

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 29, 2026

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

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

There are several dates still available for this year to sponsor Altar Flowers, including April 19 & 26. Please sign up today on the flower chart. Thanks!

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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 29: Job Continues to Reply to Zophar: Job 13

-April 5: Easter Sunday: No Class

EASTER BREAKFAST

Our Easter Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 5 from 8:15 – 9:45 a.m. Please sign-up in the fellowship hall, **today** if you plan to attend.

There will be children's Easter activities beginning at 9:15 a.m.

EASTER LILIES

Camil is selling Easter Lilies Today after early and late services. There is also a sign-up sheet and payment envelope available in the fellowship hall so that you may sign-up anytime during the week. You must be signed up by Thursday, April 2 in order to have your name listed in the bulletin on Easter. Cost is \$14 per plant. Lilies will be placed in the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday and may be taken home after late service.

Thanks!

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Palm Sunday**
- 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
- Monday - 7:00 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
- Tuesday - 7:00 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
- Wednesday - 7:00 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
- NO CONFIRMATION CLASS
- Thursday - 1:30 Maundy Thursday Service
- 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service
- Friday - Church Office Closed
- 1:30 Good Friday Service
- 7:00 Good Friday Service
- Saturday - 9:30 Set Up For Easter Breakfast
- Sunday - **Easter Sunday**
- 7:00 Son-Rise Service, Holy Communion
- 8:15 Easter Breakfast
- 9:15 Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Activities
- 10:15 Divine Service for Easter, Holy Communion

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Wednesday 3-18-26 Attendance: Afternoon 28; Evening 34; Total 62

Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 45; Late 100: Total 145

Staff 5; Sunday School 9; Pastor's Class 19; Total 33

Offerings: Current \$7,081; District & Synod \$447; Building Fund \$423;

Sunday School \$2; Scholarship \$10; Donivan Sirna Scholarship \$50;

Higher Things \$10; Lent \$538.25; Other \$20

PALM SUNDAY

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Both early and late service will include a Palm recessional and Holy Communion.

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 in the Education hallway at 7:00 a.m. Please join us.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES APRIL 2

For Maundy Thursday, we will have worship services at 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. Both services include the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Altar and at the conclusion of the service, the stripping of the Altar.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES APRIL 3

For Good Friday, we will have worship services at 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. with gradual darkness overtaking us as it did the world on that first Good Friday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Jay Mueller, Richard Mojeiko, Seth Barkley, Lois Lamz, Peter Sirna, Lisa LeQue, Patti Christiansen, Dan Pool, Cheryl Barry, Gloria Stamp.

EASTER BREAKFAST SET-UP

We will be decorating and setting up for the Easter Breakfast this 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.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES APRIL 5

We have a Son-rise service at 7:00 a.m. and a Divine Service for Easter at 10:15 a.m. Both services include Holy Communion.

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 Easter Sunday, April 5; Ascension Thursday, May 14; Pentecost, May 24; and Trinity Sunday, May 31.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The April – June 2026 Portals of Prayer are now available on the guestbook stand, table and piano upstairs and on the table in the fellowship hall. Please pick one up today.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 3 & 6

The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 3 and Easter Monday, April 6. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 7.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“No Place on earth should be a safer refuge for that tiny innocent child than the womb, the place of racham, the place of mercy. Abortion invades and destroys that refuge, that mercy, at its very source. Sadly, Abortion has become a part of the brutalization of human life, a sad commentary on the cruelty of human nature.” *Rev. Paul Clark*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Maundy Thursday, April 2: Revelation 3:14-22; Luke 23:44-49
Good Friday, April 3: Revelation 5:1-10; John 19:17-30
Easter Sunday, April 5: Jer. 31:1-6; Col. 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10