



News and Notes

Sunday, November 20, 2022



SUNDAY (11/20)	WORSHIP w/COMMUNION	9:00 am
	LIVE STREAMING & RADIO	9:00 am
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00 am
	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	10:00 am
MONDAY	BOY SCOUTS	6:30 pm
TUESDAY	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	1:00 pm
	HANDBELL REHEARSAL	5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	CUB SCOUTS	6:30 pm
	THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	THANKSGIVING DAY	
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
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	LIVE STREAMING & RADIO	9:00 am
	SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY	10:00 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.

Pastor Krusemark can be called
for emergencies at
507-450-2012

Please sign the *Record of Fellowship*
located in your pew. Thank you!

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.

Worship Services

Sunday

9:00 am Worship (Traditional)

10:00 Adult Bible Study

*Introducing **Pastor Voelker**:* Pastor Robert Voelker retired to Austin in 2021 after 37 years of full-time ministry in the LCMS. He served the last 24 years in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and also in parishes in Winsted, Minnesota and Detroit, Michigan. He and his wife Sandra have four daughters, two of whom, Kaia and Mari, are living in Austin, and four grandchildren. He enjoys hymn-writing, family time, golf, walking, preaching, and puttering around the house.

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by Pastor John & Carol Schleicher in memory of Rev. Curtis & Mary Schleicher.

November's internet streaming is sponsored by Joe Chiarelli in loving memory of Ruby Harris "my partner, friend and confidant."

Sponsor the Internet broadcast. If you would like to sponsor a month of St. John's church services over the Internet (\$117 a month) contact Dave Watkins at 507-458-5018.

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast the fee each week is \$150.00, contact Ellen Petersen for sponsorship, 507-422-6626. Thank you!

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, November 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.**

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

We will be holding a congregational meeting on **Sunday, 20 November**, following the worship service. The main purpose of this meeting will be to set a budget for 2023 but we'll also update the congregation on our process for calling a new pastor and will address any old or new business that is brought up. Please, plan to be present as the information and decisions at these meetings are critical to the future of our church.

November is food drive month for the Salvation Army. We are participating once again to "Pack the Pews." There are bags on the usher's stand to collect food that you would like to donate. Thank you in advance for helping others in our community!

It is that time of year when we pack goodies for our shut ins. Christian service #2 will be packing on December 12. Deadline for bringing in the goodies is **December 11**. Please leave them in the kitchen. Thank you, LWML

Reminder: The tree is up in the west entry. If you, or anyone you know, have a need for a cap, mittens or scarf feel free to take what is needed. Also, we have prayer shawls and lap robes to give to someone in need of extra care and love. Please contact one of the quilters or the church office.

Trunk or Treat

Thank you to all the volunteers for our Trunk or Treat event. A special thank you to Vance Oelkers for driving his tractor and hay wagon for the kids. It was a big hit for them and the families! It was a beautiful day and we had 82 kids come through.

Give, and it will be given to you.... Luke 6:38

We are truly blessed with the Sunday school class in our church as they very generously gave \$143 to **Samaritan's Purse** to help with the cost of postage for Operation Christmas Child. The money that was donated came from our Sunday school offerings.

Audio-Visual tech-9:00	Ellen Petersen
Organist-Sunday 9:00	Annette Kiehne

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.

Wanted – Volunteers for ushering.

If this is something you are interested in please contact an Elder.

**Deadline for weekly News & Notes is Tuesday evening.
Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.**



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