



News and Notes

Sunday, July 3, 2022



SUNDAY (07/03)	WORSHIP w COMMUNION	9:00 am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study	10:00 am
	Worship-Praise w/communion	11:00 am
	Sudanese Worship Service	1:00 pm
Monday	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	WORSHIP w/COMMUNION	6:30 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	CUB SCOUTS	6:30 pm
Friday		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY (07/10)	Worship	9:00 am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study	10:00 am
	Worship-Praise	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.



Austin Blood Drive

St John's Lutheran Church

1200 NW 13th Avenue
Austin, MN 55912

Monday, July 25, 2022
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Pastor James is leading a Bible study on the Catechism in the fellowship hall.

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 in memory of Deb Schammel sponsored by her Grandsons Ethan, Jacob, Liam, William and family.

Live Streaming sponsors for July are Doug & Christine Schmidt, their grandchildren & great-grandchildren "In loving memory of Erwin & Hilda Schmidt, honoring their 79th wedding anniversary. "

Portals of Prayer for July through September are available in the east narthex. If you know of anyone who could use a large print copy there are two extra copies on the ushers' stands.

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

Thank you to everyone who supported the Youth Group during the Kwik Trip car wash sale. We reached our goal of selling 50 cards and raised \$800!

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, July 17th**. 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.**

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.

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

How can St. John's Lutheran Church members participate in the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas July 9 – 13 from home?

1. **By watching** the livestream on YouTube or listening to recordings of the 2019 Gathering Speakers!

Stadium Event speakers including Mass Events and Worship can be watched on the Gathering's YouTube channel on livestream. Mass Events are held at 8:30 pm July 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 8:30 am on July 13th. Monday after the 8:30 pm Mass is an *Event Plus* music concert with the Christian pop duo *For King & Country!* Many Session speakers will also be recorded and can be listened to as podcasts on KFUE Radio or Spotify.

National Youth Gathering YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/lcmsgathering>

2. **By following** website updates on the 2022 National Youth Gathering Website *At The Gathering*: <https://lcmsgathering.com/at-the-gathering/>

3. **By praying!** Please pray for our Youth prior, during, and after the Gathering. Pray for safety while traveling and participating in Mass Event Worship, Bible Study, break-out sessions, community service projects and MN and WI LCMS district events. Pray for their hearts to be open to receive the messages the Holy Spirit has for each of them. Pray for a life-changing experience that shows them how ***GOD IS IN ALL THINGS!***

Sunday School Teachers Needed

Please consider helping with Sunday School this fall. There's no greater joy than seeing a smile on the face of a child as they learn about God's love.

Contact Lori Siegfried at 437-7394 or 507 993-1275

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, in-door 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 15th of each month.



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