



# News and Notes

## Sunday, May 22, 2022



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| <b>SUNDAY (05/22) WORSHIP</b>             | 9:00 am  |
| Live streaming & Radio                    | 9:00 am  |
| Sunday School/Bible Study                 | 10:00 am |
| <b>Worship-Praise</b>                     | 11:00 am |
| <b>Ascension Sunday</b>                   |          |
| <b>MONDAY</b>                             |          |
| BOY SCOUTS                                | 6:30 pm  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                            |          |
| WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY                       | 1:00 pm  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                          |          |
| CASE                                      | 4:30 pm  |
| Worship                                   | 6:30 pm  |
| Cub Scouts                                | 6:30 pm  |
| Youth Group                               | 7:30 pm  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                           |          |
| CUB SCOUT                                 | 6:30 pm  |
| <b>Friday</b>                             |          |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                           |          |
| <b>SUNDAY (05/29) Worship w/communion</b> | 9:00 am  |
| Live streaming & Radio                    | 9:00 am  |
| Sunday School/Bible Study                 | 10:10 am |
| <b>Worship-Praise w/communion</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.

## **Worship Services**

### **Sunday**

9:00 am Worship (Traditional)

10:00 am Adult Bible study

11:00 am Worship (Praise)

### **Midweek**

6:30 pm Wednesday service (Traditional)

**The live radio broadcast** on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored in memory of Edna Freese by family and friends. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

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

**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, June 19th**. 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.**

American Red Cross  
Austin Blood Drive  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
Thursday, May 26, 2022  
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Register online at [RedCross.org](http://RedCross.org)

Thank God for the blessing of the St. John's radio broadcast and all the sponsors we have had to keep it on the air all these years. I hear all the time what a blessing it is to those who are shut in or otherwise unable to attend church on Sunday morning. We are most grateful this ministry has continued for 74 years from the generous donations of our members here at St. John's and friends and listeners. I have several Sundays open in the coming weeks and months. The cost for each week's broadcast is \$150.00 and can be paid at the full amount or a portion of the amount. Please, if you wish to sponsor a radio broadcast drop off a check at the office, payable to St. John's Radio broadcast, or call me at home; if I don't answer please leave a message. If you would like the broadcast to be for a special occasion let me know! God's Blessings Ellen Petersen 433-6626 or 440-8070

**Summer Day Camp** will be held August 1-5, 2022 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Brownsdale. Contact Nancy Holland (507-567-2535) or Kerri Groleau (3320-280-0043) with questions or to register.

We would like to invite the congregation to Ryan's open house celebrating his high school graduation on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 in Schleicher Hall here at St. Johns.  
VanPelt family

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| Audio-Visual tech-9:00  |                |
| Audio-Visual tech-11:00 |                |
| Audio-Visual tech-Wed   | Rocky Schammel |
| Organist-Sunday 9:00    | Annette Kiehne |
| Organist-Wednesday      | Annette Kiehne |

| Pastor James Office Hours |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Monday                    | 9-11:30 am |
| Wednesday                 | 9-11:30 am |
| Thursday                  | 9-11:30 am |

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, and 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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