



News and Notes

Sunday & Wednesday

September 19 & 22, 2021



SUNDAY (09/19)	WORSHIP W/COMMUNION	9:00 am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Fellowship	10:00 am
	Sunday School/Bible Study	10:10 am
	Worship-Praise w/communion	11:00 am
	Confirmation class	6:00 pm
MONDAY	QUILTERS	9:00 am
	BOY SCOUTS	6:30 pm
TUESDAY	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	1:00 pm
	LWML DINNER & MEETING	5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	CASE	4:30 pm
	WORSHIP W/COMMUNION	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	7:30 pm
	Gray Matters	7:30 pm
THURSDAY	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	5:00 pm
Friday		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY (09/26)	Worship	9:00 am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Fellowship	10:00 am
	Sunday School/Bible Study	10:10 am
	Worship-Praise	11:00 am
	Confirmation class	6:00pm

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 Study

Pastor James is leading a Bible study on the Catechism in the fellowship hall.

Women's Bible Study - meets at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoons. The study is "All About Angels". This is a four week study.

GRAY MATTERS - Gray Matters Bible study led by Pastor James is held Wednesday evening at 7:30 following the worship service.

Men's Bible Study – We begin this season with a short study entitled, *Have Your Heard-- About Gossip?* This will take us through the first two weeks, then on to probably a book of the Bible. We will meet every Thursday at 5:00pm in the Council Room. See you there, and encourage others.

Praise the Lord With Music – Has God given you the talent of music? Consider using your talent to enhance our worship services by getting involved in the handbell choir. Curious? Talk to Dave Ruhnke or Gale Siegfried.

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 Rosalie Seltz in memory of her husband Dick Seltz also Dick and Rosalie parents Rev. and Mrs. Paul Seltz and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Critchfield.. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

Live Streaming sponsors for September are Virginia & Harold Rohne.

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.

Help Needed: We need people to volunteer to run the slides on Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. If this ministry is going to continue people must be willing to help. There is a sign up sheet at the computer with the slides. You can sign up as little or often as you like.

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

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, September 19th**. 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.

The Youth Group will be meeting every Wednesday night during the school year from 7:30 - 8:30pm. If you will be going into grades 7th - 12th this year we would love to have you join our fun group! Please speak with Kara Grant if you have any questions.

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.

Lunch Bunch! Let's start our monthly lunch outing again. We choose a different restaurant each month. Our first outing will be on September 29 at Perkins 12:00 pm. Call the church office to let me know if you can make it so we can let Perkins know how many to set up a table for.

Anyone interested in purchasing **The Lutheran Study Bible** can contact the church office. The cost is \$54.99 plus tax. As we go through the Catechism during the next year this would be a great help. It would also make a great gift for children or grandchildren. You can see a copy of this study Bible in the office.

The Martin Luther High School, Northrop Class of 2023 will be working for tips at the Pizza Ranch in Fairmont on Wednesday, September 29 from 5:00 p.m. to close. Please come and support their service.

Do you have 7 and 8 graders? Contact Pastor James about confirmation classes. Classes will begin Sunday, September 19th.

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	
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 News & Notes is Tuesday evening.

Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.



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