



News and Notes

for
Saturday & Sunday
November 09, 10, 2019



SUNDAY (11/10)	Worship service -Praise	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
	Lunch Bunch-Johnny's Skillet	12:15 pm
	Bd of Elders	6:00 pm
TUESDAY	Social Ministry	9:00 am
	Women's Bible study	1:00 pm
	Handbell rehearsal	5:30 pm
	Church Council	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	CASE	4:30 pm
	Choir practice	6:30 pm
	Worship service -Holy Cross	10:15 am
THURSDAY	Crossways	10:00 am
	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
	Gray Matters	7:30 pm
FRIDAY	Newsletter Deadline	
SATURDAY	Men's Breakfast Club	7:30 am
	Worship service	6:00 pm
SUNDAY (11/17)	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

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 Harry & Lois Anderson given by their daughter Cheryl Qualey & family & friends. 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.

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This weeks Bible reading/praying challenge

November 10 Psalm 42
November 11 Psalm 43
November 12 Psalm 44
November 13 Psalm 45

November 14 Psalm 46
November 15 Psalm 47
November 16 Psalm 48

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

Fellowship Opportunity

Lunch Bunch fellowship opportunity. Those interested will go out to lunch together once a month. **November lunch will be on Monday Nov. 11 at 12:15, place Johnny's Skillet, 107 11th Ave. NE, Austin.** 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 Reading Program – . All materials must be returned today, 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	Sandy Groleau
Ushers	Lyndon Grabau Dave & Sharry Watkins Ron Shatek
Communion Server	
Acolyte	
Organist	
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher Tim Carlson (Elder) Mary Clasby

Pastor James Office Hours	
Monday	9-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	9-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	9-11:30 a.m.

On Tuesday Pastor James is working at home but can be reached by phone: 320-336-8149

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.

- Laugh,
- Laugh some more!
- Take your work seriously, but not yourself at all.
- Develop a forgiving attitude (most people are doing the best they can).
- Be kind to unkind people (the probably need it the most).

Mark your Calendars!

Holy Cross will have a St. Nicolas Fun Evening for Children on Friday, December 6, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

Join them for a fun evening of story, activities, songs and gifts. It is one and half hour special event for children to learn the story of the saint who teaches us about Giving. This is a middle school and below Children's service and event with a special visit from St. Nicholas. Parents and families are encouraged to attend as well.

A light supper will be served.

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