



# St. John's News and Notes Sunday, July 21, 2024

<b>Sunday (07-21) Worship w/Communion</b>	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study	10:15 am
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
	9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
	9:00 am
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
	9:00 am
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday (07-28) Worship</b>	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study	10:15 am

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 [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.

## 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 **Merrill and Bonnie Meier** in thankfulness to God for their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. To God be the Glory!

July Live Streaming is sponsored by Connie and Albie Gilsrud. "So thankful to God for our Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren."

**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 need of sponsors: 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!

**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 21**. 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).

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

## **VBS Sign-up Sheet July 22-26**

*Bring Lunches (for approx. 8-10 people) at 11:45 am for Counselors and Helpers*

**Monday:** Our Savior  
**Tuesday:** Holy Cross  
**Wednesday:** Holy Cross – Pizza  
**Thursday:** St. John's  
**Friday:** Our Savior – Hot dogs and chips

*Help with Snacks and Lunch –  
Serve and Clean-up  
Be there at 9:45 (2 people)*

**Monday:** Our Savior  
**Tuesday:** St. John's  
**Wednesday:** Holy Cross  
**Thursday:** St. John's  
**Friday:** Our Savior

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### **Congregational Meeting**

Our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be July 28<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the worship service, with election of officers and board members. Please prayerfully consider where you can serve. There are many board positions open. It takes many workers to run our church and programs. Please attend the meeting and help make decisions for all of us.

AV Tech Sunday	Rocky Schammel
Organist Sunday	Annette Kiehne

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

Deadline for monthly **newsletter** is the  
*15<sup>th</sup>* 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:**)  
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.

## Stewardship Thoughts

### July 21 – Proper 11

Ephesians 2:13 – “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” What all of mankind’s efforts, works and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others in our vocations in home, church and society.

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