



News and Notes

for
Saturday & Sunday
November 02, 03, 2019



SUNDAY (11/03)	Worship service	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
	Confirmation Class	6:00 pm
MONDAY	Quilting	9 am-3 pm
TUESDAY	FROGS (Men)	9:00 am
	Women's Bible study	1:00 pm
	Handbell rehearsal	5:30 pm
	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Stewardship	9:00 am
	CASE	4:30 pm
	Choir practice	6:30 pm
	Worship service -Brownsdale	10:15 am
THURSDAY	Evangelism	9:00 am
	Crossways	10:00 am
	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
	Gray Matters	7:30 pm
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	Worship service	6:00 pm
	Ham Dinner-Our Savior, Brownsdale	4:30-7:00
SUNDAY (11/10)	Worship service	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
	Mission Conversation- Holy Cross	2:30 pm
	Confirmation Class	6:00 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.

The Comfort of Prayer

IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO COME ALONG SIDE OF YOU IN PRAYER, A SMALL GROUP WILL MEET NEXT TO THE ORGAN AFTER THE SERVICE. EVERYTHING THERE IS KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY.

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.

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is given in memory of family and friends by David & Sandy Grant. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

Live Streaming sponsors for November are Doug and Donna Peterson

To sponsor a radio broadcast, contact Ellen Petersen at 433-6626 or 440-8070. The cost is \$150.00.

Sponsor the Internet broadcast. If you would like to sponsor a month of St. John's church services over the Internet (\$109 a month) Contact Dave Watkins at 507-458-5018.



C.A.S.E – Christian After School Education. We will continue to teach the children the wonders of God's Holy Word. There are Bible lessons, games, music and snacks! All for free! For children going into 1st—6th grade.

Every Wednesday 4:30-6:30 pm.

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

Attention Quilters The quilters meet on Mondays at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join us for the morning or the day. No sewing experience is necessary.

Ruby's Pantry: Grace Lutheran Church 2001 6th Avenue SE Austin, MN 55912, 3rd Thursday of the Month. Doors open at 4:00 pm Distribution 5:00-6:30 pm

Script Orders – Thinking about ordering Script cards to help the congregation? Order blanks are on the Script table. Check out the new list of businesses available. Orders, with payment, must be in by **Sunday, Nov. 17**. The cards should be here the following Sunday. Place your order and check on the Script table or bring it to the office.

We will still have the usual cards available after service.

Ham Dinner at Our Savior Lutheran Church - Brownsdale, 411 W Main Street, Brownsdale, MN, November 9, 2019 from 4:30-7:00 pm. Proceeds to Summer VBS with Camp Omega.

TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER. DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN OR THANKSGIVING? COMMENT 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.

This weeks Bible reading/praying challenge

November 3 Psalm 35
November 4 Psalm 36
November 5 Psalm 37
November 6 Psalm 38

November 7 Psalm 39
November 8 Psalm 40
November 9 Psalm 41

RACHEL'S Hope is in need of volunteers! Do you have a desire to reach out to pregnant women and families with young children? Would you be able to share the mercy and love of Jesus by offering practical assistance in both word and action? Please consider helping families in our community with your God given talents and compassion. If you would like more information, please call or email Linda at Rachel's Hope, 437-7595
rachelshope1@rachelshope-mn.org

New Fellowship Opportunity

Let's start a new fellowship opportunity by starting a Lunch Bunch. Those interested will go out to lunch together once a month. We can choose a new restaurant each month. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office or call the church office if you are interested.

We would also like to take an occasional day trip so bring ideas.

We need volunteers to help with coffee/treats on Sunday morning. All you need to do is fill coffee cups and see that the treat is set out. There is a sign up sheet in the kitchen next to the coffee maker.

Library Rading Program – Today is the last day to check out books. All materials must be returned by next Sunday, Nov. 10 to be counted for prizes. Prizes will be given out on Nov. 17.

This year's **Thanksgiving Eve service** is going to be something special! We are combining our worship celebration with Holy Cross – Austin, and Our Savior – Brownsdale. They have been invited to join us here at St. John's. Pastor Olana will preach. This will be a special service where we can give thanks to God for all that He has given to our congregations. We will celebrate the Holy Eucharist ('Eucharist' is Latin for 'Thanksgiving' or 'Thankfulness') together with the other two congregations. May God keep us steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Audio-Visual tech	Tim Carlson
Reader	Dick Heuton
Ushers	Lyndon Grabau Dave & Sharry Watkins Ron Shatek
Communion Server	Thad Kusick
Acolyte	
Organist	Annette Kiehne
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher David Watkins (Elder) Kathy Carlson

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, 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.

PRINTED COPIES OF THE SERMON CAN BE FOUND ON THE USHERS' TABLES.

Deadline for weekly insert is Tuesday evening.



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Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday: Adult Bible Class at 10:25 am led by Pastor James.

Sunday: Total Forgiveness at 10:25 am led by Thad Kusick

Tuesday: A women's Bible study on the book of **Hebrews** 1:00 pm at St. John's. Led by Sandy Groleau, LCMS Lay Minister. All ladies are welcome.

Thursday: Crossways Bible Study at 10:00 am goes through the entire Bible. Led by Sandy Groleau, LCMS Lay Minister. Study guides are provided.

Gray Matters meets on Thursdays at 7:30 pm. at Perkins Restaurant. Join us for a free-flowing discussion led by Pastor James.

Men's Bible Study at 5:00 pm - Good discussions led by Dave Ruhnke.

This year the **Camp Omega-sponsored Appreciation Event's** "target" of appreciation is on those people who commit their time and talents to singing in their church choirs. Ten area-congregation choirs will present a warm up for Thanksgiving concert at 2:30 on **Sunday, November 24th**, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Faribault. Following the concert, choir members, concert-goers and anyone else who would like to show appreciation for these special people, are invited to the Faribault American Legion for a 4:30 happy hour, followed by a FREE turkey-and-all-the-trimmings supper. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A CHOIR MEMBER** to join this evening's activity! I don't need to know if you will join with those at the concert, but if you plan to join us at the Legion, you **must** RSVP to Curt via phone (I still don't know how to text) at 507-330-5627 or e-mail curt@campomega.org sometime before Monday, November 18th. Let's show these servants we appreciate them and their use of God's gift of singing.

LWML has boxes in both entry ways for the care packages that we will send to the college students. We will be putting them together November 5 at 2:30 PM with a short meeting to follow. Thank you for your donations to our young adults.

Keep a folder of favorite scriptures on hand.

