



# News and Notes

for  
Sunday  
April 25 & 28, 2021



<b>SUNDAY (04/25)</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>	9:00am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship-Praise	11:00 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>BOY SCOUTS</b>	6:30-8 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>	1:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Worship Service	6:30 pm
	Gray Matters	7:30 pm
	Youth Group	7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>	5:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
<b>SUNDAY (05/02)</b>	Worship w/communion	9:00am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship-Praise w/communion	11:00 am

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

**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.

**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.

## Sunday Morning Bible Studies

Pastor James is leading a Bible study on the book of Romans in the fellowship hall.

**Women's Bible Study** - meets at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoons. We are doing a verse by verse study of the Psalms. Join us in this free discussion.

**GRAY MATTERS** - Gray Matters Bible study led by Pastor James meets on **Wednesday** at 7:30 pm at St. John's following the Wednesday service. All are welcome. We will have room for social distancing.

**Men's Bible Study** - Faith Lessons is an in-depth-video tour of the buried, distant, or otherwise forgotten places where the stories of the Bible actually happened - Thursdays - 5:00 pm.

## Worship Services

### **Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Worship (Traditional)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible study

11:00 a.m. Worship (Praise)

### **Midweek**

6:30 p.m. Wednesday service (Traditional)

**The live radio broadcast** on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by Randy and Doraine Graff to the Glory of God and in thankfulness for their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding they are celebrating today. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

**Live Streaming sponsors** for April are Greta & Curt Anderson

**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)

**Scrip Orders** – Thinking about ordering Scrip cards to help the congregation? Order blanks are on the Scrip table. Check out the new list of businesses available. Orders, with payment, must be in by the third Sunday of the month, **Sunday, May 16**. The cards should be here the following Sunday. Place your order and check on the Scrip 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.

**LWML** would like to remind the members of St. John's that we have a selection of cards for every occasion. The cards are in the card case in Schleicher Hall. Please come and check them out. The price is on the back of the box, just put your money in the little envelope and slip it in the slot. LWML Thanks You

**The Sunday morning Bible study on Romans** can be accessed through Google Meet. Go to St. John's website, open the calendar and click on Roman's Bible Study. A popup should direct you to join with Google Meet. You will need a Google account to access this.

### **Join us for the National Day of Prayer**

Thursday, May 6, 2021

A Prayer Vigil will start at 9 am and continue until 12 noon and then again from 1 pm to 6 pm. A Prayer service will be from 12:15 – 12:45 in the Sanctuary.

There is a sign up sheet on the east side of the Sanctuary to set aside time to come in for a period of prayer.

LWML quilters want to thank everyone that has donated material, yarn or sheets to us. Since we haven't been able to quilt for a year, we are completely full of all items. We are requesting that no more donations be made until further needs arrive. We really appreciate the support and invite anyone who is interested please join us this coming fall. LWML Quilters.

InFaith Community Foundation is offering **scholarships** between \$5,000 - \$9,000 to students pursuing a career in professional ministry or professional lay ministry. If you, or if you know of someone that might be interested in pursuing a scholarship you can learn more at [www.in-faithfound.org/scholarships](http://www.in-faithfound.org/scholarships). Questions or inquiries can also go to Dave Zastrow (800)365-4172 or [scholarships@infaithfound.org](mailto:scholarships@infaithfound.org).

Audio-Visual tech-9:00	Tim Carlson
Audio-Visual tech-11:00	Kerri Groleau
Audio-Visual tech-Wed	Rocky Schammel
Organist-Sunday 9 am	Annette Kiehne
Organist - Wednesday	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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See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 1 John 3:1

### **Youth Group**

\* The last night of Youth Group for this school year will be **Wednesday, May 5th**.

\* Next school year I will be looking for a second adult to help chaperon the Youth Group Wednesday night meetings and activities as scheduled to comply with the new Child Protection Policy our church is implementing. I will be in charge of planning and leading the group. I am looking for someone to help support the requirement of having two adults present. Don't be scared of the teens! St. Johns has an AMAZING group of young people in our church and we have a blast whenever we are together! If interested in joining in on our fun and fellowship please let me know! Kara