



St. John's News and Notes Sunday, July 9, 2023

Sunday (07-09)	Worship	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study	10:15 am
Monday	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
	Bd of Trustees	7:00 pm
Tuesday	FROGS (men)	9:00 am
Wednesday	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Thursday	Social Ministry	4:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday (07-16)	Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study	10:15 am

Special Office Hours next week:
The office will be open from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm July 10-13. Office hours the rest of the month will be the typical Mon – Thurs, 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

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.

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

Worship Services

Sunday

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Bible Study

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by Michael & Susan Gosha to the Glory of God for Radio Broadcast outreach ministry. To God be the glory!

July's internet streaming is sponsored by **Beth and Darrell Sauer** in thankfulness for God's love.

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.

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, July 16th**. 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

Interested in being an usher? Please contact the church (507) 433-2642 or Dave Watkins

Please note that **FROGS** will meet on **Tuesday, July 11 at 9 am** due to Independence Day holiday.

Board of Trustees will now meet on the first Monday of the month, except in July when the date is changed to **Monday, July 10 at 7 pm** due to the Independence Day holiday.

The Church Council will meet on **Tuesday July 18th at 7:00 p.m.** instead of July 11th.

Congratulations Rosie Seltz for being honored as a Pillar of our community! You can read about this award for Rosie on the bulletin boards in the entryways of the church.

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.

Thank You Veterans!

As we celebrate our country's independence on July 4th, we would like to thank and honor our veterans here at St. John's. In the west entry of the church in the corner we have a patriotic display. We invite all our veterans to bring in a picture of themselves, and add it to our display. This display will remain up through the end of July, and I will return your pictures at that time. May God bless the USA and our veterans. Thank you for your service! Ellen Petersen

Radio Broadcast:

We have several Sundays open that will need a sponsor the 2nd half of 2023. KAUS has agreed to lower its weekly fee for the remainder of the year starting June 1st. The fee will be \$125.00 per week until January 1st 2024, when the fee will go back to \$165.00 per week and possibly higher. 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

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

AV tech Sunday	Ellen Petersen
Organist Sunday	Annette Kiehne

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

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.

The Mission of St. John's Lutheran Church

Through Jesus Christ, We

Proclaim God's Word,

Encourage one another in faith,

Witness to God's love and

Serve all people.

Deadline for weekly News & Notes is Tuesday evening.

Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.

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