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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church is a relatively new congregation in the LCMC. We are currently served by an interim pastor who has come out of retirement. He does a fantastic job meeting the needs of our parish but is ready to resume retirement.

Our search for a full-time pastor began over 3 years ago when we split from the ELCA and became part of the NALC. We have our profile on their website, as well as, the LCMC.

The enclosed trifold gives a short overview with a pictures and a brief introduction.

Please share with newly ordained and previously ordained pastors who may be interested in our congregation. We do have a lot to offer and would like to visit with potential pastoral candidates.

Feel free to contact me: [marshahaag@gmail.com](mailto:marshahaag@gmail.com). Our call committee can receive responses thru this account.

Thank you.

Marsha Haag

Call committee chairman

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Cullom, Illinois is a farming community of 560 people in east central Illinois.

It is ideally located one hour south of Chicago, one hour north of Champaign-Urbana home of the University of Illinois, and one hour from Bloomington-Normal. We are a short, scenic, car ride from all the events and culture they provide. We are also 20 minutes away from an Amtrack station.

**Cullom has many advantages of its own:**

- Grocery Store with an excellent meat counter
- OSF HealthCare Medical Clinic
- Casey's Convenience Store and gas station
- Vermilion Valley Bank
- American Legion Stockade eatery
- Beckman Memorial Library
- Cullom Historical Society Museum
- Post office
- Hahn Industries, maker of concrete yard ornaments
- Tri-Point High School

Other businesses include: Alliance Grain Coop for the local farmers' grain, two agriculture supply and fertilizer companies, a land surveying company, an auto body repair shop, and two hair salons.

The town also hosts many seasonal events for the community, in which, the church participates. For example, during the summer's Homecoming and Junior Livestock Fair, the church runs a food tent for the 3-day event. During Christmas on Main Street, the church provides a horse and wagon to give rides to the children and adults.

Thank you for your time in considering us. We hope to hear from you soon.

Please share our information with others you know who may be interested.

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-LCMC profile [lcmc.net/open-position/1503](http://lcmc.net/open-position/1503)

-NALC profile and slideshow [thenalc.org/call-process/](http://thenalc.org/call-process/)

next click on Illinois, and then St. John's

-Cullom, IL website [cullomillinois.com](http://cullomillinois.com)

-Watch our Sunday Service on Facebook [facebook.com/stjohnslutherancullom](https://facebook.com/stjohnslutherancullom)

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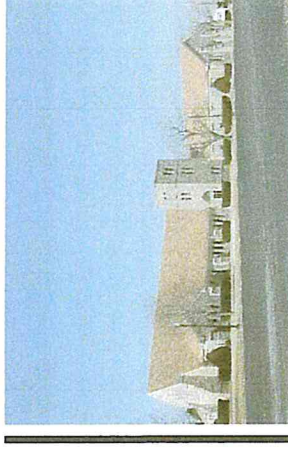
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St. John's Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
Cullom, Illinois*



***"A Church You Can Believe In"***

It is an exciting time for St. John's Lutheran Church!  
We recently celebrated the church's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

We became members of the NALC and the LCMC.

Our congregation observes a Christ centered, established Scriptures, and a mission driven belief system that both organizations follow.

We are currently served by an interim pastor, who came out of retirement. St. John's is in the call process and looking for someone to be our full-time pastor. The new pastor could bolster our congregation's effort as we recruit new members from the young people and families in the area.

We have a traditional worship service on Sundays with amazing music.

The service is preceded by Sunday School.

There is also Thursday Bible Study.



Finding its next pastor is an amazing opportunity for both St. John's and the person who accepts the call.

The church has a strong foundation with the desire to grow. We are praying every day to find that person. It could be you. This is the call you have been waiting for.



*Welcome to Cullom*



*Parsonage*



*150<sup>th</sup> Celebration*

St. John's Lutheran Church is committed to mission work and community service that is both local and global.

**Donations given to:**

Cullom Food Pantry

Beckman Memorial Library

Cullom Homecoming

Cullom Junior Fair

Tri-Point After Prom



Ladies' Group makes quilts to send to the Great Rivers Mission District

Partnered with the Tri-Point National Honor Society to build a community walking path

Support of Seminary Students

International Shoe Drive

Flood Buckets for Hurricane and Flood Relief

The church hosts community dinners during the year, such as, Shrove Tuesday and Thanksgiving. Also, we donate towards the Christmas Food Baskets.