

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 8, 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:	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 Rick & Patti Christiansen, in memory of Reverend Theodore Letzring who was born on February 8, and also in thankfulness for all of our faithful Pastors.

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 8: Job Replies to Eliphaz: Job 6

-February 15: Job's Reply Continues: Job 7

-February 22: Bildad Speaks: Job 8

RAISE RIGHT ORDERS

If you ordered from the February Raise Right fundraiser, your gift cards should be in your box today. Thanks for supporting St. John Lutheran Church preschool!

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members, Dan Akins, Christian Knutsen, Martin Milder, and Mike & Debra Nelson who will be received today at service. We pray for God's Blessing upon their Christian fellowship at St. John Congregation.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- 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
- Raise Right Orders are in Your Box
- 1:30 Pastor at the Alverno
- Tuesday - 9:00 Circuit Pastors' Conference
- No Mary Martha
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night
- 7:00 Confirmation Class
- 7:00 Easter Choir Informational Meeting
- Friday - Preschool Valentine's Party
- Sunday - **The Transfiguration of our Lord**
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OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 45; Late 65; Total 1110
Staff 7; Sunday School 15; Bible Study 2; Pastor's Class 21; Total 45
Offerings: Current \$4,361.25; District & Synod \$190; Building Fund \$247; Sunday School \$10.70; Preschool \$40; Scholarship \$10; Higher Things \$10; Christian Aid \$20; Other \$100

COME JOIN OUR EASTER CHOIR – MEETING FEBRUARY 11

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

LENTEN SERVICES AND FELLOWSHIP

Lent Services begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18 and are held each week through March 25. Services are at 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. with fellowship following each service. Every year the congregation is divided into groups, according to the church directory, for to serve after Lent Services. Each family serving is asked to bring a plate or two of sandwiches, four dozen cookies, or a pan of bars. Otherwise, a donation toward punch and coffee may be left in the container. Families are also asked to help in the kitchen before, during, and after fellowship. The serving schedule this year is as follows:

- February 18** - **Gina Andresen to Ryan Dell**
February 25 - **Joe Dykstra to Ann Hansen**
March 4 - **Tom Hardersen to Lewis Meyermann**
March 11 - **Craig Miller to Judy Ross**
March 18 - **Karen Rowan to Angie Stewart**
March 25 - **Elwood Stewart to Dan Akins**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Jessica Kroymann, Margie Mueller, Noah Clement, Kenneth Doescher, Debra Nelson, Robert Balk, Addison Parks, Jaimie Brown, Kevin Enwright, Michael Howard, Donna Crockett, Jackie Kammerer, Angela Black, Carver Lange, Abigail Woods.

FAMILY NIGHT

St. John Family Night will meet this Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 5:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class will meet this Wednesday, February 11 at the regular time of 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

JANET'S JUNGLE SEED SALE

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. Seeds will come to the church and will be distributed to those who ordered. Thanks!

CHRISTIAN AID

The church helps our members financially in times of need. However, this account is currently exhausted and we could use your help. Please write "Christian Aid" on your envelope to give a gift to those in need.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who braved the frigid temperatures and attended St. John night at Pizza Ranch on Monday, February 2. The Mary Martha ladies received \$502.93 for serving as waitresses which will go toward the cost of a new roof for the Educational Building. Thank!

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"God loves you in your vulnerability so much that He subjected Himself to conform to a vulnerable human body. So Today...remember that Jesus, in whom all things hold together, loves you, individually. He is fully present with you just as He was in His Mother's arms. God's peace be with you this day, this night." *Andrea Delwiche*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, February 15: Exodus 24:8-18; 2 Pet. 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9