



News and Notes

for
Sunday & Wednesday
August 09 & 12, 2020



SUNDAY (08/09)	Traditional Worship	9:00 am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Praise Service	10:30 am
MONDAY	Elders	6:00 pm
TUESDAY	Church Council	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Traditional Worship	6:30 pm
THURSDAY		
Friday		
SATURDAY	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
SUNDAY (08/16)	Traditional Worship w/communion	9:00am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Praise Service w/communion	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 Richard and Annette Kiehne in thankfulness to God for their family. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

Live Streaming sponsors for August are Ruth & Vance Oelkers.

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

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.

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.

The 17 Annual **Camp Omega Campership Benefit Golf Event** on Saturday, August 15th, still has openings for golfers and hole-sponsors. Proceeds from this event supplement the Camp Omega Campership Fund, which last year awarded over \$25,000 to families who needed financial assistance in providing a Christ-centered, week-long camping experience for their children. With the restrictive guidelines this year curtailing camping opportunities, the camp will be better positioned in the coming years to continue to make participation more feasible to families.

The event is held at the Rich Valley Golf Club near Rosemount. Registration is at 11:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 12:00. Registration includes 18 holes, 2 carts per four-person team, with a center-cut pork loin supper and prizes to follow. Contact Curt at 507-330-5627 or curt@campomega.org for more information or registration. Please consider playing or sponsoring a hole to keep the campership fund sustainable. Thank you.

Audio-Visual tech	
Organist	Annette Kiehne

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

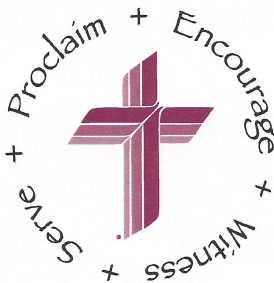
Scrip Every Sunday we have a manned table at the West entrance. *(FYI: the organ is on the west side of the sanctuary!)* You can purchase a variety of gift cards. St. John's receives 3-10% of the sale price. This money goes to projects like congregational t-shirts, choir chairs, picnic expenses, in-door 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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