



# News and Notes

## Sunday, May 1, 2022



<b>SUNDAY ((05/01) WORSHIP w/COMMUNION</b>	9:00 am
Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Sunday School/Bible Study	10:00 am
<b>Worship/Praise w/communion</b>	11:00 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	
BOY SCOUTS	6:30 pm
ELDERS	6:30 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>FROGS (MEN)</b>	9:00 am
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	1:00 pm
HANDBELLS REHEARSAL	5:30 pm
Bd of Trustees	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
CASE	4:30 pm
Stewardship	6:00 pm
Worship service	6:30 pm
Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Youth Group	7:30 pm
Education/Youth Family	7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
PRAYER SERVICE	12:00 pm
BD OF EVANGELISM	4:00 pm
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	5:00 pm
KEEPSAKE QUILTERS	6:00 pm
CUB SCOUT	6:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>SUNDAY (05/08) 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

**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 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 sponsored by Butch and Helen Grabau in thankfulness to God for their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary they celebrated March 25. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

**Live Streaming sponsors** for May are Amy & Hakon Strade.

**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, May 15th**. 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.**

**Special Art Event** at Holy Cross on May 7, 2022 9:30-11:30 a.m. Check out the bulletin boards for more information.

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.

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

Austin Blood Drive – St. John's Lutheran Church – Thursday, May 26, 2022, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

World Day of Prayer Service – Thursday, May 26. Sanctuary will be open for prayer 9:00 to 5:00 pm, Service at 12:00

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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