

News and Notes

for Sunday & Wednesday June 28 & July 01, 2020



Sunday (06/28) Traditional Worship	9:00 am
Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Praise Service	10:30 am
Monday	6:00 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday Traditional Worship	6:30 pm
THURSDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-ON LINE	5:00 pm
Friday	
Saturday	
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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.

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

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.

<u>The live radio broadcast</u> on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by Pastor and Donna Bailey in honor of all our heroes who helped so much during this 2020 pandemic. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

Live Streaming sponsors for June has been given in memory of **Erwin & Hilda Schmidt's 77th wedding anniversary.** Given by children, grand children & great grand children. " **They are forever in our hearts**"

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.

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

<u>Script Orders</u> – 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 <u>Sunday, July 19.</u> 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.**

<u>Men's Bible Study</u> - Join us for a study of the New Testament book of Hebrews each Thursday at 5:00 on the internet. Yes, we are meeting on the internet in what is called Zoom meetings until the end of May. With any computer, laptop or smart phone that has a camera you can join in. Call Dave Ruhnke if you are interested in learning more about Zoom - 507-433-3801.

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. Please let Kerri Groleau or the church office if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

Special Congregational Voters Meeting Sunday, July 26, 2020

About 10:00 a.m. (in between 1st and 2nd services)

This will be a <u>short meeting</u>. A voters meeting is necessary to vote for church officers and new board members.

They will be installed during the services on August 2.

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 tshirts, 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. <u>Damaged shoes can no longer be accepted.</u>

Printed copies of the sermon can be found on the ushers' tables.

Deadline for weekly insert is Tuesday evening.



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