



News and Notes

Sunday, March 13, 2022

SUNDAY (03/13)	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
	Newsletter deadline	
WEDNESDAY	No CASE	
	Lent Service-Holy Cross	11:00 am
	Lenten Dinner	5:00 pm
	Lenten SERVICE	6:30 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	7:30 pm
THURSDAY	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	5:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Friday		
SATURDAY	MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB	7:30 am
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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 pm. Tuesday afternoons. We have begun a new study: "The God of All Comfort". All are welcome.

Men's Bible Study - - We meet 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 in loving memory of Bob and Alvina Barclay. They are forever in our hearts and prayers. Given by their Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

Live Streaming sponsors for March are Donna & Gary Barclay, thanking God for their two grand children Bowen Robert Barclay & Ella Irene Donahue.

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

Lenten Devotions are available on the ushers' tables.

Portals of Prayer are on the table near the office.

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, March 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.**

Lenten Dinners: Please sign up. The sign up sheet is on the east side of the sanctuary.

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.

Food Drive: There will be a “Pack the Pews” food drive the month of March. Bags are available.

Easter lilies can be purchased for \$8.00 and we would have to place our order by April 4th. We will need people to have their orders in by Sunday April 3rd. Consider donating a lily to a shut-in.

Prospective Seminary Students

College-age and older men and women are invited to **Contemplate**, a visitation event giving prospective students an opportunity to learn about life at **Concordia Seminary, St. Louis** and the preparation leading to service as a pastor or deaconess. **This free event will be held May 3-4, 2022.**

The deadline to register is April 4, 2022. Interested participants can learn more and sign up at **cs1.edu/contemplate**.

Spaghetti Supper

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 411 West Main Street, Brownsdale is hosting a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 19th from 4:30-7:00 pm to raise money for summer VBS with Camp Omega. Free will donation – take outs available. Snow date March 26.

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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Lenten Services at Holy Cross

March 16 Lenten Service 11:00 AM

March 30 Lenten Service 11:00 AM

April 14 Maundy Thursday 11:00 AM

The other Wednesday Lenten services will be at Our Savior, Brownsdale at 6:00 PM

Philips HeartStart AEDs: This is a reminder from the trustees that the church building has two Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). One is located on the left wall when entering the building from the east side, next to the church office. The second AED is located inside Schleicher Hall, next to the kitchen door. Both AEDs are in a white metal box and are marked with a sign. If you would like to review the demonstration and training video for the Philips HeartStart AED simply go to: <https://americanAED.com/dvd/onsite>

Church Basement Ladies

We have three tickets available for the 2 p.m. Church Basement Ladies show on March 26 at the Mayo Civic Center. The tickets are \$33.00. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

St. John's is looking for a new church secretary. Duties include but are not limited to the creation and printing of weekly worship bulletins, News & Notes, monthly newsletter, working with Servant Keeper, ordering office supplies and light correspondence for the congregation.

The position is part-time from 8:30 a.m. to Noon, Monday – Thursday. Contact one of the elders if you are interested.

Thrivent Choice Dollars - If you are a Thrivent member & accumulate Choice Dollars, they must be directed to a non-profit organization of your choice by March 31st. The phone number is 1-800-847-4836. They will ask for your name & birthdate, but a contract or Member ID number is not needed. Our church appreciates these dollars if you choose St. John's. One half of the amount goes to our LWML, & the other half is put into the General Fund.

Choice Dollars need to be directed every year.

Ukraine Assistance through the LCMS

If you would like to support by means of a financial gift, here are some alternatives:

1. Text **LCMSUKRAINE** to **41-444**
2. Give online via LCMS Mission Advancement
3. Call the LCMS at **888-930-4438**
4. Give online via Mission Central
5. Call Mission Central (Mapleton, Iowa) at **712-882-1029**

By mail, make your check out to “The LCMS,” and write “Ukraine Relief” in the memo line.
Mail to: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861