



# St. John's News and Notes Sunday, June 18, 2023

<b>Father's Day</b>		
Sunday (06-18)	Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Congregational Mtg.	10:00 am
Monday	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday (06-25)	Worship	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study	10:15 am

**Office Hours: Monday –  
Thursday 8:30 – 12:00**

### **Holy Communion**

For us at St. John's the Lord's Supper is a very sacred and Holy Meal. If you would like to join us at this Sacramental Supper, please read the [laminated invitation](#) in the seat pocket.

### **Tithes and Offerings**

If you are a guest visiting with us today please do not feel obligated to contribute to the offering plate when it is passed. Tithes and offerings are part of being a member of a church. This congregation would like to honor you as our guest today.

### **Notes for the Lord's Supper**

For those with sensitivities to alcohol, non-alcohol wine is offered in the light colored cups in the center of the communion tray. Also, if you need a gluten-free wafer, please contact an usher, the pastor, or an elder before the service so this can be available.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



The just man walks in his integrity:  
his children are blessed after him.

Proverbs 20:7

## Worship Services

**Sunday**

9:00 am Worship

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by **Deloris Harber** in memory of Mike and Deloris son Trevor Harber. To God be the glory!

**June's internet streaming** is sponsored by **Doug & Christine Schmidt**, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in loving memory of Erwin & Hilda Schmidt.

**Sponsor the Internet broadcast.** If you would like to sponsor a month of St. John's church services over the Internet (\$117 a month) contact Dave Watkins at 507-458-5018.

**St. Johns Radio Broadcast needs your help!** We have three Sundays that do not have sponsors in July, and many more beyond July. KAUS has agreed to lower its weekly fee for the remainder of the year starting June 1<sup>st</sup>. The fee will be \$125.00 per week until January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, when the fee will go back to \$165.00 per week. I didn't know about the lowering of the fee when I wrote the article for the newsletter. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a week of the broadcast by paying the \$125.00 for the week or more to help build up our radio account. Any amount will be much appreciated! God's blessing to all our church family, Clayton & Ellen

**Scrip Orders** – Thinking about ordering Scrip cards to help the congregation? Order blanks are on the Scrip table. Check out the new list of businesses available. Orders, with payment, must be in by **Sunday, June 18th**. Place your order and check on the Scrip table or bring it to the office. **We will still have the usual cards available after service.**

**Take It to the Lord in Prayer.** Do you have a prayer concern or thanksgiving? Commend it to the Lord through your own prayers, but also through the loving service of our Prayer Chain. If you have an item you would like included on the Prayer Chain, please contact Miriam Luehmann at 437-7619 or email [Miriam.Luehmann@icloud.com](mailto:Miriam.Luehmann@icloud.com)

The Church Council has set a Congregational Voters' Meeting on Sunday, July 23rd immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing officers & board members for the coming year. The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to prepare a slate of officers & board members. Please think about how & where you can volunteer to serve our congregation to fill these positions. If you are asked to be on the ballot, prayerfully consider saying "Yes". It takes many people to help make our congregation run smoothly & efficiently to carry out the Lord's work to His Honor & Glory.

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### **V.B.S. Bible School Summer Camp**

Our annual Day Bible Summer Camp will be held July 24-28, 2023 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in partnership with Camp Omega. Transportation will be provided from the City of Austin, pickup 8:30 AM and drop-off 3:30 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1200 13th Ave NW, Austin, MN 55912. (507) 433-2642

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Olana (507-438-3888) or Nancy Holland (507-440-4407).

Registration will be done on line and here is the registration link:

[VBS 2023 Registration link](#)

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### **Child Protection Policy:**

Every two years adults who will be working with the children and youth of St. John's Church need to complete paperwork for a background check and the Boy Scouts of America Youth Protection Training online course. All previously trained adults are due for this 1 hour and 15-minute online training course and background check. You can pick up a Child Protection Policy Packet in the metal drawer labeled "Child Protection Policy" in the church office. Inside the packet are forms and directions for the Boy Scouts online training. Please complete the online training and turn in your paperwork with the course completion certificate to Lana in the office by the end of July. Reach out to Kara Grant if you have any questions. 507.440.7693

<a href="#">AV tech Sunday</a>	Ellen Petersen
<a href="#">Organist Sunday</a>	Doraine Graff

**Scrip** Every Sunday we have a manned table at the West entrance. *(FYI: the organ is on the west side of the sanctuary!)* You can purchase a variety of gift cards. St. John's receives 3-10% of the sale price. This money goes to projects like congregational t-shirts, choir chairs, picnic expenses, in-door nativity set, and books and shelves for the library. Feel free to purchase any of the following Scrip cards after the service (**or purchase them from the office secretary during the week:**)  
 Perkins: \$25      Kwik Trip: \$25, \$50, \$100  
 Culvers: \$10      Hy-Vee: \$50, \$100

Pastor Krusemark can be called for emergencies  
 507-450-2012

**Shoe Away Hunger** If you have gently used shoes you no longer need consider placing them in the box near the office. One pair of shoes can supply a family with seven days of essential groceries. Damaged shoes can no longer be accepted.

**Securing the Building** - In the absence of a full-time pastor the Trustees and Elders are unlocking and locking the doors on Sunday mornings. However, we need to rely on each of you to make sure all the doors are locked before you leave the building during the week. Please be diligent about that.

Also, please make sure all lights are turned off when you are the last to leave the building, even on Sundays. (Even though the doors will be locked late Sunday mornings, lights will be left on if there are still people in the building.) Thank you for helping out. - Boards of Elders & Trustees

**Deadline for weekly News & Notes is Tuesday evening.**

**Newsletter deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.**



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