

# St. John's News and Notes Sunday, June 16, 2024

Sunday (06-16)	Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study	10:15 am
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
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Pastor Krusemark can be called for emergencies – 507-450-2012

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 <u>laminated invitation</u> 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.

# **Worship Services**

## **Sunday**

9:00 am Worship 10:15 Bible Study

The **live radio broadcast** on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by Lorraine Andree in memory of her husband Edward Andree. To God be the Glory!

June Live-Streaming is in memory of **Erwin and Hilda Schmidt** in honor of their 81st wedding anniversary by Doug, Christine Schmidt, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

**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.

The Radio Broadcast is in great need of sponsors: There is only one Sunday in July that is taken so far. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a broadcast. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast the fee is \$150.00 a week. Contact Ellen Petersen or drop off a check in the church office. Thank You!

<u>Scrip Orders</u> – 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 <u>Sunday</u>, <u>June 16</u>. 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.

For our shut-in families desiring pastoral care or communion please contact Pastor Olana, (507) 438-3888, to set up a time. Pastoral visits typically take place on Wednesdays and Fridays

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<u>Hard of Hearing?</u> Trustees and Council are considering an Assisted Listening System, consisting of a pocket-sized receiver with a corded ear piece, that would make it easier to hear the pastor during worship services. If you believe you would benefit from this please write your name on the *Assisted Listening System* sheet posted on the bulletin board by the office.

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Clayton Petersen went to be with our Lord and Savior on June 12, 2024. His Memorial Service will be here at St. John's Tuesday, June 18th. Visitation with Ellen and the family will be starting at 12:30 pm, with the memorial service immedately following at 2 pm.

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# **Organ Renovation Fund**

Donations are welcome and encouraged to achieve the 3-year goal of \$50,000, and can be made in several ways: one-time donation, regular, weekly, monthly or annual donations, as a gift in memory of, or in honor of someone, as a memorial, in the form of cash, checks, tax deductible appreciated stocks, mutual funds, bonds, etc. Fund progress can be viewed on the graph at the back of the Nave. Please make any donations in addition to your regular giving as it isn't the intent to take away from ongoing needs.

AV Tech Sunday	Rocky Schammel
Organist Sunday	Annette Kiehne

Deadline for weekly News & Notes is Wednesday evening.

Deadline for monthly newsletter is the  $15^{th}$  of the month.

**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, indoor 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): Kwik Trip: \$25, \$50, \$100

Hy-Vee: \$50, \$100 Culvers: \$10

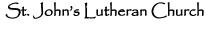
Perkins: \$25

**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.

## **Stewardship Thoughts**

## June 16 – Proper 6

Mark 4:34 – "He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything." How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore, let us receive the Lord's help in His Word and Sacraments — and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.



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