



# News and Notes

## Sunday, January 23, 2021

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| <b>SUNDAY (01/23)</b> | <b>WORSHIP</b>             | 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  |
| <b>MONDAY</b>         | <b>BOY SCOUTS</b>          | 6:30 pm  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>        | <b>WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b> | 1:00 pm  |
|                       | <b>HANDBELLS REHEARSAL</b> | 5:30 pm  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>      | <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>     | 6:30 pm  |
|                       | Youth Group                | 7:30 pm  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>       | <b>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>   | 5:00 pm  |
| <b>Friday</b>         |                            |          |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>       |                            |          |
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**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. We are beginning a new study: "The God of All Comfort". All are welcome.

**Men's Bible Study** - - We'll meet again on January 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Ken and Winnie Greenlee in memory of Nola Greenlee. Nola passed away Sept. 12, 2021, her birthday would be New Year's Eve. 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](mailto:Miriam.Luehmann@icloud.com)

**2021 Contribution Statements** are now available. They are located on the table at the East side of the Nave.

**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, February 20th.** 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:** The birthday party has been postponed. No date has been set at this time.

**Free Books!** There are a few boxes of books in the K-3 Sunday School room. Help yourself to any you would like. Whatever is not taken will be donated.

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| Audio-Visual tech-9:00  |                |
| Audio-Visual tech-11:00 |                |
| Audio-Visual tech-Wed   | Rocky Schammel |
| Organist-Sunday 9:00    | 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.**



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