



News and Notes

Sunday & Wednesday

November 07 & 10, 2021



SUNDAY (11/07)	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
	Lunch/Voters' meeting	12:15 pm
	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
	Operation Christmas Child	7:30 pm
THURSDAY	SOCIAL MINISTRY	4:00 pm
	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	5:00 pm
Friday		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY (11/14)	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 "Mirror, Mirror". See yourself as God sees you, not as how you see yourself in the 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 Michael & Susan Gosha to the Glory of God! We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

Live Streaming sponsors for November are

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. **Wednesday, November 10th** we will meet at **Pizza Ranch** at noon. Call the church office so we know how many people to expect.

"Legacy Churches" Summit, Nov. 13. See bulletin boards for more information.

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, November 21st**. 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 **Thanksgiving service** will be at Our Savior Brownsdale Wednesday at 6:00pm.

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.

The Social Ministry Board has bags for the collection of nonperishable food on the ushers' tables. The bags will have a list attached with the most needed items. Please bring the bags to the chairs in the choir area.

The Salvation Army will be serving even more people during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, so this donation will be of great use and much appreciated.

Thank you for your participation and your generosity!

A Handmade Christmas is a fundraiser that the Youth Group is having November 7th, 21st and 28th. After the Sunday morning service the youth will be selling a limited quantity of local handmade items you can purchase for yourself or someone on your Christmas list! Examples of items include pottery, knitted slippers, local honey and scarfs. Christmas wrapping will be available.

It is that time of year when we need to get out the winter wear. The tree is up in the west entry with hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. If you need an item or know of someone who is in need please feel free to take the items. Donations are welcome.

Congregational Meeting, November 7th after the 11:00 service. The main purpose of the meeting will be to set a budget for 2022. Chicken and potatoes will be provided from Pizza Ranch. Members are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.

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, 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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We need volunteers to help with coffee/treats on Sunday morning. All you need to do is fill coffee cups and see that the treat is set out. There is a sign up sheet in the kitchen next to the coffee maker.

Thank you to everyone who donated or handed out candy at the Trunk or Treat event at Bethlehem Church. There were over 350 kids that came and enjoyed the candy and hot dogs. It was a bit cool but a lot of fun.



**American
Red Cross**

Give Blood!

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood!

Austin Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org

enter: Austin MN to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins accepted.

Rachel's Hope is in need of volunteers to serve as peer advisors and subs, working directly with our clients. It is such meaningful work, helping young families in need, witnessing to them, and lifting them up in Christ.

We have been struggling with staffing for some time. Our growth in the last year has been unprecedented - and it shows no signs of slowing down. Besides filling a few open spots, we have a need to extend our hours in January 2022 to compensate for some of the growth, which will mean additional volunteers as well.

Please share this with the women in your congregation, or if you have a unique candidate in mind, please let me know - I am happy to reach out to people and present the opportunity. Sometimes merely advertising it doesn't do much - people need to understand the urgency of the need, and also that it is a fantastic, rewarding experience with a commitment of only three hours a week.

If you have any questions, or a way I can help address this to the women in your congregations, please let me know! Thank you so much! Linda LaVallie

Where do our quilts go?

The quilters would like to let the congregation know how we distribute our quilts when we have them finished and they have been blessed. Some go to the police department, Rachel's Hope, Parent Resource Center, Ronald McDonald House, Gift of Life Transplant House, and our rockers in the entry. If anyone knows of someone in need of a quilt feel free to take one from the rocker or contact one of the quilters. We also have bears that we distribute.