



News and Notes

Sunday

January 02, 2021



SUNDAY (01/02)	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
MONDAY	ELDERS	6:30 pm
	BOY SCOUTS	6:30 pm
TUESDAY	FROGS (MEN)	9:00 am
	Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
	HANDBELLS REHEARSAL	5:30 pm
	Bd of Trustees	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	STEWARDSHIP	6:00 pm
	WORSHIP SERVICE w/COMMUNION	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	7:30 pm
THURSDAY	KEEPSAKE QUILTERS WORKSHOP	2:00 pm
	Social Ministry	4:00 pm
	Bd of Evangelism	4:00 pm
	Men's Bible study	5:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Friday		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY (01/09)	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

**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 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 - - We'll meet again on January 6th to study apparent contradictions in the Bible. Join us every Thursday from 5:00-6:00 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 Miriam Luehmann in loving memory of her husband Lloyd Luehmann. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

Live Streaming sponsors for January are Curt & Greta Anderson.

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

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, January 16th.** 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.**

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.

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.

Pastor James and Thad Kusick meet each **Wednesday at noon for lunch** at Bella Victoria. They would like to invite any interested members to join them.

Church Basement Ladies

This musical comedy is coming to the Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN on March 26, 2022. Contact the church office if you would be interested in a group going from St. John's. I am sure tickets will go quickly. Tickets are \$33 each.

Congregational Birthday Party: Sunday, January 23 we will be having our church birthday party. Remember, we all celebrate our birthday on this day. Lunch will be served so please sign up so we know how many to plan for. Sign up sheets will be on both bulletin boards. Also sign up to bring a cake for a month. That sign up sheet will be by the office. Let's have a fun time together.

We have had several things disappear from the office. Please don't remove anything without asking first.

The Youth Group will be collecting coins again for the LWML Mite Box Challenge. This year the challenge will last one month. Please check out the bulletin board outside the Youth Room for our results at the end of the month!

Audio-Visual tech-9:00	
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Audio-Visual tech-Wed	Rocky Schammel
Organist-Sunday 9:00	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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**American
Red Cross**

Give Blood!

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

Austin Blood Drive

Tuesday January 11th, 2022

12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

**Call 800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org)
enter: Austin MN to schedule an appointment.**

Walk-ins accepted.