1: Eliphaz Continues: Job 5

-February 8: Job Replies to Eliphaz: Job 6

RAISE RIGHT ORDERS DUE TODAY

Please put your order form and payment in the blue box. Thanks!

JANET'S JUNGLE SEED SALE STARTS TODAY

The Board of Education is once again sponsoring a seed sale from Janet's Jungle. The sale helps to support our preschool. The Seed sale will be held from February 1-28. Catalogs are available in the fellowship hall but all orders must be placed online. If you need assistance with ordering, please see Joan Ross or Debby Gosnell. There is a \$1 fee to cover bank charges on your purchase. Orders will come to the church and will be distributed to those who ordered. Thanks!

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Raise Right Orders are Due Today
- Janet's Jungle Seed Sale Starts Today
- Monday - 5-8 St. John Night at Pizza Ranch
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Confirmation Class
- Sunday - **Fifth 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
- 1:30 Pastor at the Alverno

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 40; Late 66: Total 106

Staff 3; Sunday School 14; Voters' Assembly 36; Total 53

Offerings: Current \$5,236.50; District & Synod \$387; Building Fund \$217; Sunday School \$5.25; Scholarship \$10; Higher Things \$300; Other \$144.85

ST. JOHN NIGHT AT PIZZA RANCH FEBRUARY 2

Please bring your family to Pizza Ranch tomorrow night, Monday, February 2 between 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. The Mary Martha ladies will be serving as waitresses and the church will receive 10% of all sales and all tips during those hours. Join your friends and family for a delicious dinner out and support St. John Lutheran Church at the same time. See you there!

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Class meets this Tuesday, February 3 as we continue our study on Paul's Epistle to the Romans. We normally meet on the first and third Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Now is a great time to join us!

-February 3: Written on Our Hearts; Romans 2:12-24

-February 17: The Advantages of the Jews: Romans 2:25-3:8

FAMILY NIGHT

St. John Family Night will meet this Wednesday, February 4 at 5:30 p.m. Donations of food are needed for upcoming meals. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you can help. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class will meet this Wednesday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Cindy Decker, Mary Eizenga, Tom Brown, Jaime Schmidt, Delores Thomas.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please take a look at the flower chart and sign up to provide altar flowers for a Sunday or two. The church is still in need of someone to sign up for **Sunday, February 15**. There will be no altar flowers on February 25 or during the month of March due to Lent.

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. Please write "Christian Aid" on your envelope to give an extra gift to members in need.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2026 Church Membership Directory is now available. You can find copies in the Narthex on the guestbook stand or in the fellowship hall on the table. Please help yourself. Thanks!

COME JOIN OUR EASTER CHOIR

If you are interested in being part of an Easter Choir on Sunday, April 5, please come to church for an informational meeting on Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.

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

"You may have a messy story. Your family may have a dysfunctional past. Your past (or present) may be filled with greed, sexual immorality, or other idols. But Jesus won't let that stop Him from reaching out to you with the message of his unconditional love. You might be far from good, but you are not too far gone for God." *Pastor Mike Novotny, Time of Grace*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, February 8: Isaiah 58:3-9a; 1 Cor. 2:1-16; Matthew 5:13-20