



News and Notes

Sunday, December 25, 2022



SUNDAY (12/25)	WORSHIP w/COMMUNION	9:00 am
	LIVE STREAMING & RADIO	9:00 am
	BIBLE STUDY	10:00 am
MONDAY	BOY SCOUTS	6:30 pm
TUESDAY	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	9:00 am
	HANDBELL REHEARSAL	5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	CUB SCOUTS	6:30 pm
	(NO YOUTH GROUP)	
THURSDAY	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	5:00 pm
	CUB SCOUTS	6:30 pm
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP	6:30 pm
SUNDAY (12/31)	NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP	9:00 am
	LIVE STREAMING & RADIO	9:00 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.

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

Worship Services

Sunday

9:00 am Worship (Traditional)

10:00 Adult Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 pm Advent Service

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored in memory of Dalvin Augustin and in remembrance of Dalvin and Janet's wedding anniversary by Janet Augustin and family and friends. To God be the Glory!

December's internet streaming is sponsored by Ruth & Vance Oelkers, "Thanking God for family."

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 **Sunday, January 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.**

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

Please sign the *Record of Fellowship*

located in your pew. Thank you!

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.

Please pick up your 2023 **offering envelopes** from the table located at the east side of the sanctuary

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Enjoy music for the seasons of Advent and Christmas, hear history and theology of Hymns for Advent on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Exodus 28-32 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). The Twelve Days of Christmas begins December 24 through January 8! Hear special Christmas programming during this time. Regular programming resumes January 9!

Call Update

The St. John's call committee is planning to have a congregational call meeting immediately following our 9 PM service on **Sunday 8 January** in Schleicher Hall. *This will be a very important meeting for the purpose of calling our next pastor.* The call committee has reviewed much information from a list provided us by the MN South District and at this time have 2 candidates we'd like to present to the congregation. If anyone would like more information on either of the candidates (or any of the other pastors' information provided to us by the District) prior to the meeting please see any of the members of the call committee, and please plan to attend this meeting to help plan the future of our church.

AV tech-Sunday	
AV tech-Saturday	Rocky Schammel
Organist Sunday	Annette Kiehne
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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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