



St. John's News and Notes Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024

Sunday (09-01) Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study	10:15 am
Monday	Labor Day
Tuesday	Frogs 9:00am Scouts 6:00pm
Wednesday	Ed, Youth & Fam. Bd 5:00pm Stewardship 6:00pm
Thursday	Board of Evangelism 4:00pm Board of Education 5:00pm
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday (09-08) Worship	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study & Rally Day Lunch served after	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 67th wedding anniversary they will celebrate Sept. 8th. To God be the Glory!

September Live Streaming is sponsored by **Robert (Rocky) Schammel** in loving memory of his wife Debbie. On Sept. 23rd they would have celebrated 50 years of marriage.

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, Sept. 15**. 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 Wednesdays and Fridays

Austin Blood Drive

St. Johns Lutheran Church

Sept. 11, 2024

12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Call for appointment 1-800-733-2767

Register online at RedCrossBlood.org

Enter: Austin MN to schedule an appointment

Rally Day

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Please join us to kick-off our Sunday school year. We will be doing activities after the 9:00 worship service – 10:15 – 11:15. Adults will have Bible study and we will all come together at 11:15 for lunch. Lunch will include spam sliders, fruit, chips and ice cream. All are welcome!

God Bless, St. John's Education Board

Peggy Drees, Cindi Johnson, Joel Rachwitz and Lori Siegfried

Stewardship Thoughts

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Deuteronomy 4:6 – “Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’” There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us, so all His Word is meant to bless us. We may have to suffer for upholding the Word of God, as St. John the Baptist did. But the cross the Lord has for us to bear will be far better than any we would create for ourselves.

AV Tech Sunday	Rocky Schammel
Organist Sunday	Annette Kiehne

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

Deadline for monthly **newsletter** is the
15th 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.

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