



# News and Notes

for  
**Sunday & Wednesday**  
**July 26 & 29, 2020**



<b>SUNDAY (06/26)</b>	Traditional Worship w/communion	9:00 am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Praise Service w/communion	10:30 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Blood Drive	12-6:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Board of Ed/Youth & Family	4:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Traditional Worship w/communion	6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
<b>SUNDAY (08/02)</b>	Traditional Worship	9:00am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Praise Service	10:30am

### **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.

**The live radio broadcast** on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is given by Randy and Doraine Graff in thankfulness to God for their Children and grandchild, Amber, Jesse and Henry Collins and Nathan Graff. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

**Live Streaming sponsors** for July are Beth & Darrel Sauer. "In thankfulness for Gods' love & mercy"

**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](mailto:Miriam.Luehmann@icloud.com)

**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, August 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.**

**From the Elders:** Worship attendance is slowly increasing. A concern among some members is possible COVID transmission by people not wearing masks when arriving and leaving worship. Elders are strongly recommending masks be worn when attending worship to protect others from possible transmission. Remember, you protect others, not yourself, when wearing masks.

**Matthew 5:24b** – **"First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift."** Our giving to the Lord's work is part of our wider Christian life. The Lord wants us to walk in His ways in all we do. He wants our hearts united to His. It's not our gift the Lord wants, it is our very selves in all we think, say, and do.

## 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.

## ATTENTION ALL FROGS

We have laid low in the pond long enough! On **August 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** we will meet again to do what it is we do! BYOM (bring your own mask), if you want one. There will be room for all the social distancing you want. As always coffee and donuts will be provided. All past active men are welcome and if you have not met with us before come and check us out. All are welcome.

**FROGS- Faithful Retired Old Guys Serving. See you Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.**

## Congregational Voters Meeting

**TODAY, Sunday, July 26, 2020**

**About 10:00 a.m. (in between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> services)**

**9:00 am worshipers please plan to stay until 10:30.**

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

**They will be installed during the services on August 9.**

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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