



# News and Notes

## Sunday, February 06, 2022

<b>SUNDAY (02/06)</b>	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
<b>MONDAY</b>	QUILTERS	9:00 am
	ELDERS	6:30 pm
	BOY SCOUTS	6:30 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	1:00 pm
	HANDBELLS REHEARSAL	5:30 pm
	Church Council	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	WORSHIP SERVICE w/COMMUNION	6:30 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	SOCIAL MINISTRY	4:00 pm
	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	5:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
<b>SUNDAY (02/13)</b>	Worship	9:00 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. We have begun a new study: "The God of All Comfort". All are welcome.

**Men's Bible Study** - - We'll will 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 Stan Rasmussen in memory of his wife Joanne Rasmussen. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

**Live Streaming sponsors** for February are Ruth & Vance Oelkers in memory of Vance's brother Roger Oelkers

**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)

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.

**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.

### **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.

**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.

There are items on a table in the Fellowship hall that are free for taking. Check the items out and help yourself.

Sudanese Ministry: Pastor Gatluk Reat has taken a last-minute trip to Africa. He left January 12 and will return February 9. The trip came up when he was asked to go to Ethiopia to help deal with the conflicts that have occurred in the church in Gambella which have caused many people to leave the church there. Bishop Peter Abia, bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Sudan/Sudan, asked the Sudanese Mission Society of the United States to send two people to help resolve the conflicts. The Sudanese Mission Society decided to send Pastor Reat and Peter Wichiang from Fort Worth, Texas. Please pray that Pastor Reat's trip to Ethiopia will be successful in resolving the conflicts in Gambella. While there he will also be participating in the ordination of four new Lutheran pastors and the baptism of an 80-year-old woman. Praise the Lord!

The website for Sudanese ministry in Southern Minnesota is:  
SudaneseMinistrySouthernMN.com and Pastor Reat's phone number is 651-399-3959.

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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.**



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