

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

March 15, 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: 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: NO ALTAR FLOWERS DURING LENT

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

In March, our Sunday class continues our study of the book of Job. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone's welcome. Bring your Bible.

-March 15: Zophar Answers: Job 11

-March 22: Job Replies to Zophar: Job 12

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

The Board of Stewardship meets on Monday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education meets on Monday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Bible study meets this Tuesday, March 17. We are continuing working through Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Class meets at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism meets on Tuesday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m.

PASTOR GONE

Pastor and Sallie will be gone March 19 – 21 so that they may visit family.

Pastor will be here for Services on March 22.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Fourth 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
- Monday - 6:00 Board of Stewardship
- 7:00 Board of Education
- Tuesday - 9:30 Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor
- 6:00 Board of Evangelism
- 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
- NO CONFIRMATION CLASS
- Thursday - Pastor Gone
- Friday - Pastor Gone
- Saturday - Pastor Gone
- Sunday - **Fifth 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
- Camil is Selling Lilies after Early and Late Service

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Wednesday 3-4-26 Attendance: Afternoon 38; Evening 39; Total 77
Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 50; Late 78; Total 128
Staff 7; Sunday School 17; Bible Study 4; Pastor's Class 21; Total 49
Offerings: Current \$5,736.50; District & Synod \$150; Building Fund \$147; Scholarship \$10; Higher Things \$30; Christian Aid \$100; Raise Right \$1,470; Lent \$636.25; Other \$36.50

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. Members have been divided into groups, according to the church directory, to serve after Services. Each family serving is asked to bring a plate of sandwiches, four dozen cookies, or a pan of bars. Families are also asked to help in the kitchen before, during, and after fellowship. The serving schedule is as follows:

March 18 - Karen Rowan to Angie Stewart

March 25 - Elwood Stewart to Dan Akins

**Note: The serving schedule in the Newsletter was wrong, Please follow this schedule. Sorry for any inconvenience.*

CONFIRMATION CLASS DURING LENT

There is no Confirmation class this Wednesday, March 18 during Spring Break. Class will meet again on Wednesday, March 25 at 8:00 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Tucker Dell, Erica Dell, Peggy Andresen, London Russel, Timothy Kroymann, Molly Steiner, Sherri Enwright, Ryan Swanson, Christy Mendez.

CRUCIFERS NEEDED

There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for confirmed youth who would like to be a crucifer at an upcoming service. Crucifers are needed on Palm Sunday, March 29; Easter Sunday, April 5; Ascension Thursday, May 14; Pentecost, May 24; and Trinity Sunday, May 31.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

The Easter Choir will practice every Wednesday during Lent at 6:15 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Camil will be selling Easter Lilies on Sunday, March 22 & Sunday, March 29 after early and late services. There is also a sign-up sheet and payment envelope available in the fellowship hall Cost is \$14 per plant.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Our annual Easter Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 5 from 8:15 – 9:45 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall, please sign-up by Sunday, March 29 if you plan to attend. There will also be a children's Easter egg hunt and craft activity from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

EASTER BREAKFAST SET-UP

We will be decorating and setting up for the Easter Breakfast on Saturday, April 4 beginning at 9:30 a.m. All Higher Things participants should plan to attend along with their parents. Others are also welcome to come and help. It usually only takes an hour and it is a fun time.

HOLY WEEK MORNING PRAYER

There will be a Morning Prayer time during Holy Week, on Monday, March 30, Tuesday, March 31, and Wednesday, April 1. We will meet in the Chapel downstairs at 7:00 a.m. Please join us.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Never will a time come when the most marvelous recent invention is as marvelous as a new born baby.” *Carl Sandburg*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 22: Ezek. 37:1-14; Romans 8:1-11; John 11:17-27; 38-53