



# News and Notes

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**Saturday & Sunday**  
**Feb. 15 & 16, 2020**



<b>SUNDAY (02/16)</b>	Worship service w/communion	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
	Confirmation Class	6:00 pm
<b>MONDAY</b>	Quilting	9-2:00
	Lunch Bunch-Perkins	1:00 pm
<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
	Youth Group	7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Crossways	10:00 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.

**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 Dalvin Augustin and in thankfulness to God for Janet's birthday she will celebrate Feb.22 by Janet Augustin and family and friends. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

**Live Streaming sponsors** for February is Doug Schmidt in of his mom & dad, Hilda & Erwin Schmidt.

**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 for 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, Feb 16.** 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.**

Every day, find time to be alone.

# Adult Bible Study Opportunities

**Sunday: Adult Bible Class, Habakkuk** 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

## 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.

'Praying for the Straying' group will resume on February 17th at Holy Cross. Pastor Robert Stohlmann

**Fellowship Opportunity** Lunch Bunch fellowship opportunity. Those interested will go out to lunch together once a month. **February lunch will be on Monday, Feb. 17 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

February 16	Psalm 140
February 17	Psalm 141
February 18	Psalm 142
February 19	Psalm 143

February 20	Psalm 144
February 21	Psalm 145
February 22	Psalm 146

Audio-Visual tech	Tim Carlson
Reader	Carol Schleicher
Ushers	Albie Gilsrud, Harold Rohne, Beth Saurer
Communion Server	Richard Kiehne
Acolyte	
Organist-Saturday	Doraine Graff
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher Richard Kiehne, (Elder) John Schleicher

**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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