



News and Notes

Sunday & Wednesday
August 01 & 04, 2021



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| SUNDAY (08/01) | WORSHIP w/COMMUNION | 9:00am |
| | Live streaming & Radio | 9:00 am |
| | Fellowship | 10:00 am |
| | Bible Study | 10:10 am |
| | Worship-Praise w/communion | 11:00 am |
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| MONDAY | BOY SCOUTS | 6:30 pm |
| | ELDERS | 6:30 pm |
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| TUESDAY | FROGS (MEN) | 9:00 am |
| | Boy Scouts | 6-8:00 pm |
| | Trustees | 7:00 pm |
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| WEDNESDAY | STEWARDSHIP | 6:00 pm |
| | Worship Service w/communion | 6:30 pm |
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| THURSDAY | SOCIAL MINISTRY | 4:00 pm |
| | KEEPSAKE QUILTERS | 7:00 pm |
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| Friday | | |
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| 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.

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.

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

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 is braking for the summer.

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. 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 the Wood family in memory of Violet and Richard Wood, Dale Wood and Lou Vidmar. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

Live Streaming sponsors for **August** are Pat & Arnie Mulso. They are celebrating the birthdays of Lennox & Ashwin Mulso born August 10th.

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

We are again using the **Record of Fellowship** folders. Please sign your name and pass it.

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, August 22**. 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

Portals of Prayer

If anyone wants a large print Portals of Prayer & is currently not getting one, please call Doraine Graff at 433-6637 or the church office. The order from Concordia can be changed only in August, so call now.

Packets to complete the background check and Boy Scout training can be picked up in the metal cabinet drawer in the office labeled Child Protection Policy. Any member who will be participating as a teacher or chaperon is required to fill this out to follow our new guidelines. Please contact Kara Grant with questions.

We have gone back to our normal seating. **9:00 Worship folders and News & Notes will be on the usher's tables in the back of the sanctuary, 11:00 worship folders will be on the table on the east side of the sanctuary.** The south east side of the sanctuary will set up for social distancing.

Sunday School

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

We are in need of Sunday School teachers. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity as our children are the future of our church. You can contact Lori Siegfried at 437-7394 (home) or 993-1275 (cell). Any way you can contribute will be much appreciated. God Bless.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Join us for coffee and a sweet treat as well as a little fellowship time at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings before Bible study.

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| Audio-Visual tech-9:00 | |
| Audio-Visual tech-11:00 | |
| Audio-Visual tech-Wed | Rocky Schammel |
| Organist-Sunday 9 am | Annette Kiehne |
| Organist - Wednesday | Annette Kiehne |

| Pastor James Office Hours | |
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| 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, indoor 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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