



News and Notes

for
Sunday
April 12, 2020



SUNDAY (04/12) Easter Service Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	Newsletter deadline
THURSDAY	
Friday	
SATURDAY	
SUNDAY (04/19) Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am

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.

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 – 12:00

Prayer Vigil

St. John's will again be observing the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7th with a Prayer Vigil and mid-day worship service.

The Prayer Vigil will start at 8 am until 8 pm. Call the office to sign up for a 20 minute time period to pray. A prayer guide will be provided to assist you.

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 Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Graff, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Graff, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Graff, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Graff, Chester & Louis Graff, Ralph & Loraine Wright, by the Graff family.____
____ We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

Live Streaming sponsors for April Kathy & Tim Carlson.

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. Cancelled until further notice.

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

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
<https://www.rubyspantry.org>

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, April 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.**

The LWML Rally has been postponed. Watch for details at a later date.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday: Adult Bible Class, Red Letter Bible study at 10:25 am led by Pastor James.

Sunday: Total Forgiveness at 10:25 am led by Thad Kusick. This class will be on break until after Red letter Bible study concludes.

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. On hold until further notice.

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

Gray Matters meets on Thursdays at 7:30 pm. at St. John's. "God's Word in every Season" is the topic presently. Cancelled until further notice.

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. Cancelled until further notice.

Youth Fundraiser

Youth and Family is having a Fundraiser to help the youth get to the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. The rummage sale planned for May has been postponed. You can still bring items in to the church and we can store them here. So start going through your stuff and save it for the rummage sale. Contact Lisa or Kerri for more information. Please let Kerri Groleau or Kara Grant if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

HERITAGE, HAPPINESS and HOPE

On **April 29, 2020 at 1:30pm** St. Johns Lutheran Church will hold a special Heritage Happiness and Hope worship service of Holy Communion. This service being organized specifically for those who cannot attend church regularly. We will provide all of the transportation. There will be coffee and treats served after the service. The congregation are also invited, it will be a time to connect with old friends, enjoy the company of your church and hear the wonder of salvation that comes through our Lord Jesus. it will be an opportunity to sit once again in your church and commune at the alter before which you came so any times to receive the body and blood of Christ. Please call St. John's Lutheran Church at 507-433-2642 if you need transportation or for more information.

Audio-Visual tech	
Reader	
Ushers	
Communion Server	
Acolyte	
Organist	
Prayer Ministry	

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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