

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Lutheran Hour: Sundays at 6:30 a.m. 600 WMT

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February 15, 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:	Ben Leslie

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 Janice Edwards.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

In February our class continues the 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 15: Job's Reply Continues: Job 7

-February 22: Bildad Speaks: Job 8

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

We meet this Tuesday, February 17 and are continuing our study of Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Now is a great time to join us! We normally meet on the first and third Tuesdays. Class is at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICES START THIS WEEK

Lent Services begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18 and are held each Wednesday through March 25. Services are at 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. with fellowship following each service. Please join us.

FAMILY NIGHT IS NOT MEETING DURING LENT

Lent begins this Wednesday, February 18. Family Night will not meet this week or on any Wednesdays during Lent. We will resume meeting on the Wednesday after Easter, April 8.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **The Transfiguration 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
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 1:30 Ash Wednesday Service, Holy Communion, Fellowship
- 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service, Holy Communion, Fellowship
- 8:00 Confirmation Class
- Sunday - **First Sunday in Lent**
- 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 68; Total 121
Staff 8; Sunday School 17; Bible Study 3; Pastor's Class 20; Total 48
Offerings: Current \$4,540; District & Synod \$100; Building Fund \$87;
Sunday School \$2; Scholarship \$10; Higher Things \$10; Christian Aid \$330

LENTEN SERVICES AND FELLOWSHIP

Lent Services begins this Wednesday, February 18 with Ash Wednesday. Services continue each Wednesday through March 25 and 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, 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**

CONFIRMATION CLASS DURING LENT

Starting this Wednesday, February 18, Catechesis will be held from 8:00 – 8:45 p.m. following the evening Lent service. Class will meet at this time through Wednesday, March 25. There will be no class on March 18 due to Spring Break and no class on April 1 during Holy week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Emily Wert, Kristy Goddard, Carol Bousselot, Aaron Wells, Thomas Current, Cindy Snyder, Kelli Bennet, Scott Lange, Harry Bovis, Michael Nelson, Sophia Ugarph.

JANET'S JUNGLE SEED SALE

This fundraiser, sponsored by the Board of Education, helps to support our preschool. The sale is ongoing from now until February 28. Catalogs are in the fellowship hall. All orders must be placed online. For assistance, please see Joan Ross or Debby Gosnell. Seeds will be delivered to the church and distributed to those who ordered. Thanks!

HIGHER THINGS

A group from St. John will be attending the Higher Things conference June 30 – July 3 in St. Louis. Thrivent Choice dollars help to fund our trips. You may also contribute by writing Higher Things on your weekly offering envelope. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN AID

The church helps our members financially in times of need. However, the Christian Aid 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 for your generous giving!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. John ladies are invited to Trinity in Clinton on Friday, March 6 for the World Day of Prayer service. A continental breakfast and fellowship begin at 9:00 a.m. with the Service following at 10:00 a.m. (Note the service is at an earlier time this year). This World Day of Prayer is hosted by Trinity Ladies Aid and Eventide.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“The message of Jesus’ transfiguration—the fact that Jesus is God and Savior—has the power to transfigure you, to give you metamorphosis, to transform you from a bug to a butterfly! That’s what metamorphosis means. So, this week—and forever!—live a new life, one worthy of Christ, in whose sunshine and light, in whose transfiguration, you now bask.” *Rev. Paul Marggraf*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, February 22: Genesis 3:1-21; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

