



# News and Notes

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Sunday

May 23 & 26, 2021



<b>SUNDAY (05/23)</b>	WORSHIP w/COMMUNION	9:00am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship-Praise/communion	11:00 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	BOY SCOUTS	6:30-8 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Worship Service w/COMMUNION	6:30 pm
	Gray Matters	7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	5:00 pm
	<b>BLOOD DRIVE</b>	12-6:00
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
<b>SUNDAY (05/30)</b>	Worship	9:00am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship-Praise Service	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. We are on break for the summer. Join us in the fall.

**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** - We are breaking for the summer. Join us in the fall. 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 & Doraine Graff to the Glory of God & in thanksgiving for grandsons Henry (4) & William Randal (3 weeks), children of Amber & Jesse Collins. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

**Live Streaming sponsors** for May are **Donna & Gary Barclay**. **Special thank-you** to God for their grand children **Bowen & Ella**.

**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, June 20**. 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.**

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.

**The Courtyard** - Joe Chiarelli has volunteered to take up the challenge of enhancing and maintaining our courtyard. As work begins this Spring he could use an occasional hand or two. Anyone willing to put their green thumbs to work can call Joe at 763-234-5835.

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.

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Audio-Visual tech-9:00	
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Audio-Visual tech-Wed	Rocky Schammel
Organist-Sunday 9 am	Doraine Graff
Organist - Wednesday	Doraine Graff

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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