



# News and Notes

## Sunday, April 17, 2022



<b>SUNDAY ((04/17) EASTER WORSHIP</b>		
w/COMMUNION		9:00 am
Live streaming & Radio		9:00 am
<b>Easter Praise w/communion</b>		11:00 am
<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>CASE</b>	4:30 pm
	Worship service	6:30 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>	5:00 pm
	<b>CUB SCOUT</b>	6:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
<b>SUNDAY (04/24) Worship</b>		9:00 am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Sunday School/Bible Study	10:10 am
	<b>Worship-Praise</b>	11:00 am

### 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 pm. Tuesday afternoons. We are studying "The God of All Comfort". All are welcome.

**Men's Bible Study** - Discover the truths and spiritual riches revealed by King Solomon, the wisest of men, in our 6 week study of the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes. Join us Thursdays, 5-6 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 given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Graff, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Graff, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Graff, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Graff, Chester & Louis Graff, Ralph & Loraine Wright, by the Graff family. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

**Live Streaming sponsors** for April are Harold & Virginia Rohne.

**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, April 24th**. 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.**

An **Easter egg hunt** for the kids will be held on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Boxes will be set out in each entry for donations of candy for the Easter egg hunt.

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.

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>

**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.

**No Script will be sold today**

**Youth Group Kwik Trip Carwash Fundraiser** During the month of April members of the SJLC youth group will be selling Kwik Trip carwash cards after each Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services. Funds raised will be used for special events like bowling, laser tag, snow tubing, pizza & movie night, and the next LCMS Youth Gathering. Each card has 5 Ultimate Carwashes that can be used at any Kwik Trip store location with a carwash. The cards cost \$36.00. When purchased at the store an Ultimate Carwash costs \$10. Contact Kara Grant or any youth member if you have questions or want to purchase a carwash card. SJLC youth group members are grateful for your continued support!

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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## 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

Taste of the Nations will be held May 21 at Bandshell Park. See the bulletin boards for more information.

Easter joy! Easter blessings! We now look forward to Jesus’ ascension and the arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. How great is our God!

I am looking forward to my flowers blooming and crops planted and growing.

Our quilting group has finished until fall. We had a wonderful year growing in Christian love and fellowship. Quilters were-Fran Strouf, Connie Gilsrud, Beth Saurer, Mary Clasby, Bev Powers, Lita Nelson and Sandy Grant.

On Sunday May 1 at 10am, between the services, Pastor Gatluk Reat will be giving a presentation about his most recent trip to Sudan and Ethiopia, and the work of the Church in that strife-filled area. We will also have a pot-luck (pot-blessing) where we can get to know the faithful Lutheran Sudanese who worship here at St. John’s. Bring your American cooking and they’ll bring their Sudanese cooking and we can compare notes. At 11am we will have a combined worship service of English and Nuer languages, to share in our faithful Lutheran doctrine, the wonders of Easter joy we have in Christ.