



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Sunday (11-03) Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Special Voters Meeting	10:30 am
Monday	
Quilters	9:00 am
Board of Elders	6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Frogs	9:00 am
Handbell Rehearsal	5:15 pm
Scouts	6:00 pm
Wednesday	
Stewardship	6:00 pm
Confirmation	6:00 pm
(At Holy Cross)	
Youth Group	7:30 pm
Thursday	
Board of Evangelism	4:45 pm
Board of Education	5:00 pm
Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday (11-10) Worship	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Education Hour	10:15 am
Finance Committee	10:15 am

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

**Office Hours: Monday –
Thursday 9:00 – 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 Sunday School & Special Voters Meeting

No Tuesday

1:00 Women's Bible Study

Thursday

5:00 Men's Bible Study

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is given in memory of **Clayton Petersen** by family and friends.

October Live Streaming is sponsored by **Ruth & Vance Oelkers**:
"They are thankful for all God's blessings!"

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 still has two opening late December. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast the fee is \$150.00 per week. Contact Ellen Petersen, or drop off a check in the church office payable to St. Johns Radio Broadcast. 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, Nov. 17**. 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.

Men's Bible Study...

Men's Bible Study - Join us for *Faith Lessons On The Promised Land*, a video-based Bible study that brings God's Word to life as being relevant to us in today's world. Come on Thursdays, 5:00-6:00, in the Conference Room. Bring a friend.

Women's Bible Study (No Bible Study this week)

We meet on Tuesday's at 1:00 pm We are doing a study of "Philippians – Joy in Christ." If you would like to join us, or for more information, please contact Pam Reistad at 507-440-1939 or just come to the Bible Study on Tuesdays at 1:00. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Finance Committee

On November 10, there will be a short meeting of the Finance Committee following the church service. All members of the finance committee please attend. We will meet in the east room.

November 3rd, 10:30am - Special Voter Meeting - to vote on a pastor to call.

November 17, 10:30am - Regular Fall Voter Meeting - to approve the 2025 budget and any other business calling for attention

If you have business you believe needs to be included in Fall Voter Meeting please let David Ruhnke know so it is included on the agenda.

The assistive listening system has been installed which will allow those who are hard of hearing to listen with clarity during worship services. Six receivers with headphones are available with simple on/off and volume buttons. They will be available to anyone in a special charging station in the Choir Room on the radio control counter. You may also use the receiver or your own cell phone with a free app. to listen with personal hearing aids that have Bluetooth capability. Talk to Rocky Schammel or David Ruhnke with any questions you may have.

Secret Sister Reveal, Our Savior Brownsdale, MN

We will have our secret sister reveal. Tuesday Dec. 3rd at 1:30 p.m.

There will be a Christmas tea and treats! Please bring a card for your secret sisters please sign your name to reveal who you are. Also bring a small amount of treats to share.

AV Tech Sunday	Rocky Schammel
Organist Sunday	Doraine Graff

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.

November 3 – All Saints’ Day

“With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ...” When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His house, we pray and praise God with “all the company of heaven.” Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us — they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away — everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.



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