



# News and Notes

for  
Saturday & Sunday  
Jan. 18 & 19, 2020



<b>SUNDAY (01/19)</b>	Worship service w/communion	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
	<b>Congregational Birthday Party</b>	11:30 am
	Confirmation Class	6:00 pm
<b>MONDAY</b>	Quilting	9-2:00
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Women's Bible study	1:00 pm
	Handbell rehearsal	5:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	CASE	4:30 pm
	Choir practice	6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Crossways	9:00 am
	Men's Bible study	5:00 pm
	Gray Matters	7:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Worship service	6:00 pm
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### **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.

**Year-end Offering Statements are on a table on the east side of the sanctuary.**

**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** by friends and listeners of St. John's Radio broadcast. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

**Live Streaming sponsors for January are Larry & Deb Vorpahl**

**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](mailto: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, third 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, Jan. 19.** 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.**

Since I have to live with myself every day, it seems to me to be a very good idea, to treat myself like someone I love.

# Adult Bible Study Opportunities

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

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

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

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

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

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**Thursday: Men's Bible study**, weekly at 5:00 pm - a topical study on the wisdom from the book of Proverbs. Facilitated by Dave Ruhnke

**St. John's Radio** Broadcast Thank God for the blessing of the St. John's radio broadcast. I hear all the time what a blessing it is to those who are shut in or otherwise unable to attend church on Sunday morning. We are most grateful this ministry has continued for more than 70 years with the generous donations of our members here at St. John's. I have several Sunday open in the new year that need a sponsor. The cost is \$150.00 per week to sponsor the radio broadcast. Please if you wish to sponsor a radio broadcast call me at home if I don't answer please leave a message. Ellen Petersen 433-6626

**Fellowship Opportunity** Lunch Bunch fellowship opportunity. Those interested will go out to lunch together once a month. **February lunch will be on Friday Feb. 21 at 1:00; place: Perkins.** 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.

## This weeks Bible reading/praying challenge

January 19	Psalm 112
January 20	Psalm 113
January 21	Psalm 114
January 22	Psalm 115

January 23	Psalm 116
January 24	Psalm 117
January 25	Psalm 118

Audio-Visual tech	Tim Carlson
Reader	Dick Heuton
Ushers	Wayne Strouf, Francine Strouf, Albie Gilsrud
Communion Server	Richard Kiehne
Acolyte	
Organist-Saturday	Doraine Graff
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher Tony Flerlage (Elder) Annette Kiehne

**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,

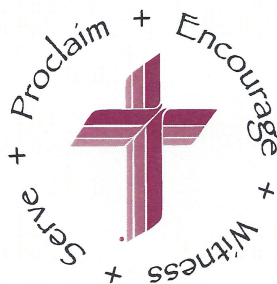
Pastor James Office Hours	
Monday	9-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	9-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	9-11:30 a.m.

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

**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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There will be no meeting of the 'Praying for the Straying' group on Monday evening, January 20th. We will resume on February 17th at Holy Cross. Pastor Robert Stohlmann

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 91

EVERY SUNDAY THRU MARCH 9:00AM - 12:00PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES (with eggs & sausage) \$8:00 PER PLATE

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES

The new Quarterly LWML newsletter -the WOM-is in the tract rack in Schleicher Hall. Pick one up.

Youth Group, grades 7-12, will meet at 7:30 pm on Wednesdays beginning in February. See more information in the February newsletter. Don't miss the fun.

### **Youth Fundraiser**

Youth and Family is having a Fundraiser to help the youth get to the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. We are planning on having a rummage sale on Saturday May 2nd. If you would like to donate larger items and have only Partial or ALL of the proceeds to go toward the youth fundraiser, that is an option. So start going through your stuff and save it for the rummage sale. Contact Lisa or Kerri for more information.