

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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March 1, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Bill Ross, Jim Schnitzmeyer
Ushers Early:	Daniel, Darrin & Bill Schemers
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Troy Bialas, James McHugh
Ushers Late:	Bryce Petersen, Randy Housenga Kevin & Ryan Dell
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

There are no Altar flowers during Lent. Thanks!

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

In March, our Sunday class continues our study of the book of Job. This book is full of surprising answers to some of our most difficult questions about suffering. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bible.

-March 1: Job Replies to Bildad: Job 9

-March 8: Job Continues to Reply to Bildad: Job 10

BOARD OF ELDERS

The Board of Elders meets on Monday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our Tuesday Bible Study meets this week as we are working through Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Now is a great time to join us! Class normally meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. There are two class options at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

-March 3; Accountable to God: Romas 3:9-20

-March 17: Justified by Grace: Romans 3:21-31

RAISE RIGHT ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY

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

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Second 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
- Food Pantry Collection
- Raise Right Orders are Due
- Monday - 7:00 Board of Elders
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- 7:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 1:30 Wednesday Lent Service and Fellowship
- 6:15 Easter Choir Practice
- 7:00 Wednesday Lent Service and Fellowship
- 8:00 Confirmation Class
- Friday - 9:00 World Day of Prayer Fellowship & Service
- Sunday - **Third 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
- 1:30 Pastor at the Alverno

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Ash Wednesday Attendance: Afternoon 33; Evening 66; Total 99
Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 53; Late 67; Total 120
Staff 8; Sunday School 16; Bible Study 4; Pastor's Class 19; Total 47
Offerings: Current \$4,067.25; District & Synod \$137; Building Fund \$140; Sunday School \$4; Scholarship \$10; Higher Things \$500; Christian Aid \$620; Preschool \$50; Lent \$699.50; Other \$69

LENTEN SERVICES AND FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday Lent Services will be held 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 is as follows:

- 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**

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

The Easter Choir will practice every Wednesday during Lent from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. We could use a few more people to participate. Thanks!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Mary Boyer, Emersyn Kooi, Abigail Barkley, Carlie Taylor, Hadli Schultz, Samuel Reynolds, mason Dykstra.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION STARTING IN MARCH

Beginning today, and continuing throughout Summer Sunday School, our Sunday School Mission Project will go to help support the Federwitz missionaries in Papua New Guinea.

HIGHER THINGS: JUNE 30 – JULY 2 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!

HELP WANTED

Trinity Lutheran Church in Clinton is accepting applications for the position of office secretary for their church. Call (563) 242-5328.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: FRIDAY, MARCH 6

St. John ladies are invited to Trinity in Clinton this 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 time is different than prior years). All ladies are welcome.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

The Board of Education is not having a plant sale this year. We have decided to explore other fund-raising options. We know this may be a disappointment for our loyal customers who have ordered plants each year and supported our preschool. We want to thank everyone who bought plants, who helped unload trucks, our garden experts who kept our plants alive and attractive during our sales, and those who sat shivering in the pavilion checking out plant orders. We appreciate you all so very much. Thank you!

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“This is love—the God who became a human baby for us, who suffered for us, who rose from the dead to give us everlasting life. This is love, shining into our own darkness to give us joy and salvation.” *Lutheran Hour Ministries*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 8: Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-8; John 4:5-30, 39-42