



News and Notes

Sunday & Wednesday

October 10 & 13, 2021



SUNDAY (10/10)	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	6:00 pm
MONDAY	QUILTERS	9:00 am
	BOY SCOUTS	6:30 pm
TUESDAY	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	1:00 pm
	Handbells Rehearsal	5:30 pm
	Church Council	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	CASE	4:30 pm
	WORSHIP	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	7:30 pm
	Education/Youth Board	7:30 pm
THURSDAY	BD OF EVANGELISM	9:00 am
	SOCIAL MINISTRY	4:00 pm
	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	5:00 pm
Friday	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
SATURDAY	MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB	7:00 am
SUNDAY (10/17)	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
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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 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 will be followed by the study “Mirror, Mirror”.

Men's Bible Study - Join us each Thursday at 5:00 pm in the Council Room as we study how God speaks to us through the book of Acts concerning the central mission, inner workings and perpetual perils of His church here on earth,

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 Cheryl Qualey and family and friends in memory of Cheryl’s parents Harry and Lois Anderson. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God’s Word on the radio.

Live Streaming sponsors for October are Adam & Alisha Meyer in memory of loved one’s past and God’s many blessings!

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.

Lunch Bunch! We have started our monthly lunch outing again. We choose a different restaurant each month. Please consider joining us. Watch News & Notes for the October date.

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 Script table. Check out the new list of businesses available. Orders, with payment, must be in by the third Sunday of the month, **Sunday, October 17th**. 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.

Moving the pulpit A few weeks ago the Pastor mentioned moving the pulpit to the other side of the chancel. We have had a lot of positive feedback, so the plan will be to move it on October 31, Reformation Sunday. If you have any questions please share them an elder or the Pastor.

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.

You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. **(Matthew 5:21-22)**

Dues for **LWML** are \$12 this year. You do not have to be active to belong. Please consider joining our group. Dues can be given to Ellen Peterson or left in the church office.

Pot “Blessings”- Plan on attending a Pot Luck dinner following the 11:00 service on October 24. A sign up sheet will be passed during the Adult Bible study. You may plan on an entree, a side dish/salad, or a dessert. This is a BYE week for the Vikings so you won’t miss the game!

New Women’s Bible Study

Do you like what you see in the mirror? If you said no, you aren’t alone. Many of us just see the wrinkles or muffin top or bony elbows. We try to cover it up with makeup or just don’t look in the mirror at all. But the truth is that we don’t see ourselves the way God sees us. The lessons in **Mirror, Mirror** focus on looking at ourselves as God, our Creator and Redeemer, see us. God sees us through the filter of the cross, in the reflection of His Son, with the eyes of love. This Bible study will encourage you to see yourself this way, too. Watch the News & Notes for start date. Let the office know if you plan to attend so that we have enough books for everyone.

Audio-Visual tech-9:00	
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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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